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Statement

By H.E. Mr. Jeseth Thaiseth,

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at High-Level Meeting on Improving Global Road Safety 2026,

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**Madam Chair,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,**

I am honored to participate in this landmark event and welcome the adoption of the Progress Declaration of the High-Level Meeting on Improving Global Road Safety 2026.

Thailand places road safety at the very center of our national agenda. Our target to cut road traffic fatalities and injuries by at least 50 percent by 2030 directly mirrors global commitments, building upon the principles of the *Moscow, Stockholm, and Marrakech Declarations*. We have institutionalized the 'Safe System Approach' to align with the Second Decade of Action and the SDGs. The road safety mechanism is driven by multi-level governance.

- The National Road Accident Prevention and Reduction Policy Committee serves as the policy-making body.
- The Directing Centers for Road Safety at the national and provincial levels function as coordinating mechanism.
- The District Road Safety Operations Centers and the Local Administrative Organization Road Safety Operations Centers serve as operational mechanisms on the ground. The government partners with local administrative organizations to operate community checkpoints, keeping our roads safer through local monitoring and improved driving discipline.

Under our Five-Year Road Safety Master Plan adopted in 2022, Thailand is working to reduce road fatalities to 12 deaths per 100,000 population by 2027. It relies on practical interventions, multi-stakeholder collaboration, revise the law and regulation to reach

international standards as well as provide adequate budget allocation. It also places importance on data collection and analysis, the application of technology and innovation to prevent and reduce road traffic crashes, and the development of effective monitoring and evaluation of implementation.

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Finally, Thailand reaffirms its commitment to work closely with other countries and development partners and to promote our flagship **'Trusted Thailand'** campaign. This initiative unites the Ministry of Interior, the Royal Thai Police, the Ministry of Justice, and administrative bodies from the local to regional levels in a coordinated effort. By advancing our prevention strategies, intelligence sharing, and operational capabilities, we are not only improving tourism safety but also raising service standards to strengthen international tourist confidence in our country.

Thank you.
