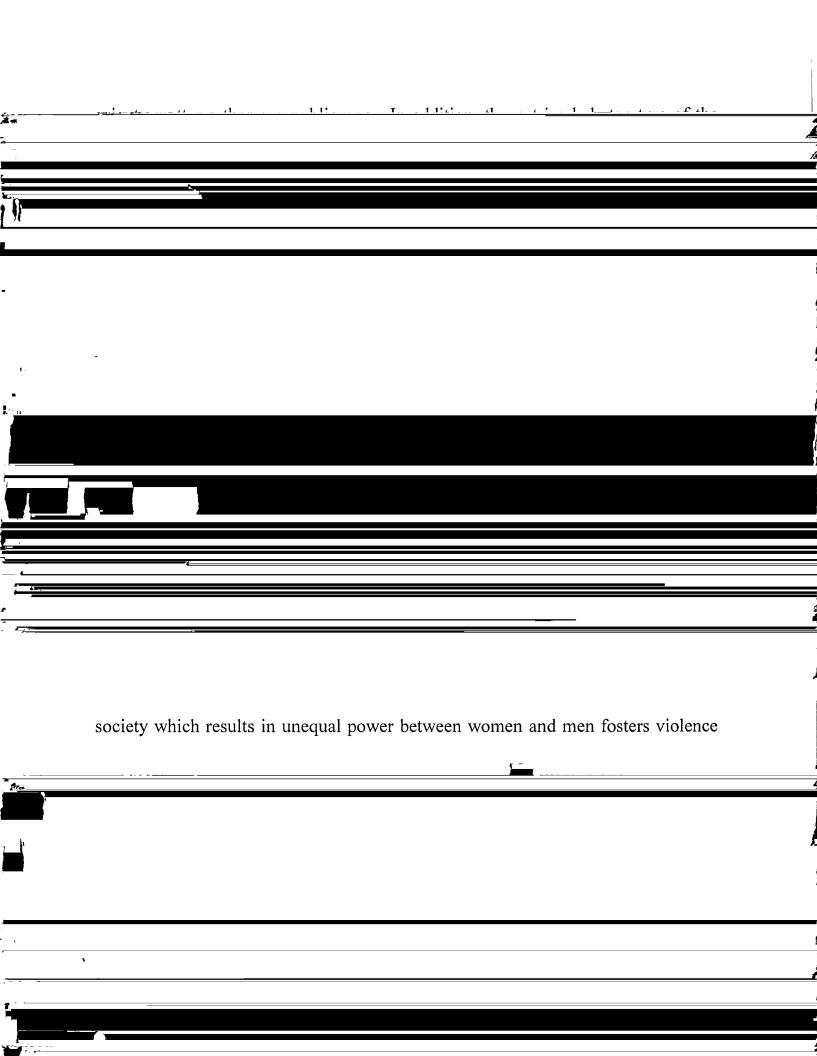


Madame Chairperson, Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.



Secondly, Thailand has placed the promotion of gender equality value and attitudes as the first strategy of the 11<sup>th</sup> National Women's Development Plan. Importantly, Thailand pledges to developing national strategy, reviewing and amending law pertaining violence against women and girls, carry out community mobilization, as well as review school curricula and educational programme and instruction materials to integrate gender issue and human rights in education at all levels to transform values condoning violence against women and girls.

## Madame Chairperson,

Thailand realizes that this issue needs constant input and effort as well as cooperation among all sectors. To this end, we welcome and embrace international and regional initiatives and cooperation in ending violence against women and girls. We believe in a world with zero-tolerance of violence against women and girls. We share the ultimate goal of ending it completely.

## I thank you, Madame Chairperson.