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As to the mid of 2016, construction material manufactures particularly the group of steels, prefab concretes and contractors had expected that the final quarter of 2016, the government's budget would flow into the government's infrastructure system. Recently, entrepreneurs have to face disappointment when domestic economy has not been expanding, while anticipation on economic stimulation from government's budget injection at the end of this year seems to be up in the air.

Normally, the fourth quarter of every year is considered the high season of concrete product, but now the market has been seriously decelerated. Everyone is waiting for the government's projects even though there are some orders coming in, however, the government's disbursements are so slow which makes the group of contractors having no circulated money and giving the chain reaction to the group of construction material traders as well.

Time after time, the Association of Thai Concrete Product Industry (ATCI) has been through various economic crisis and political change very well. The part of it is because the association has become the center of news and information, while all committees and members also come together to exchange trade opinion, market condition, and material condition as well as jointly solved all incurred problems which helped us making some adjustment and going through all crisis together very well.

ATCI also seeks to work with partners to widely promote the profession. On behalf of ATCI, I like to thank Green World Publication, Co., Ltd. and Marshall Cavendish Business Information Pte Ltd for publishing the Thailand Builder Directory 2017 to provide our members with an additional channel to publicize themselves.

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