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Pledging Session 1: Training and Capacity Building, Partnerships, Cross-Cutting Issues "Building on Past Experiences: Thailand's Commitment to a Better Future for Peacekeeping"

Secretary-General António Guterres, Mr. Co-Chairs, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

[I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Mr. Co-Chairs and commend Germany's role as host of this important meeting, which plays a vital role in advancing international peace and security.]

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations and the 10th anniversary of the Leaders' Summit on Peacekeeping, Thailand reaffirms its strong commitment to working in close cooperation with the United Nations in the maintenance of global peace and security, firmly anchored in multilateralism and international law.

Drawing upon our extensive experience, Thailand remains firmly committed to enhancing the effectiveness of peacekeeping operations. We continue to uphold the principle of "Sustainable Peace," which underscores the importance of long-term development alongside the maintenance of security and stability. From Thailand's perspective, the future of peacekeeping must be built on the principles of flexibility and adaptability, enabling missions to respond swiftly and appropriately to evolving challenges on the ground. In this regard, Thailand highlights two key priorities: 1) Promoting inclusive participation from all sectors, particularly by strengthening the role of women, who play a vital part in building trust with local communities and 2) Ensuring that missions are adequately equipped, both in terms of personnel and budget, in order to enhance their capabilities at all levels.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

To demonstrate Thailand's concrete commitment to United Nations peacekeeping operations, we are pleased to pledge the following contributions:

- 1) <u>In the area of uniformed capabilities</u> Thailand reaffirms its intention to support the deployment of an **Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) unit** to enhance operational and technical capabilities.
- 2) In the area of peacekeeping training, capacity building, and partnerships Thailand will host the Triangular Partnership Programme (TPP) in collaboration with the United Nations during 2027 2028, and will continue to organize peacekeeping training courses in full compliance with United Nations standards.

3) In the area of women, peace, and security

- Thailand will continue to deploy female military personnel as Staff Officers and Military Observers, as well as female police peacekeepers, accounting for at least 3 0 percent of our deployed personnel, to serve in various United Nations peace operations, including the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP), the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), and the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA).
- In addition, Thailand ensures that its Horizontal Military Engineer Company in UNMISS provides **gender-sensitive accommodations and facilities for personnel** in the Horizontal Military Engineer Company, reinforcing our commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive environment for all personnel.

This commitment reflects Thailand's dedication to promoting gender equality and advancing the Women, Peace, and Security agenda — particularly meaningful in this year, which marks the 25th anniversary of the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000).

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In conclusion, Thailand firmly believes that with the cooperation and support of all stakeholders, we can realize our shared goal of building lasting peace and sustainable security for our world.

Thank you.			