

## Press Release

On Tuesday 15 October 2019, at 13.50 hrs., at the Delegation 10 Meeting Room, Sava Centre in Belgrade, the Republic of Serbia, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the Head of the Thai Parliamentary Delegation to the 141<sup>st</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly and related meetings led the Thai Delegation to attend a meeting with H.E. Ms. Maja Gojkovic, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia. In this regard, the Speaker of the Serbian National Assembly welcomed and expressed appreciation to H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the Thai National Assembly, for leading the Thai Parliamentary Delegation to attend the 141<sup>st</sup> Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly and related meetings. Fifty years ago, the Serbian Parliament hosted the IPU Assembly and also the celebration of the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. The Speaker of the Serbian National Assembly mentioned the relationship between Thailand and Serbia which has been at a good level and praised Thailand for being member of the Non-Aligned Movement. The President of the Thai National Assembly expressed gratitude the Speaker of the Serbian National Assembly who devoted her time to meet him even though to the Serbian National Assembly has had a tight mission schedule as the host of the assembly. Furthermore, he praised the Speaker of the Serbian National Assembly as the smart woman who has been recognized by the people to hold the presidency for two consecutive terms and he also wished the Speaker of the Serbian National Assembly to be successful in the upcoming election next year. Finally, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai invited the Speaker of the Serbian National Assembly to visit Thailand in order to develop relations between the two parliaments.

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