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Remarks

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to celebrate United Nations Charter Day**

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Madam President,

1. Thailand aligns itself with the statement delivered by Uruguay on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

2. For Thailand, the UN Charter is **not merely a founding document**. It remains the **enduring compass** that guides our pursuit of peace, development and human dignity.

3. This year marks the 80th anniversary of Thailand's membership in the United Nations, reflecting **eight decades of active multilateralism and commitment to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter** across its three pillars.

4. **Thailand's commitment to the UN Charter is an active reality**, through our longstanding deployment of personnel to global peacekeeping missions; our role as the regional host of UNESCAP, bridging global SDGs with our home-grown Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP); and our progressive alignment of national laws with international treaties under the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) mechanism.

5. **Our support to the United Nations is also reflected through Royal diplomacy**. As the UN Goodwill Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Vienna from 2012-2014, **Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Narendiradebyavati Kromluangrajasarinisiribajra Mahavajrarajadhita** worked tirelessly to ensure that vulnerable people, particularly female prison inmates, are not left behind.

6. **Her Royal Highness's enduring legacy** is well reflected in the United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders, known as **the Bangkok Rules**.

Madam President,

7. The United Nations has been **a foundational partner in Thailand's national journey**. Over the years, its contribution has extended beyond development assistance, from strengthening public health systems and modernizing the agricultural sector to supporting communities in overcoming poverty.

8. The United Nations has also served as an **indispensable operational anchor during major national and global crises**, working hand-in-hand with Thai authorities to support humanitarian response and recovery efforts, including in the aftermath of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Madam President,

9. In an era where existential risks respect no national boundaries, **the United Nations remains essential to Thailand and the world** by leveraging its **unique convening power to forge global consensus** and ensure equitable solutions to shared challenges by **amplifying the voices of developing nations and the Global South**. This multilateral framework connects global commitments to local action, accelerating sustainable development and enhancing regional stability.

10. Thailand remains firmly committed to **upholding the UN Charter and strengthening multilateralism** for a more peaceful, just and sustainable future for all.

11. I thank you.

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