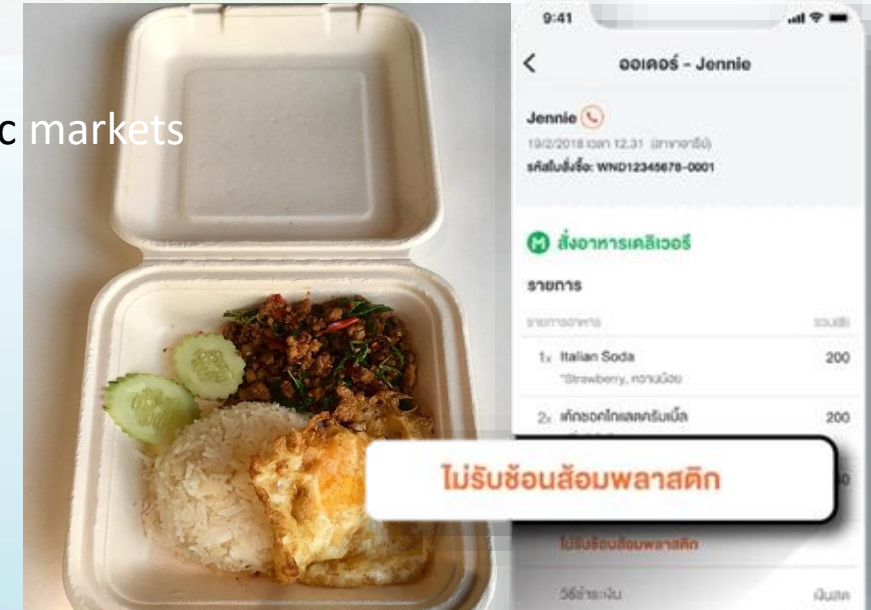


## Session 7: Member Economy Progress Report and Information Sharing

- Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on value chain of agriculture products and food in Thailand
  - Change of consumer behavior
    - food delivery service, online purchase, home cooking, and healthy live style
  - Closure of restaurant, hotel, small/medium enterprise, etc.
    - labor migration from urban/touristic cities to rural/ agricultural industry
  - Logistics interruptions and disruptions
    - unsold products (domestic and exportation)
- Shelf life and transportation
  - Cold chain transport by land for export of perishable produces
  - Cold storage : prolong shelf-life of produces and products for domestic markets
    - increase of number of packages
- More environmental friendly practices
  - Food delivery operators in Thailand → adding a feature in application
    - reduce plastic spoon/fork/knife
  - Food restaurant → biodegradable containers e.g. bagasse
- Food sharing: reduction of food insecurity and food waste
  - Food sharing pantries, Mobile truck, Food Bank



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