

Secretary-General of the House of Representatives of Thailand and Mr. Renaud Meyer, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Thailand signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to Promote the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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On Monday 17 August 2020, 14.10 hrs., 1st Floor, Parliament Building, Mr. Sorasak Pienvej, Secretary-General of the House of Representatives of Thailand and Mr. Renaud Meyer, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Thailand, signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the two the organizations and gave speeches. On this occasion, Mrs. Pornpith Petcharoen, Deputy Secretary-General, and Miss Lovita Ramguttee, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP-TH, signed the MOU as witnesses. And in this regard, Ms. Gita Sabharwal, the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Thailand, gave her congratulatory message and Mr. Pakpoom Mingmitr, Chief of Secretary - General of the House of Representatives Affairs Division reported on the project

Mr. Sorasak Pienvej remarked that, the Secretariat of the House of Representatives focuses on being the high performance organization to support the legislative role in the ASEAN and international levels, promotes the Parliament as the people's representative to develop working procedures ,to promote the participation of people. The MOU will give a chance for the two organizations to exchange experiences, information, knowledge, techniques, and international practices to support the work of the parliament in response to the needs of citizens.

The MOU will encourage the two bodies to cooperate not only to enhance the knowledge and capacities of the parliamentarians and parliamentary staff members related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Thailand, but also to promote an exchange of knowledge by facilitating interactions between the House of Representatives and other development actors on issues related to the 17 SDGs. The Secretariat of the House of Representatives of Thailand would like to be the chains that link the legislative works between UNDP, Members of Parliament, and

Senators to solve the problems in various dimensions of society. This is the first and important step for the lawmakers in contributing to creating the future for the global society to continue to grow sustainably and moving forward the Sustainable Development Goals to the international parliamentary stages. This is for utmost good faith of the people around the world.