

PRESS RELEASE:

**TTC ATTAPEU IS NOT AFFECTED BY
THE HYDRO-POWER DAM BREAKDOWN IN LAOS**

Under the motto of TTC Group "For Community - Local Development", Thanh Thanh Cong - Bien Hoa Joint Stock Company (TTC Sugar) - ticker: SBT; one of the Vietnamese enterprises participating in economic development in Attapeu province (Laos) has joined forces with local authorities to carry out rescue and relief work in the locality from the early days of the breakdown of hydropower dam in Laos on July 23rd 2018.

TTC Sugar is one of the largest sugar companies in Vietnam currently and in the agricultural sector of TTC Group. In the development plan, TTC Sugar has selected Attapeu province to develop sugarcane projects on large and modern farms, especially organic sugarcane production in accordance with the USDA certification.

After merging projects of HAGL through M&A, TTC Sugar has focused on investing and expanding the area of raw materials as well as investment for Laos farmers. The flood caused by the hydro-power dam breakdown in Attapeu recently left no impact on TTC Sugar. On top of that, TTC Sugar's project is in the north-east, a highland area (99 m above sea level) so no damage occurs. TTC Attapeu has actively deployed internal drainage canal for many years, thus in rainy season, people and properties are absolutely safe.

With the spirit of mutual support to farmers in particular and Laos people in general in the disaster in Attapeu province, TTC Attapeu Sugar Cane Sole Co. Ltd (Laos) has launched urgent supporting activities along with local government to visit people in the flood.

In addition, in Ho Chi Minh City, Thanh Thanh Cong - Bien Hoa Joint Stock Company (TTC Sugar) is also carrying out activities to call for donations, support across the network of Sugar companies to send to people in Laos, which aims to accompany Laos people to overcome the consequences and share difficulties.

It can be said that TTC Sugar is one of the enterprises always accompanying with farmers in production and business activities as well as volunteer activities, both inside and outside the country, in accordance with the principle of operation: "Always a pioneer", in the business as well as charitable activities