

# THE SI RAT - OUTER RING ROAD EXPRESSWAY



General Prayuth Chan-o-cha, the Prime Minister, presided over the official opening ceremony of the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway Project, accompanied by the Minister of Transport, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Expressway Authority of Thailand (EXAT), the EXAT Governor, the Chairman of the Executive Board of Bangkok Expressway and Metro Public Company Limited (BEM), together with directors, on August 22, 2016.



Bangkok Expressway and Metro Public Company Limited has been granted a great opportunity from the government sector by entering into the Agreement with the Expressway Authority of Thailand (EXAT) on a Build Transfer Operate (BTO) basis of the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway Project, which expands the expressway network to the West of Bangkok so as to alleviate traffic problems and enhance the quality of life of people who live in Bangkok and vicinity.







With respect to its description, the Project is an elevated six-traffic lane expressway, for a distance of approximately 16.7 kilometers, with a total of 10 toll plazas, starting from the Outer Bangkok Ring Road (Kanjapisek Road around Mahasawat Water Treatment Plant), heading along the right of way of the existing Southern railway, crossing the Chao Phraya River at the Rama VII Bridge and ending at Bang Sue Station area (Chatuchak) connecting to the Si Rat Expressway around the Northern Bus Terminal (Mo Chit 2), with exit to at-grade roads around Kamphaeng Phet 2 Road.

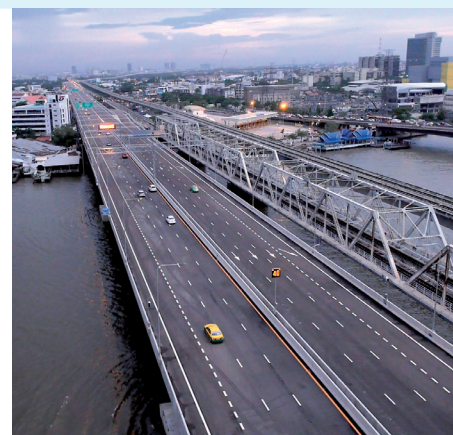


## Site Visit

On July 22, 2016, Mr. Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Minister of Transport, paid a visit at the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway Project to ensure its readiness before its opening for service. On this occasion, General Viwat Suchart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Expressway Authority of Thailand (EXAT), Mr. Narong Gieddech, EXAT Governor, and Mr. Plew Trivisvavet, BEM's Chairman of the Executive Board, together with directors and executives of both agencies, jointly welcomed the Minister for this site visit to ensure its readiness in respect of both the route and the toll collection system before opening for service.

## Free Trial Run

BEM, in association with the Expressway Authority of Thailand (EXAT), opened the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway Project for free trial run along the route, from 05:30 hours of August 15, 2016 until 23:59 hours of August 17, 2016, before official opening for service on August 22, 2016 at 12:00 hours.







## Chillax Bike with the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway Activity

Bangkok Expressway and Metro Public Company Limited (BEM), in association with the Expressway Authority of Thailand (EXAT), organized a “Chillax Bike with Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway” activity on Saturday, August 13, 2016. Mr. Arkom Termpittayapaisith, the Minister of Transport, presided over the opening ceremony of the activity and joined a bike ride with management of EXAT, management of BEM and over 4,500 people, at Rama VII Bridge Toll Plaza, the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway.

Prior to this event, the Company took Press to visit the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway Control Center (CCB7) and further invited them to mutually participate the Chillax Bike for Press to appreciate beautiful scenery on the expressway across the Chao Phraya river, the united joyful connection between Bangkok and Thonburi, on June 22, 2016.







## Happy Running Marathon with the Si Rat-Outer Ring Road Expressway

Bangkok Expressway and Metro Public Company Limited (BEM), in association with the Expressway Authority of Thailand (EXAT), organized a “Happy Running Marathon with Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway, Bangkok to Krungthorn” activity for a chronicle of the marathon on the new expressway on Saturday, August 20, 2016, presided by Mr. Teerapong Rodprasert, Vice Minister of Transport; there were 3,000 participants. All proceeds from such activity without deducting any expense, went to the Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health.

## Jointly Granting Proceeds

from Happy Running Marathon Activity to the Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health (the Children Hospital)

The Company, in association with the Expressway Authority of Thailand (EXAT), granted proceeds without deducting any expense from the Happy Running Marathon with the Si Rat - Outer Ring Road Expressway in the amount of Baht 890,000 to the Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health (the Children Hospital) on the occasion of “Her Majesty the Queen’s 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary” in order to develop the Queen Sirikit National Institute of Child Health to be our country’s key institute in full-service provision of care of and medical treatment to infants and babies with birth defects, including premature labor.

