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The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to convey the attached invitation to the hybrid launch event of the Observatory of International Development Cooperation (OCID), on June 27th 2022.

The Embassy would appreciate the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to forward this invitation to the Thai bodies involved in international development cooperation.

The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bangkok, 8 June 2022



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Bangkok

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations of Brazil are delighted to invite authorities of this government to take part, on 27th June 2022, at 10 am (10:00) Brasilia, Brazil Time, in the hybrid launch event of the Observatory of International Development Cooperation (OCID). Please find the tentative programme for this ceremony at the end of this communication.

The OCID was developed for the purpose of providing access to different categories of information produced in recent decades in the field of international cooperation. It is to be used as a virtual library and includes documentation from government sources and international organizations, access to statistical data, listings of international players, sources of funding for development, technical and academic publications, in addition to records on events on the subject. This Observatory is characteristic for being a depository of dynamic cumulative information that can be accessed and consulted in four languages (Portuguese, Spanish, English and French).

The OCID target audience includes foreign governments, international organizations, think-tanks, philanthropic entities, that is, funds or Public Benefit Organizations (PBOs), as well as researchers, among other possible types of users.

The OCID plays an important role for Brazil as it is a tool to support the efforts of the international community in the democratization of access and the broadening of the knowledge base generated in the past, present and future in the field of international development cooperation. The flexible modelling of OCID allows for a continuous incorporation of information and data from different sources. The Observatory will undoubtedly arouse the widespread interest of people consulting or contributing with their own contents.

Confirmation of participation is to be made by 20/06/2022 at the following address:
<https://forms.office.com/r/w0zFXij3n1>.

The launch event will be broadcast live at 10 am, Brasilia, Brazil time, on the ABC YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/agenciabrasileiradecooperaca>

27 June 2022

Launching Webinar of the Observatory of International Cooperation for Development.

- 10.00 am. Opening session. Authorities from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations.
- 10.10 am. Interventions by the Director of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency, Ambassador Ruy Carlos Pereira and the Director of the Brazilian Institute for Information in Science and Technology (IBICT), Ms. Cecilia Leite Oliveira.



- 10:20 am. Presentation and demonstration of the functionalities and methodological approaches of the OCID: Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC) and Brazilian Institute of Information in Science and Technology (IBICT).
 - 10:50 am. Address by a representative from academia on access to information and data on international cooperation for development (upon invitation).
 - 11:10 am. Q&A
 - 11:30 am. Closing session.
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