

Ref. o68/20/RCO

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Dear Professor Dr. Kamphol Panyagometh

Subject: Establishing Institutional Cooperation to advance SDGs

I am writing this letter wishing to establish an agreement for collaborative relations between the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA) and the United Nations Thailand. The purpose of this collaboration is to support Thailand's aspiration and commitment towards achieving the Agenda 2030 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

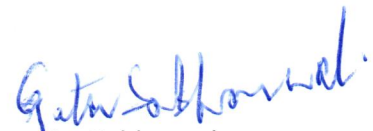
As discussed, I am keen for the UN to partner with NIDA specifically for the following:

1. Joint research activities and collaboration through phone polling, face-to-face surveys or other appropriate methods for deepening our understanding on SDGs. This could include a maximum of six such surveys in a year.
2. Participation of UN colleagues in seminars, conference and academic events organized by NIDA on themes related to the SDGs.
3. Volunteering opportunities for NIDA students as part of the V force programme of UNV.

On behalf of the UN, Dr. Thamana Lekprichakul will liaise and facilitate coordination. I look forward to taking our partnership to advance SDGs in Thailand.

Assuring you on my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Madam Gita Sabharwal,

After reviewing your letter, ref 068/20/RCO, dated on August 18, 2020, I am pleased to inform you that NIDA agrees to establish an institutional relations with UN Thailand with an overall goal of jointly advancing the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development in Thailand.

Specifically, NIDA agrees to collaborate on research activities, exchanging of knowledge and personnel in academic and/or research events, and training opportunities for students and NIDA personnel.

On the joint research activities, NIDA is pleased to provide telephone polling to UN Resident Coordination Office free of charge for a maximum of six times per year. For other types of survey methods and for polling for other UN agencies, NIDA will provide the required services by charging the agencies at actual costs. For other activities, NIDA and UN Thailand should discuss and agree on the terms and budget in writing before the initiation of the programme or activity.

On behalf of NIDA, Dr. Kanokkarn Kaewnuch will liaise and facilitate coordination. NIDA is looking forward to our fruitful collaboration with UN Thailand.

Please accept, Madam, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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