

- Remarks -
for Young Parliamentarian
in the General Debate of the 152nd Assembly
delivered by
Hon. Mr. Romtham Khumnurak

(Nurturing hope, securing peace and ensuring justice for future generations)

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Grand Ballroom, floor M4

Honorable Chair,
Dear Colleagues,
Good Afternoon and Sawasdee Krub

First, I would like to highlight a development in Thailand's parliament following our general election in February. Thailand now has 162 young Members of the house of representatives under the age of 40, accounting for 32.4 percent of the 500 member House, which is higher than the global average of 19 percent.

This shift goes beyond the legislature. Thailand is also seeing more young leaders in the executive branch, with a new generation of ministers ready to address today's challenges, such as job opportunities, education, climate change, and transnational cybercrime.

All of this reflects a clear reality: Thailand today is truly being driven by a younger generation, driving the country toward an inclusive, green and digital economy.

The Thai Parliament established the Young Parliamentarians Caucus in 2020, which has advanced many youth-focused initiatives. It serves as a collaborative platform for MPs to drive youth agendas and emerging challenges into concrete parliamentary action, while expanding engagement at both national and international levels. This reflects the strength of the new generation—not only adapting to change, but leading it.

Within the IPU framework, young Thai MPs have actively engaged in key activities, including the Empowerment Series briefings, the Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians and the recent IPU online training. This support has strengthened their capacity to take on greater leadership roles in the Parliament.

Thank you Khobkun krub
