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IRPC preserved the cultural heritage, “Seafaring Buddhist Robe Offering”, of Paknum people in Chumphon province, as well as encouraged local activities and held the special event “IRPC loves sea, loves art of southern provinces”.

Mr. Sukrit Surabotsopon, President of IRPC Public Company Limited (IRPC) said, “IRPC has a depot in Paknum Sub-district, Muang District, Chumphon Province. IRPC puts the importance on preserving the tradition, the culture, and Buddhism in the southern part of Thailand. Therefore, we participated in this seafaring Buddhist robe offering with the fishing communities at Plubpla Temple, Paknum Sub-District, Muang District, Chumphon Province. The fund raised in the event will maintain a financial support for the common good including safety boats, medical equipment and crematory restorations at Plubpla Temple.”

Seafaring Buddhist robe offering ceremony is an ancient tradition. It originated in the old days when the transportation and the trade were maritime. In the ceremony, some local people put the Buddhist monks’ robes and donated money in a boat and go to a temple, while the others march along. At present, Chumphon people still carry on this beautiful tradition and Chumphon is the only province in Thailand where this tradition is maintained. In this regard, IRPC depot totally supported and continuously participated in the seafaring Buddhist robe offering ceremony of the fishing communities.

IRPC was well aware of the value of this beautiful tradition and culture of the communities around IRPC depot in Chumphon, so we held the special event, “IRPC loves sea, loves art of southern provinces”. The event consisted of a speaking panel on the topic of “Getting to know Chumphon Legend with Ajarn Paothong Thongchua”, a local food set contest, a local sport competition and a seafaring boxing. In addition, Mr. Narong Pholla-iad, Governor of Chumphon Province, was the president in the event. The objectives were to preserve the community’s traditional culture, to encourage IRPC employees to have a social and environmental responsibility, to foster a good relationship with the governmental and private sections and the communities around IRPC depot and to encourage every section to realize the importance of the communities’ cultural heritage. All were for sustainable development goals.

IRPC Public Company Limited has 4 depots situated in Rayong, Ayudhaya, Samutprakarn and Chumphon, which can serve both domestic and foreign customers for their petroleum need. IRPC depot in Chumphon covers 5.75 rai which can preserve and distribute 2,000 tons of oil. The 5-metre-deep water port accommodates 100 ships annually and the depot covers the distribution areas in Chumphon, Ranong, Prachuabkirikhan as well as Myanmar.

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