

## IPU General Debate

Thank you Madam President  
esteemed colleagues,

-As young parliamentarians, we have to do whatever we can to build an open-source community in order to cope with the upcoming technological advancement. We have to sophisticatedly scale up the expertise and competitiveness of young entrepreneurs in all industries and equipped them with efficient digital and essential smart skill set of the future.

-To build this vibrant tech ecosystem, Thai Parliament passed "the Research and Innovation Utilization Promotion Act" in 2021, allowing young people, young startups and young inventors to own research achievements and freely manage their utilization that they can commercialize their own inventions.

-But how can our young people in our country can financially support their digital talents and inventions? We solved it by setting up TED fund or Technology and Innovation-Based Enterprise Development Fund that hands on opportunities to our young SMEs and startups through trainings, networking, and incubations. This will comprehensively catalyse new digital advancements across most economic sectors, that will, in turn, fulfill one of our national dreams, "a high-income country".

Thank you!