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Royal Address by HRH Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn

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Having been graciously designated by His Majesty the King as His Majesty's Representative to address the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the people of Thailand, to extend a warm welcome to all representatives of the United Nations Member States assembled here I hope that you have a pleasant stay in Bangkok.

Although our world today has benefited from many kinds of developments and advancements, at the same time we are faced with a range of serious problems, including new trends in crime. These form the substantive issues to be addressed by this Congress. Such issues can neither be contained nor dealt with in isolation. Countries must closely cooperate together to prevent and solve crime and build new prosperity. Therefore, this Congress provides a valuable opportunity for United Nations Member States to promote cooperation in crime prevention and to ensure international norms and levels of effectiveness in the criminal justice system. This cooperation is of great value and significance because it springs from productive interaction between nations, the results of which are beneficial to not just any one individual country, but to the global community as a whole.

I am convinced that the dedication of all participants, who have journeyed from near and far to attend this Congress, combined with their knowledge and expertise, will result in a fruitful outcome and contribute to the establishment of peace and true justice in the world community in accordance with the Congress's stated aims.

On behalf of His Majesty the King, may I wish the Congress every success, and happiness and prosperity to all the participants.

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