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**JIM THOMPSON, FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF CROWN WORLDWIDE GROUP
RELEASES HIS BOOK: THE STORY OF CROWN**

Hong Kong, November 3, 2016 – Entrepreneur Jim Thompson, founder and chairman of the private logistics company, Crown Worldwide Group, released his first book, “The Story of Crown.” The historical narrative encapsulates the ups and downs of Jim’s 50-year journey within the logistics industry. With the help of author Tammie Rhee, Thompson has immortalized his memories and the key individuals who have helped make Crown Worldwide the company it is today.

This remarkable story begins in a tiny cubicle in Yokohama, Japan in 1965, and explains how Crown has developed into renowned global business with an annual turnover exceeding 800m USD. Today, Thompson is keen to pass on the lessons he learned by sharing his story of perseverance and innovation, and at times a bit of luck.

On November 1, Thompson hosted a private signing at The Foreign Correspondents' Club in Hong Kong to present his book to some close partners and government dignitaries. “This is something I wanted to achieve in my life. I’m one of the only Crown people alive when the company started in 1965, I’m still able to remember most of the stories,” said Thompson, who made a speech at the event. “I wanted to thank Tammie Rhee, author of “The Story of Crown,” who has been working relentlessly with me to put this book together. For the last five years, she has been doing intense research, interviewing a lot of people who work for us, and people who are no longer working for us. Now the history of Crown is documented accurately and it tells the story of when I started as a 25 year-old with 500 USD right up to today.”

“It wasn’t a smooth ride along the way, but it’s been a wonderful life for me personally with people who’ve been with us for a long time. I really hope everyone enjoys reading the book and thank you for sharing this evening with us.”

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