

**Mr. Aziz Aliev, Consul-General of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Thailand paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives.**

On 21 October 2020, Mr. Aziz Aliev, Consul-General of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Thailand, paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives. The issues of the discussion were as follows :

**1) The Relationship between Thailand and the Republic of Uzbekistan.** Consul-General would like to promote the bilateral relations between the two countries by establishing the Parliamentary Friendship Group. President of the National Assembly agreed with him to encourage members of the Parliament to do activities through the Parliamentary Friendship Group channel. However, the Thailand-Uzbekistan Parliamentarians Friendship Group could not be set up because none of members of Parliament applied for the members of such group. In the past, December 2019, the Republic of Uzbekistan held a general election and there were 4 senators from Thai Parliament visiting Uzbekistan as the observers. And at end of the year 2021, the Republic of Uzbekistan would hold a presidential election, Thai Members of Parliament were also invited to attend the election as the observer again. In this occasion, Consul-General invited President of the National Assembly to pay a visit to the Republic of Uzbekistan at the appropriated time

**2) Seeking support for First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan to run for the IPU's presidency election.** Consul-General informed that H.E. Mr. Akmal Saidov, First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of Uzbekistan was running for the President of the IPU election and therefore, asked President of National Assembly for giving support to Uzbekistan's candidate. President of the National Assembly agreed that First Deputy Speaker was a highly knowledgeable, experienced person and also used to work with Hon. Mrs. Pikulkaew Krairiksh, Member of the Senate, at the IPU forum. President of the National Assembly also blessed First Deputy Speaker to get success in the election.

**3) The Republic of Uzbekistan as a member of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC).** Consul-General informed President of the National Assembly that the Republic of Uzbekistan was just elected to be the member the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) for the 2021-2023 term and the Republic of Uzbekistan hoped to have more

cooperation with Thailand as well. Consul-General also thanked Thailand for giving support to the Republic of Uzbekistan for that membership.

