

## Welcome Speech Mr. Supant Mongkolsuthree Chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries 30 October 2018 at 08:45 – 9:30

The 34<sup>th</sup> Global GS1 Healthcare Conference 2018, between 30 Oct - 1 Nov 2018 Ballroom A-C room, Centara Grand at CentralWorld, Bangkok, Thailand

Good morning the Deputy Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Public Health // the President and CEOs of GS1 // Speakers // Honorable guests.

Welcome to the 34<sup>th</sup> Global GS1 Healthcare Conference 2018. I am most honored to co-host this great event.

GS1 Healthcare has played an important role in the development of Healthcare Supply Chain Standard around the world and Thailand as well.

The Federation of Thai Industries, known as F.T.I., has just celebrated our 50 years Anniversary, we have 12 Clusters and 45 Industry Clubs, such as Health and Beauty Products Cluster, the Pharmaceuticals Industry Club, Herb Industry Club, also Medical and Health Devices Manufacturers Industry Club, that related. We tried our best to implement GS1 standards in both private and government sectors, using GS1 traceability standards to prevent medication errors, fight against counterfeited medicines, and ensure accurate information. Working closely with Thai FDA, HA Thailand and several hospitals in Thailand.

GS1 Thailand is one of the leading departments of F.T.I. Currently, we have nearly 20,000 members,

With this in mind, we deem it a great honor to hold this event in Thailand. This is a forum for exchanges of knowledges and experiences about standard and law in health services with the participants who related with Healthcare supply chain from each region of the world.

Last but not least, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to co-host this event. I wish you all a great success in networking among one another and to apply what can be learned from this conference, and that you can take back cherished memories from the 34th Global GS1 Healthcare Conference 2018 in Thailand.

Thank you.

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