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Universal Robina Corp.’s (URC) Vietnam and Thailand units clinched top positions in the reputation and targeted population categories for a second year in a row.

In Vietnam, URC was named among the country’s top 5 most prestigious beverage companies in the non-alcoholic beverage category as of last year. Presented by news outlets with information and communications, the award was given based on several criteria that included financial capacity, reputation and targeted audience surveys.

“We are very thankful and honored to receive this recognition from both experts and consumers,” Jai Gamboa, URC Vietnam’s General Manager, said. “This is testament to our efforts to continuously improve the sustainability of our business operations.”

Viets love URC lines

URC has been in Vietnam since 2003. It has been voted among the top five beverage companies in the country for two consecutive years, according to the Vietnam Brand Footprint by Kantar Worldpanel. It remains as the leading ready-to-drink tea brand in Vietnam.

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In light of the continuing COVID-19 global pandemic and government-imposed restrictions on mass gatherings, the government has relaxed the social-distancing rules. Also, traffic is back at its pre-pandemic peak.

As you can see, we are at the bottom quartile in the region, doing only better than Burma and about as well with Indonesia and Vietnam.

With the recent relaxation to Alert Level 2, you must have seen all the social media postings of people swarming public places eager to savor once more what it was like before Covid, but unecessarily with most not following suggested distancing. Also, traffic is back to its pre-pandemic peak.

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Every ounce counts for the government’s Covid-19 vaccination task force, headed by Vaccine Czar Carlito Galvez Jr., was able to ramp up the sourcing of vaccine supplies and the vaccination task force.

This acceleration of vaccinations has clearly yielded the government’s hope for results. In the past, about 20,000 new cases on 11 September, this has dropped to 1,800 as of 4 November.

URC overseas units reap brand plums

URC’s beverage brand C2 is considered among the Fastest growing beverage brands in Vietnam’s urban areas.

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H&O’s photo of the Flash Express holds a pre-launch event at Robinson’s Cyber Sigma.

At the occasion are (from left) Flash Express Philippines PR and Partnership Manager, Reginald Rex Pumihic; head of legal compliance and spokesperson, Atty. Sherry Bernarbe; legal head for Express Operations, Atty. Nancy-Loise Yip-Espanol; Flash Express Philippines Shareholder Representative Tony Lou; and Flash Express Philippines general manager, Engr. John de Guzman Tarampi.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

URBOS special meeting of stockholders. In line with the Abbot Group's sustainability efforts, Abott Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV or the “Company”) is delivering its Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20-F) for the 2021 Special General Meeting (2021 SGM) via QR code, which is accessible below.

Dear Valued Stockholders,

In line with the Abbot Group’s sustainability efforts, Abott Equity Ventures Inc. (AEV or the “Company”) is delivering its Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20-F) for the 2021 Special General Meeting (2021 SGM) via QR code, which is accessible below.

How to access the Information Statement:

- Open a QR code reader on your smartphone
- Follow the QR code reader instructions
- Press OK or click the link to view the Information Statement
- QR Code also includes the Notice and Agenda, sample proxy forms, and other details about the 2021 SSM

These documents (Information Statement, Notice and Agenda, sample proxy forms, and other details about the 2021 SSM) are also available at https://abott.com/2021sm.

If you wish to receive hard copies of the Information Statement, you may send your request through email to stockowners@abott.com, or via regular mail to Mangupta at m.mangupta@abott.com.

We encourage stockholders to take advantage of all our printed and electronic opportunities to receive their copies of the Information Statement and other documents related to the 2021 SSM.

Thank you and we appreciate your continued support and trust in the Company.