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- The President of the National Assembly expressed appreciation to the Finnish government for being named the world's happiest country for the fourth consecutive year in the World Happiness Report.

- Finland was one of the most educated countries in the world and was lauded for its well-developed educational system. Finland and Thailand collaborated in the education sector. In collaboration with Finnish Ministry of Education, Thai Ministry of Education drafted a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- The President of the National Assembly expressed his gratitude to the Finnish government for providing Thai workers with the opportunity to work as berries pickers in Finland and earn a good living. This also introduce the citizens of the two countries to one another.

- The Ambassador drew attention to Thailand's constitution amendments and expressed concern about the draft legislation of non- government organizations (NGOs.)

- The Ambassador expressed concern about Myanmar's political situation hoping that Thailand would take care of Myanmar's immigrants and would not return them to Myanmar.



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