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**Parliament joined hands with Global Plans and Thai Road Safety Partners**

**Provide direction on driving the mission of the committee to study the guidelines in order to prevent and reduce accidents and to make road safety**

A Strategic Cooperative Plan between Thai government and the World Health Organization (WHO) on Road Safety in collaboration with government agencies, private sector, academic networks and civil society including members of the House of Representatives and senators, Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth), the Ministry of Public Health, the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation and the Royal Thai Police organized a seminar on **“Thai Parliament … Joins Forces for Road Safety No. 2”** with the aim of strengthening the network of Members of Parliament, government agencies including academic networks and civil society in promoting road safety and disseminating the importance and operational concepts of Members of Parliament on road safety to the public as well as supporting academic data to drive road safety to achieve the goals of the Road Safety Master Plan 2022.

The seminar on “Thai Parliament Joins Forces for Road Safety No. 2” was honored by Mr. Pichet Chuamuanpan, First Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, who opened the meeting and delivered a special lecture on “Directions and Strategies on Driving the Mission of the Committee to Study Guidelines for Preventing and Reducing Accidents to Make Road Safety” after previous discussions on the importance of the legislature being another pillar in ending the loss on the road for Thai people. Then, the role of “Thai Health Promotion Foundation (ThaiHealth) and Support for Road Safety” was discussed by Dr. Pongthep Wongwatcharapaiboon, CEO of Thai Health Promotion Foundation. The seminar was followed by a discussion, “Thai Parliament Joins Forces for Road Safety” by Mr. Supachai Somcharoen, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Law and Law Enforcement, Mr. Nikorn Chamnong, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Coordination, Campaign Management and Public Relations, Mr. Surachai Liengboonlertchai, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Infrastructure and Vehicles, and Dr. Witthaya Chatbanchachai, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Academic Affairs.

For the committee studying the guidelines in order to prevent and reduce accidents to make road safety, it is a study of PACTS model or The Parliamentary Council for Transport Safety, a multidisciplinary charitable organization that works with the British Parliament for transport safety. PACTS was established in 1981 with the main objective as “To protect human life through the promotion of transportation safety for the benefits of people.” There are 4 major missions: 1. Provide academic advice to the council. 2. Identify problems, conduct research to seek answers in transport safety and present information to Council’s members. 3. Provide information to public through meetings, seminars, lectures, documents and websites. 4. Oversee proposals on improving transportation safety of the government, the council and the public.