

National Statement

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Mr. President,

Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

1. Thailand is pleased to attend the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly to discuss the global triple crisis, which are currently putting the health of our planet in jeopardy and preventing the world from achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

2. For Thailand, our Prime Minister, at the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly last year, reaffirmed our commitment to work with global communities in attaining SDGs by applying the Bio-Circular-Green Economy Model (BCG) in the social and economic development process emphasizing planet-centric development which will leave no one behind.

3. Thailand has put our utmost effort to strengthen our action in achieving global goals in tackling these planetary crises, including development of legal framework and policy formulation. For example, The Biodiversity Act have been drafted aiming at balancing conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity for the greatest benefits to people.

4. At the same time, we are pushing ahead with the climate change act to regulate mandatory GHG emissions reduction, and to build capacity for climate adaptation, aiming in achieving the carbon neutrality and net zero emissions by 2050 and 2065, respectively. Recently, we are also pushing the Clean Air Act focusing on measures to prevent problem of air pollution from spinning out of control. More importantly, we recognize the need to integrate scientific and traditional knowledge tackling these planetary crises.

5. Thailand ensure that we will continue our actions toward transition to a resilient low carbon, circular and nature positive economy in order to hand down this healthy planet to the next generations. In this connection, we call for immediate actions by all stakeholders at all levels. We confident that the outcomes of this Assembly will close the gap in addressing these challenges and mark a milestone for accelerating sustainable development for the needs of humankind.

Thank you.