

On behalf of the Thai NHRC, let me first join in expressing our gratitude for the FNS' continuing efforts in promoting human rights dialogues, and for giving us the opportunity to take part in this particular inter-regional forum. As a new comer with somewhat different background and incidence of human rights problems, one indeed expects in this process of consultation not only to learn, but also to be heard. Out of this process of mutual learning, a concrete programme of cooperation and coordination could then be arrived at for the common purpose of human rights protection and promotion.