

Intervention on parliamentary capacities-building

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Good afternoon, Fellow Members of APPF Parliaments,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is Pissanu Hatthasongkroh, member of the House of Representatives of Thailand. First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Laotian Parliament for hosting such a wonderful meeting this time.

As Mr. Anders Johnson, the IPU Secretary-General said yesterday, APPF is the both constructive and meaningful inter-parliamentary platform where the member parliaments' representatives can openly share their views on a wide range of topics as well as to strengthen their beneficial cooperation to the utmost extent of capacities. Legislative power in Thailand is separated from administrative one so we can say that the Thai MPs are supposed not to participate in the conflict of interest with the government. As the elected figures, we owe the benevolence of our voters and we must pay back our gratitude by reflecting their concerns, their desires and their hopes to every available opportunity. I suggest all of us toss aside private conflicts and focus on how join hands to make the whole world better.

I would like to propose that we, the APPF member parliaments, should intensify our contacts in order to make closer acquaintance. Beside the exchanges of visit between the Head of Parliaments, we should promote those between our committees. The better understanding will lead to the stronger cooperation in all our endeavors, especially in conflicts management in order to bring peace and security to our peoples.
