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Dear Mr. Jabes,

Subject: The ADB-OECD Anticorruption Action Plan

This is to kindly inform you that the Cabinet of the Government of Thailand has already approved the ADB-OECD Anticorruption Action Plan in November 2004 and the Ministry of Justice was assigned to implement the Action Plan. This letter is to confirm that Thailand wishes to become a member of the Steering Group. We understand the commitment as a member of the Steering Group and wish to participate in the annual/bi-annual Steering Group meetings where we can both learn from other member countries and share our experience in implementing reforms under the Action Plan.

We are in the process of determining a nominee, who will be an official from Ministry of Justice, to be the focal point for Thailand in corresponding with the Secretariat. We hope to be able to participate and make presentation to the Steering Committee and the Secretariat in the next meeting. As of now, please contact Mr. Wallop Nakbua, Director of Institute for Justice Research and Development, Office of Justice Affairs, Ministry of Justice phone number 661 682 7896 or Mr. Udomkaan Warotamasikkhadit 661 832 5878 to inform us the news and activities from the ADB-OECD Anticorruption Initiative for Asia and the Pacific's Secretariat and Steering Group.

We are looking forward to joining future Steering Group activities.

Sincerely yours,

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