



## The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Group Captain Anudith Nakornthap:

Thank you for your letter dated 24 June 2013, regarding your proposed objection to the string “.THAI.” We appreciate your interest in the New gTLD Program, and we have posted your letter to the New gTLD correspondence page (<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/correspondence/nakornthap-to-crocker-24jun13-en.pdf>).

As you may know, the “.THAI” string was included in the Governmental Advisory Committee’s (GAC) list of “Strings for Further Consideration” in the Beijing Communiqué (<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/correspondence/gac-to-board-11apr13-en.pdf>). In the Durban Communiqué, the GAC provided consensus advice to the ICANN Board that the .THAI application should not proceed (<http://durban47.icann.org/meetings/durban2013/presentation-gac-communicue-18jul13-en.pdf>). ICANN posted the Durban GAC Advice on 1 August 2013, and applicants have until 23 August 2013 to respond. The New gTLD Program Committee of the ICANN Board (NGPC) will formally consider the GAC advice and the applicant responses sometime after the applicant response deadline has passed. ICANN will publicly post any NGPC action related to the .THAI application at <http://www.icann.org/>.

Thank you for your participation in ICANN’s multi-stakeholder model. If you have any questions about this communication, please contact New gTLD Customer Service at [newgtld@icann.org](mailto:newgtld@icann.org).

Sincerely,

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