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PRESS RELEASE

Concerning the articles run on mass media channels reflecting on the Plant Protection Department (under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam) announcing some batches of banana, jackfruit and durian, etc. under temporary suspension from export to China due to the inspection of batches contaminated by plant quarantine objects. In these articles, use of images of bananas from Hoang Anh Gia Lai Joint Stock Company ("**Company**", "**HAGL**") is found, throwing the Company's Shareholders and Investors into confusion.

Therefore, by this Press Release, HAGL would like to make an official statement as follows:

Banana and durian products are fruits listed as fruits officially exported to China. These products must be harvested from code-granted fruit growing areas to ensure origin and quality product quality. Accordingly, the Plant Protection Department sent notification to the provincial Services of Agriculture and Rural Development with enterprises official export quota to China in order for competent agencies of the localities to strictly regulate coded growing areas to ensure export activities. As for HAGL, at present, the Company's banana export activities to China are still taking place normally without any restrictions or problems; In addition, durian of the first crop has been harvested, so the Company has run out of commodity for export.

Above is HAGL's entire official response to the recent news run on mass media.

Once again, we, the Company, would like to extend sincere thanks to all shareholders for your concern, trust and companionship with HAGL during the past time and look forward to having your constant companionship in the coming time.

Best regards,

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