

Closing Remarks

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Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have now come to the end of the 9th WSPU General Assembly.

Over the past 2 days, this meeting has been conducted in the warm, friendly and constructive atmosphere and achieved remarkable outcomes and further strengthened mutual understanding and cooperation among the WSPU members and between the WSPU and the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). The Meeting aims to facilitate the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and *inter alia* the SDGs through the exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices.

After our active and constructive discussions in Plenary Session and in all panel discussions with a spirit of friendship, the “Bangkok Declaration on Roles of the Parliament in Supporting Scout Movement towards SDGs Achievement” was adopted as the final outcome of the meeting, aiming to urge all national parliaments and governments for supporting their respective national plan through closer collaboration between national parliaments and governments, along with the NSPAs and the National Scout Organizations (NSOs), on the implementation and the follow-up of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with a particular emphasis on SDG 3 on good health and well-being, SDG 4 on quality education, SDG 13 on climate action, SDG 14 on life below water, SDG 15 on life on land, SDG 16 on peace, justice and strong institutions, and SDG 17 on partnerships for the goals.

I hope that the agenda of “Scout Movement towards SDGs Achievement” will be carried on and moved forward more concretely.

Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to express my deepest appreciation and profound gratitude to His Excellency, Professor Pornpetch Wichitcholchai, President of the National Legislative Assembly of Thailand, and honorable delegates for taking his time to attend the 9th General Assembly of the World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) with the active participation and support that make the meeting a great success.

Finally, I wish all delegates good health, happiness and great success in your noble task and have a safe trip back home.

On this auspicious occasion, in the capacity of the Chair, may I declare the 9th WSPU General Assembly officially closed.

Thank you.