The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, and with reference to the latter's note no. CPR/SD/2019(2) dated 11 November 2019, has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a message of solidarity from H.E. General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.), Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand, in connection with the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People 2019. The electronic version of the message has already been forwarded to Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, the focal point on this matter at trezza@un.org. The original signed version will be submitted to the Committee at the earliest opportunity.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People the assurances of its high consideration.

Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations, New York

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People,
United Nations,
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(Attn: Mr. Fabrizio Trezza; email trezza@un.org)
Message from

His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.)
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

on the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

On the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People for 2019, the Royal Thai Government joins the international community in reaffirming our support for the Palestinian people in their quest for freedom and basic rights, particularly their inalienable right to self-determination and their right to pursue sustainable development.

Even before the establishment of diplomatic relations with the State of Palestine in 2012, Thailand had been a long-standing supporter of the Palestinian people. Therefore, Thailand is fully committed to continuously strengthening bilateral relations and cooperation with the State of Palestine, and is determined to work with the international community on all fronts to promote a viable and secure State of Palestine. Moreover, Thailand commends the positive contributions of the State of Palestine as Chair of the Group of 77 for 2019.

In recent years, the Royal Thai Government has focused our bilateral cooperation with the State of Palestine on capacity building at all levels. In particular, Thailand has been committed to technical cooperation with the Palestinian people through the Annual International Training Courses and the Thailand International Postgraduate Programme. The Third Ministerial Meeting of the Cooperation among East Asian Countries for Palestinian Development (CEAPAD) was successfully co-hosted by Thailand and Japan in Bangkok on 27 June 2018 and thus affirms Thailand’s strong determination to support the State of Palestine in its efforts to achieve sustainable socio-economic development.

To this end, Thailand urges the international community and all parties concerned to ensure an enabling and conducive environment for constructive engagement in order to bring about a lasting and peaceful solution to the issue of Palestine.
Finally, on behalf of the Royal Thai Government and the people of the Kingdom of Thailand, I would like to extend my best wishes to the Government of the State of Palestine and the Palestinian people for their future prosperity and lasting peace.

General (Ret.)

(Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand