

## **CLT collaborated with 5 national cooperative associations make a project called Cooperatives Joining Hearts to Help Ill-fated Southerners.**

Mr. Theera Wongsamut, Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, says that The Cooperative League of Thailand (CLT) co-hand with 5 national cooperative associations, the Cooperative Promotion Department (CPD), the Cooperative Auditing Department (CAD) and Bank of Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) in setting up a project called “Cooperatives Joining Hearts to Help Ill-fated Southerners”. In order to assists cooperatives’ members and farmer groups who fell victims to flood in the South of Thailand, this project is urgent with 2 main measures: short and long terms. The short-term one is to establish the Assistance Center at CLT who opens an account “CLT for the South”, whereas the long-term one is to collaborate between the cooperative procession and the government to relieve, recover those ill-fated fellows in career, expansion of debt payment period and reduction of interest rate. Troublesome will be relieved with things donated and gathered in caravan.