

Remark

ASSEMBLY General Debate

Special Segment: Future Policy Award 2019 on Youth Empowerment

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Hall 1/0 Ground Floor – Building A – SAVA Centre, Belgrade, Serbia

Honourable Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you very much and it is my great pleasure to give a remark in this general debate on behalf of young parliamentarians from Thailand.

Earlier, our speaker has highlighted the lessons learned from the Thai political history which could be crystallized into the demand for Judicial Equality for all. I would like to continue by calling for your attention to what we are experiencing on a global scale. Besides the fiercer natural disasters and man-made global warming, there are human errors and abuses of power, creating widespread fear fast and furious. What should we, as parliamentarians in the democracy system, do?

Based on our people's trust and hope, our presence can be perceived as delegates of the world. I would like to ask you, for a few minutes, to think of us as the global parliamentarians without the country's boundaries or territories, and ask yourselves, are we doing our best jobs yet to help avoiding or alleviating "the Tragedy of the Commons"?

How many more "Gretas" do we need to inspire us enough to join our heads, hearts, and hands together to take the supposed-to-be our actions?

Otherwise, who else?

Above all, from the consensus of our people, the rights to enact laws, approve the budgets, endorse important appointments, and oversee the executive branch functions lie on our shoulders.

Critical mass of the global problems is piling up and would never disappear if we do not change the way we prevent or solve them despite many great initiatives, including the SDGs which are now slow in progress.

It is the time for the uprising.

No more slow life for us, young parliamentarians.

We need to be super-active in directing serious actions through domestic and international mechanisms like the highly successful initiative “the Spirit of Volunteering”, and international law and cooperation, aimed to eradicate the negative root causes and providing treatments to this world appropriately, timely and effectively.

Yes. Huge dream.

But if Thomas Alva Edison could invent the Light Bulb, Nikola Tesla could come up with the breakthrough AC electrical system , and Nakamura won the Nobel Prize for his innovative LEDs lights, we together should honour them by lighting up our people’s hope and trust, which we all have seen showing in their eyes when they were listening to our campaign during the time of election.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let that inspire us with the shining light of beliefs to achieve our roles as global parliamentarians at best.

Thank you very much.
