

## [Agreement]

Whereas, the International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences, duly founded, registered and existing under the laws of Japan, hereinafter called IATSS, will carry out the work related to the IATSS Forum as one of its activities for international exchange. IATSS possesses the IATSS Forum Steering Committee as an internal organization. Placing the IATSS Forum Secretariat at the IATSS Forum office in Suzuka, IATSS has conducted a Leadership Development Program for talented young professionals in Asian countries to promote a sustainable society for the future prosperity of Asia. Through experience, IATSS has come to know that participants have to be widely recruited in each of the attending countries and to be selected, not only by the representatives of the IATSS Forum Department but together with the learned and leading individuals of their own nations.

Whereas, Department of Climate Change and Environment (DCCE), duly founded, registered and existing under the laws of Kingdom of Thailand, hereinafter called the Counterparty, is performing inter alia its activities enhancing young leaders of its nation. Throughout those activities, the Counterparty has come to know the IATSS Forum, the study programs for the nurturing of young national leaders.

Now therefore, IATSS wants to welcome participants from Kingdom of Thailand to the IATSS Forum and would like to seek support from the Counterparty for the continuity and expansion of the IATSS Forum's activities in Thailand.

The Counterparty is also willing to cooperate with IATSS for the further development of the IATSS Forum's activities including recruiting and jointly selecting the participants in Thailand. Thus, both parties have agreed, as follows:

Unless otherwise clearly defined in this Agreement, terms shall have the same meanings as defined in The Bylaws of the IATSS Forum.

1. The Counterparty has to recommend one individual to IATSS for the appointment of Chairperson of the IATSS Forum Thai Committee, through which recruiting and selecting participants in their nation is managed.
2. It is understood by both parties that The Bylaws of the IATSS Forum has the precedence over the internal rules of each of the parties concerning the IATSS Forum. Specifically, recruiting and selecting participants are exclusive to the Forum Committees, including the IATSS Forum Thai Committee.
3. The IATSS Forum Secretariat in Suzuka will provide the IATSS Forum Thai Secretariat with an annual planned operation budget for the activities of the IATSS Forum in Thailand. For its treasury management and operation, the IATSS Forum Thai Secretariat will take responsibility under the supervision of the IATSS Forum Thai Committee. The Counterparty is responsible for

auditing the proper and independent accounting management of the IATSS Forum's operation budget.

4. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all previous negotiations, agreements and commitments (if any) and shall not be changed or modified in any manner, except by instruments signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties.
5. This Agreement is made in the English language, and any translation into any other language shall not be considered in the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to affix their respective signatures unto two originals of this instrument the day and year herein below written.

Executed in Bangkok, Thailand  
On December \_\_\_\_, 2024

On behalf of  
IATSS

On behalf of  
Department of Climate Change and Environment  
(DCCE)

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Prof. Dr. Kazuhiko Takeuchi  
President of International Association  
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Mr. Phirun Saiyasitpanich  
Director General  
Department of Climate Change and Environment  
(DCCE)

Witnessed by

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Prof. Yuto Kitamura  
Chairperson  
IATSS Forum Steering Committee

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Mr. Pavich Kesavawong  
Deputy Director-General  
Department of Climate Change and Environment  
(DCCE)