

## The 84th Council Meeting and the 50th General Assembly of APPU

On 2-3 February 2021 at 8.00, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly of Thailand, and President of Thai APPU National Group, as the Head of Thai Parliamentary Delegation, with Hon. Ms. Wiboonlak Ruamrak, Senator, and other delegated attended the virtual closing ceremony of the 84th Council Meeting and the 50th General Assembly of APPU, from Tokyo, Japan and endorsement the Joint Communiqué. The meeting consisted of representatives of 9 APPU member countries: Taiwan, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Philippines, Solomon, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Japan (host country) endorsed the Joint Communiqué which emphasized cooperation under the main theme of the meeting "Conquering Coronavirus 2019 by taking action to prevent and recover economic and social activities" in order to cope with COVID-19, economic recovery, return society back to normal, collaboration between APPU member countries and international cooperation on the development of vaccines against COVID-19.

Before the official closing ceremony, Dr. Tinte Itinteang, Member of the Kiribati Parliament, as the head of the delegation Dr. Tinte Itinteang expressed the congratulations on being the host of the 85th Council Meeting and the 51st General Assembly of APPU and presented a video introducing Kiribati. On the same occasion, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly, as the Head of Thai Parliamentary Delegation expressed thanks to the Japanese APPU National Group as the host of this meeting which was accomplished very well and thanks to Kiribati for hosting the next APPU meeting.



