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Dear Sir and Madame.

CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST (CRS) COURSE

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 2010 to you. On behalf of the Real Estate Brokers Association (**REBA**) and the Thai Appraisal Foundation (**TAF**) incorporation with the National Association of Realtors (**NAR**), USA, we would like to invite you or your delegates to participate at an international training course on the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) which will be held in English with some Thai translation.

As you may know, the **NAR** was founded on May 12, 1908 in Chicago. It is the internationally largest trade association representing over 1.5 million members, including NAR's institutes, societies, and councils, involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate industries. NAR also functions as a self-regulatory organization for real estate brokerage.

The **REBA** represents real estate brokers in Thailand. It was founded in 1993 and has been established according to the Trade Association Act B.E. 2509 and is governed by the Bangkok Metropolis Trade Association Registration Office. It is also considered a self-regulatory organization for real estate brokers in Thailand.

The **TAF** is a non-profit organization. It is dedicated to fostering higher standards of professional practice in the fields of property valuation, urban land studies and related areas; at the same time it aims to provide a forum for free and uncensored discussion of any important issue affecting appraisers in Thailand.

We expect that real estate professionals from agency firms, developers' and investors' companies from the ASEAN region together with Thai participants from Bangkok, Phuket, Samui, Pattaya, Hua Hin and other resort destinations will participate at this course. Your participation will help you earn an international credential as well as help upgrade Thai real estate profession to international standards.

Kindly consider and hope to see you at our CRS course.

Sincerely yours,

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