



PRESS RELEASE

Tetra Pak Supports World School Milk Day to Promote Child Nutrition and Carton Recycling

Bangkok (02 October 2020) — Tetra Pak, a world-leading processing and packaging solutions company, has organised an event to support the World School Milk Day. This day is celebrated every year on the last Wednesday of September. Together with the administration of Wat Lanboon School (Latkrabang), the company organises educational activities focused on milk nutritional benefits for children and the importance of carton recycling, teaching how to fold the used carton properly before discarding. The event highlights Tetra Pak's long-term commitment to school feeding and nutrition programmes around the world. Its ultimate goal is to protect food, environment, and the next generation.

The school milk programmes are a global initiative — in 2019, 68 million children in 56 countries receive milk or other nutritious beverages in Tetra Pak packages at their schools. School feeding programmes improve health and stimulate children development by making healthy food accessible – a critical component of UN SDG2, Zero hunger, and in particular targets 2.1 and 2.2 which call for an end to hunger, increase access to safe and nutritious food and the elimination of all forms of malnutrition. Besides addressing child nutrition, school milk programmes promote growth in the local dairy sector whilst raising awareness of environmental issues, including recycling.

In Thailand, to promote environmental education for the long-term, the School Milk Carton Recycling project has been implemented. The project is a collaboration of Tetra Pak, Dairy Farming Promotion Organization of Thailand, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, SIG Combibloc Limited and Fiber Pattana Company Limited (the recycling company). This initiative promotes the collection of used beverage cartons, provides information about the value of recycling, and how to handle packages before recycling. The project aims to encourage the collection of discarded UHT milk cartons from the school milk programme of 437 schools under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and recycles them into furniture, roof sheets, and other useful products. Currently, over 350 schools in Bangkok are a part of this project with 77 tonnes of school milk cartons collected last year and 35 tonnes collected in the first half of 2020.

Tetra Pak (Thailand) Limited, represented by Mr. Wanchai Suwannate, Key Account Director, confirmed that this project is one of the most important environmental initiatives of the company which contributes to sustainable carton waste management, waste reduction and environmental preservation: "Tetra Pak commits to protecting food, environment, and children around the world and in Thailand. As a pioneer of aseptic technology, we are proud to do our part by using food processing and packaging technologies to provide safe and nutritious milk for Thai children throughout the year. Even during the pandemic lockdown and schools were closed, the school

milk programme continues with parents picking up the UHT milk from the schools to deliver to their children at home”.

"In 2020, UHT milk was distributed to 190,725 studying from Kindergarten to year 6 in the schools under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. The milk was provided for 260 days during the academic year in Bangkok. Quality milk helps in strengthening the immune system which is why we encourage children to drink milk through the school milk programme. Additionally, the milk also comes in eco-friendly packaging which can be recycled. We also aim to raise the awareness of carton recycling and the proper used carton collection in schools," said Mr. Kriengkrai Chongcharoen, Director of Bangkok Education Office.

"We have been providing 100% quality cow milk using the highest standard of milk production for the school milk programme. Our dairy farm with the Good agricultural practices (GAP) standard aims to promote the health of the dairy cows to produce quality milk. Our factory also follows the Good manufacturing practice (GMP) standard which is set by the Ministry of Public Health and the Milk Committee for Children and Youth. The latter oversees the current school milk programme." Acting Director of Dairy Farming Promotion Organization of Thailand, Mr. Suchat Chariyalertsak mentioned the quality and production of school milk.

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Tetra Pak is a world leading food processing and packaging solutions company. Working closely with our customers and suppliers, we provide safe, innovative and environmentally sound products that each day meet the needs of hundreds of millions of people in more than 160 countries. With more than 25,000 employees around the world, we believe in responsible industry leadership and a sustainable approach to business.

Our promise, "PROTECTS WHAT'S GOOD™," reflects our vision to commit to making food safe and available, everywhere.

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