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Mr. Chair,

Thailand wishes to begin by aligning

corruption challenges globally, it is necessary to reinforce every State's measures to prevent and combat corruption. During recent years, Thailand has strengthened our anti-corruption policies and legislation, as well as prioritising the fight against corruption in our national agenda and putting best efforts to advance our laws and regulations in compliance with the UNCAC and international standards.

In addition, the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand ensures that the performance of duties and exercise of powers by the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) shall be in an honest, just, courageous and impartial manner. In 2018, an amendment of the Organic Act on Anti-Corruption has come into force. Such amendment is considered to be a remarkable effort to comply with additional provisions of the UNCAC, such as the ability to directly recover assets located in a foreign jurisdiction, strengthening of measures to prevent obstruction of justice, and establishing bribery of foreign public officials and officials of public international organisations as a criminal offence. Furthermore, the National Anti-Corruption Strategy Phase 3 has been launched in 2019 with an aim of creating a culture of zero-tolerance against corruption, enhancing good governance in integrative administration of the country and encouraging participation by all stakeholders.

Mr. Chairman,

Thailand is of the view that in order to prevent and combat corruption effectively, it is imperative that individuals are actively involved in the efforts led by the government and private sectors. In light of this, the NACC has launched the Anti-Corruption Education programs for all schools, universities and other institutions in order to ensure that culture of zero-tolerance against corruption is well-understood and appreciated by the younger generations.

