

Awards & Recognitions

Thai youth delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Youth participation in decision-making process is one of the key priority areas of the United Nations. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under the Royal Thai Government provides an opportunity to Thai youth by including youth delegates in official delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.







This year, it was my honor to represent Thailand's youth at this important forum, the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly. In October 2016, I worked at the UN and the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations. As a youth delegate, I had direct opportunity to address the Third Committee on behalf of Thailand, drafted and delivered statement on Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Children. In addition to attend the formal meetings in Third Committee, I also attended the side events and meetings on multilateral discussion in full spectrum of international issues such as women and youth empowerment, human right and sustainable development. It was a valuable opportunity to learn from senior diplomats and had a chance to meet country ambassadors and Secretary General of the United Nations Ban Ki-Moon.

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I also met inspiring and talented youth delegations from all over the world working on various youth issues in their countries and promoting the role of youth in policy-making decisions. These whirlwind experiences in New York shape me to continue my work for country in the future.

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