

**Speech by H.E. Mr. Puttaporn Ewtoksan,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Kingdom of Thailand,
at the Presentation of the Letter of Credence to
H.E. Mr. Nikos Christodoulides,
President of the Republic of Cyprus,
16 December 2024,
Nicosia**

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Your Excellency,

It is the highest honour for me to present to Your Excellency the Letter of Credence by which His Majesty the King of Thailand has appointed me as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Republic of Cyprus, as well as the Letter of Recall of my predecessor, Mr. Tana Weskosith, who completed his tour of duty.

Your Excellency,

The Kingdom of Thailand appreciates the good relations with the Republic of Cyprus for over 40 years. As the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Republic of Cyprus, I would like to express my firm commitment to perform my duty diligently to further strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation between Thailand and the Republic of Cyprus. The Royal Thai Embassy in Rome stands ready to develop potential collaboration with agencies concerned of the Republic of Cyprus.

I believe that our two countries have a lot to share. I aim to increase bilateral trade and investment as well as tourism cooperation and to promote people-to-people contacts. I will also support more social and cultural interaction between our peoples as there are already a few hundreds of Thais in Cyprus.

I would like to reaffirm that the Royal Thai Government joins the international community in supporting a peaceful and lasting solution to the Cyprus issue on the basis of the relevant resolutions of the UN Security Council and the United Nations General Assembly. We hope that an acceptable solution will be achieved in the near future.

Your Excellency,

In executing my duties and responsibilities as the Ambassador of Thailand, once again, I am committed to exerting my best effort to promote, expand and deepen the friendship for the benefits of our two countries and peoples. I am confident that I will receive wise guidance and kind support from Your Excellency and those of your competent administration.

Thank you.
