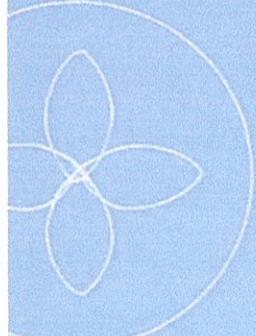
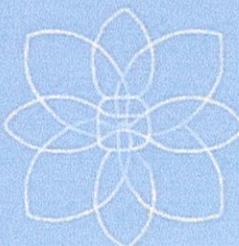
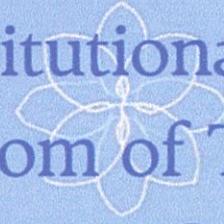
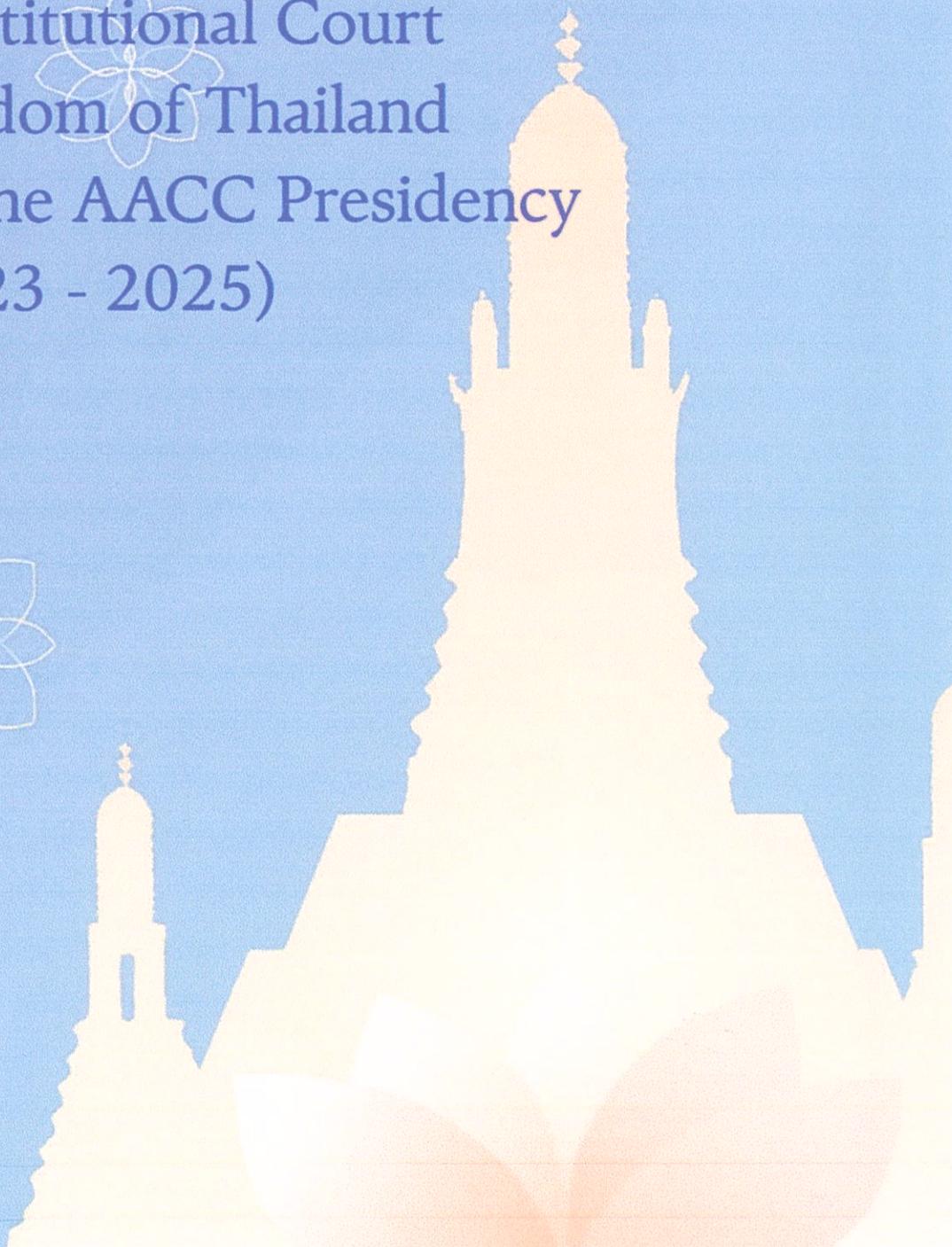




ACTIVITY REPORT

The Constitutional Court
The Kingdom of Thailand

The Term of the AACC Presidency
(2023 - 2025)



Preface



Warm greetings from the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand to all of the members of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC). It is with great respect and deep sense of duty that we present the Activity Report during our term Presidency (2023 - 2025) now before you.

The document encapsulates the Thai Constitutional Court's endeavors, responsibilities, and achievement over our period. The progress documented in this report stands as a testament not only to Thailand's dedication, but also to the invaluable support we have received from all the AACC members and the permanent secretariats.

During the term of AACC Presidency, the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand has attempted to fulfill the AACC's objectives to safeguard the fundamental rights and liberties of the people, strengthening collaboration among constitutional bodies at the regional level, advancing judicial independence, uphold the rule of law, and ensure the foundations of democracy.

In this regard, we are deeply grateful to your esteemed institutions for the continued support and active cooperation. These are the key parts to reach the goals of the Association and advance the constitutional network throughout the Asian region into a higher level. Once again, we express our profound gratitude.

The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand

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Activities of the Constitutional Court
the Kingdom of Thailand
During the term of the AACCC Presidency

1. Thailand Assumes AACC Presidency:

Constitutional Court Takes Leading Role in Advancing Asian Judicial Cooperation



Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand.

October 10th, 2023. The AACC flag was handed over from the Constitutional Court of Mongolia to the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand. Mr. Suttirak Songsivilai, Secretary-General of the Office of the Constitutional Court, represented on behalf of the President of

the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, while Mr. Davaadalai Galbaabadraa, Deputy Secretary-General, took charge of representing the Constitutional Court of Mongolia.

On this occasion, the Ambassador of Mongolia to Thailand, along with the executives and officials of the Office of the Constitutional Court, as well as the delegation from the Constitutional Court of Mongolia attended such ceremony as distinguished witnesses at the Ceremony Room, the Office of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, Chaengwattana Road, Bangkok.



The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand presided over the Association for two years (2023 - 2025) and hosted the 6th Congress of the AACC between September 17th and 21st, 2024. The Thai Constitutional Court is one of the seven co-founding members of the Association on the ground of the Jakarta Declaration, which has been developed to the AACC Statute. The Association aims at strengthening cooperation and exchanging experiences and information among members, promoting the independence of the constitutional courts and equivalent



institutions, the rule of law and democracy, as well as improving human rights protection. Twenty-two country members across the Asian region participate in this Association, with the Federal Supreme Court of Iraq being the latest institution to join since June 24th, 2025. To function its work, the AACC has the following three Permanent Secretariats:

- 1) The AACC Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination (AACC PSPC), situated in Jakarta, the Republic of Indonesia;
- 2) The AACC Secretariat for Research and Development (AACC SRD), situated in Seoul, the Republic of Korea; and
- 3) The Center for Training and Human Resources Development (AACC CTHRD), situated in Ankara, the Republic of Türkiye.

In this regard, the Office of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, as the AACC Host Secretariat, sent a letter, dated October 20th, 2023, to officially inform the AACC Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination (AACC PSPC) of such auspicious start to preside over the AACC.

2. Chairmanship of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand during the 21st Bureau of WCCJ



Venice, Republic of Italy.
March 16th, 2024. The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, in her capacity as a member of the World Conference on Constitutional Justice (WCCJ), and as the President of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions

(AACC), was invited to participate in the 21st Bureau of the WCCJ. This executive meeting was held at the Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista, the historic building that serves as the seat of the Venice Commission.

Leading the delegation of the Thai Constitutional Court and representing the AACC to the Meeting, Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, Justice of the Constitutional Court, presented a report on the Association's activities from 2023 to 2024. This report was the progressive details of the AACC's activities concerning Mongolia's Chairpersonship in 2023, followed by



Thailand serving the role in 2024. The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand commenced her Presidency of the AACC with preparations for the 6th AACC Congress, themed "The Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions in Strengthening Constitutional Justice for a Sustainable

Society." Furthermore, the Court organized the AACC Board of Members Meeting (BoMM), scheduled for September 18th – 19th, 2024, in Bangkok, Thailand.

Subsequent to the presentation of the report elaborating on the successful execution of those activities, the 21st Bureau of the WCCJ formally invited the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, in her esteemed role as the President of the AACC, to preside over the meeting. In this regard, Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat designated Mr. Noppadon Theppitak to assume this prestigious responsibility of chairpersonship, and the said Justice capably steered the proceedings, leading to the adoption of several pivotal decisions and actions, *inter alia*, as follows:



The new arrangements concerning the Secretariat of the WCCJ were acknowledged by the Meeting. Furthermore, it also approved the financial report prepared by the secretariat for the period from March 1st, 2023, to February 29th, 2024.

Regarding membership recommendations, the Meeting agreed upon to propose the matter to the General Assembly of the WCCJ for admitting the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Suriname as a member of the WCCJ. The Constitutional Court of the Republic of Suriname was invited to participate in the WCCJ activities on a provisional basis, in accordance with Article 2.2 of the WCCJ Statute.

As for the amendments to the WCCJ Statute, the Meeting agreed upon to recommend the General Assembly to adopt changes to Articles 4 and 9 of the WCCJ Statute concerning

the suspension or termination of membership, as proposed by the Constitutional Courts of the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Indonesia.

In terms of resolutions, a proposal from the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia, with modifications suggested by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia, was adopted by the Meeting. This resolution emphasized that the supremacy of the rule of law was in danger internationally. Constitutional courts and equivalent institutions, as principal guardians of the rule of law within their domestic legal systems, stressed the necessity for comprehensive accountability for violations of international law, underpinning a rules-based international order and the international rule of law.



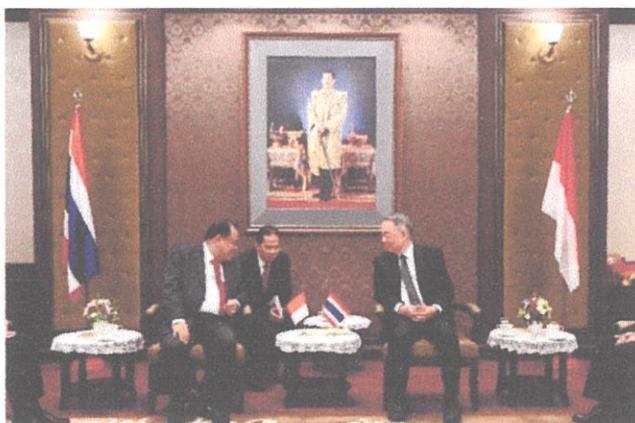
The engagement of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand in the 21st Bureau of the WCCJ, led by Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat and Justice Noppadon Theppitak, showcased the Thai institution's significant capabilities and commitment to international judicial collaboration, discourse, and endeavors within the worldwide judicial sphere. This participation reaffirmed Thailand's dedication, alongside the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), to the advocacy and enforcement of constitutional justice and human rights. Such active roles emphasized the substantial contribution to

the progression of constitutional justice on the international arena.

3. Technical Meeting between the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia

Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand.

June 13th, 2024. Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, along with Adjunct Professor Dr. Chiranit Havanond, Mr. Noppadon Theppitak, and Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit, Justices of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom



of Thailand, as well as the executives of the Office of the Constitutional Court, welcomed the delegation from the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia for their working visit, led by Professor Dr. Arief Hidayat S.H., M.S, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia.



At Meeting Room No. 4/2, the Office of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, the two sides discussed the preparation of the AACC's activities under the capacity of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand holding the AACC Presidency — including the Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) and the 6th Congress — which

were organized on September 18th - 19th, 2024, and the 2nd Joint Conference between the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC) and the Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of Africa (CCJA).



4. Virtual Meeting of Secretaries-General (MSG)

Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand. September 5th, 2024. The Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC SPC) held the virtual Meeting of Secretaries-General (MSG) as mandated by the AACC President. In this regard, Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand as the President of the AACC, delivered opening remarks.



At the Office of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, Mr. Suttirak Songsivilai, Secretary-General, chaired the meeting. The agenda of the MSG focused on the preparation for the 6th AACC Congress 2024.

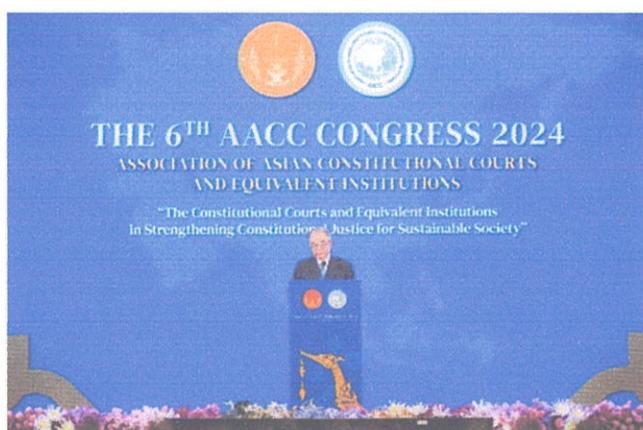
Fourteen AACC member countries participated in such meeting; namely, Azerbaijan, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Palestine, the Philippines, Russia, Thailand, Türkiye, and Uzbekistan.



5. The 6th Congress of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC) and the Board of Members Meeting (BoMM)



Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand. September 18th, 2024. His Majesty the King graciously appointed Hon. Mr. Atthanit Distha-Amnarj, Privy Councilor, as representative to preside over the Opening Ceremony of the 6th AACC Congress 2024 at the Athenee Hotel, Bangkok, where the delegation of the AACC members (14 countries), together with other regional/linguistic groups of constitutional review bodies (4 associations), had an audience.



Afterward, Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand as the President of the AACC, delivered opening remarks, followed by special remarks via a pre-recorded video by Mr. Gianni Buquicchio, President Emeritus, Special Representative of the Venice Commission.

The 6th AACC Congress was held under the main theme: “The Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions in Strengthening Constitutional Justice for Sustainable Society”, divided into the three following subthemes:

- 1) “The Role of the Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions in Strengthening Constitutional Justice for Sustainable Society,” co-chaired by Mr. Noppadon Theppitak, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand;

2) “The Evolvement of Constitutional Justice for Sustainable Justice in the Changing World,” co-chaired by Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand; and

3) “Constitutional Justice as the Foundation of Sustainable Social Development,” co-chaired by Adjunct Professor Dr. Chiranit Havanond, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand.



The Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) was also convened on this occasion to discuss many important matters, i.e., the Bangkok Declaration and the next term of the AACC Presidency to be held by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



On September 19th, 2024, the Bangkok Declaration was adopted by all the AACC members. This important document emphasized key principles, including constitutional supremacy, the separation of powers, the safeguarding of fundamental rights, sustainability, and the vital importance of judicial independence. Such principles

constituted the basis of the justice, peace, and stability within an increasingly dynamic global society.



Bangkok Declaration



Bangkok Declaration

The 6th Congress of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions

September 19th, 2024

We, the Members of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC) gathered in Bangkok, Thailand, from 18th to 21st September 2024, unite with a shared commitment to the principles of constitutional justice. This Conference themed: “The Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions in Strengthening Constitutional Justice for Sustainable Society” provides a platform for dialogue and collaboration among diverse nations, all dedicated to upholding the rule of law, democracy, and human rights.

Recognizing the essential principles of constitutional justice, we reaffirm our belief in the international law, the supremacy of the constitution, separation of powers, protection of fundamental rights, and the need for an independent judiciary. These principles are the foundation of justice, peace, and stability in our societies. In a rapidly changing world – marked by technological advancements, environmental challenges, and social transformation – we acknowledge the crucial role of constitutional justice in fostering sustainable societies. We recognize that each nation will approach the integration of sustainability within its constitutional framework in a way that reflects its unique legal traditions, social contexts, and developmental priorities. Upholding the rule of law and protecting the fundamental rights are indispensable in addressing global issues such as climate change, resource management, and social equity, ensuring that development is sustainable, inclusive, and just. We emphasize the importance of mutual respect and cooperation as we adapt our constitutional frameworks to these new challenges.

We firmly commit to advocating for justice, peace, and human rights, and standing united against any actions that threaten the lives, security, freedom, and dignity of individuals and nations, including those affecting the Palestinian people.

We recognize the importance of ensuring access to justice as part of the struggle to maintain sustainable peace and stability in states societies, to combat climate change and promote “climate justice.” In this spirit, we extend our best wishes for the success of the 29th Conference of the Parties (COP 29) to the UNFCCC to be hosted by Azerbaijan. We recognize the crucial role such international gatherings play in addressing climate change and promoting sustainable development, including the promotion of public awareness in this field.

We shall continue to strengthen cooperation with other constitutional courts and equivalent institutions in a global format with the assistance of the Venice Commission and UN institutions, in an interregional and regional format, as well as other associations and associated communities that promote the rule of law and the protection of human rights, access to justice.

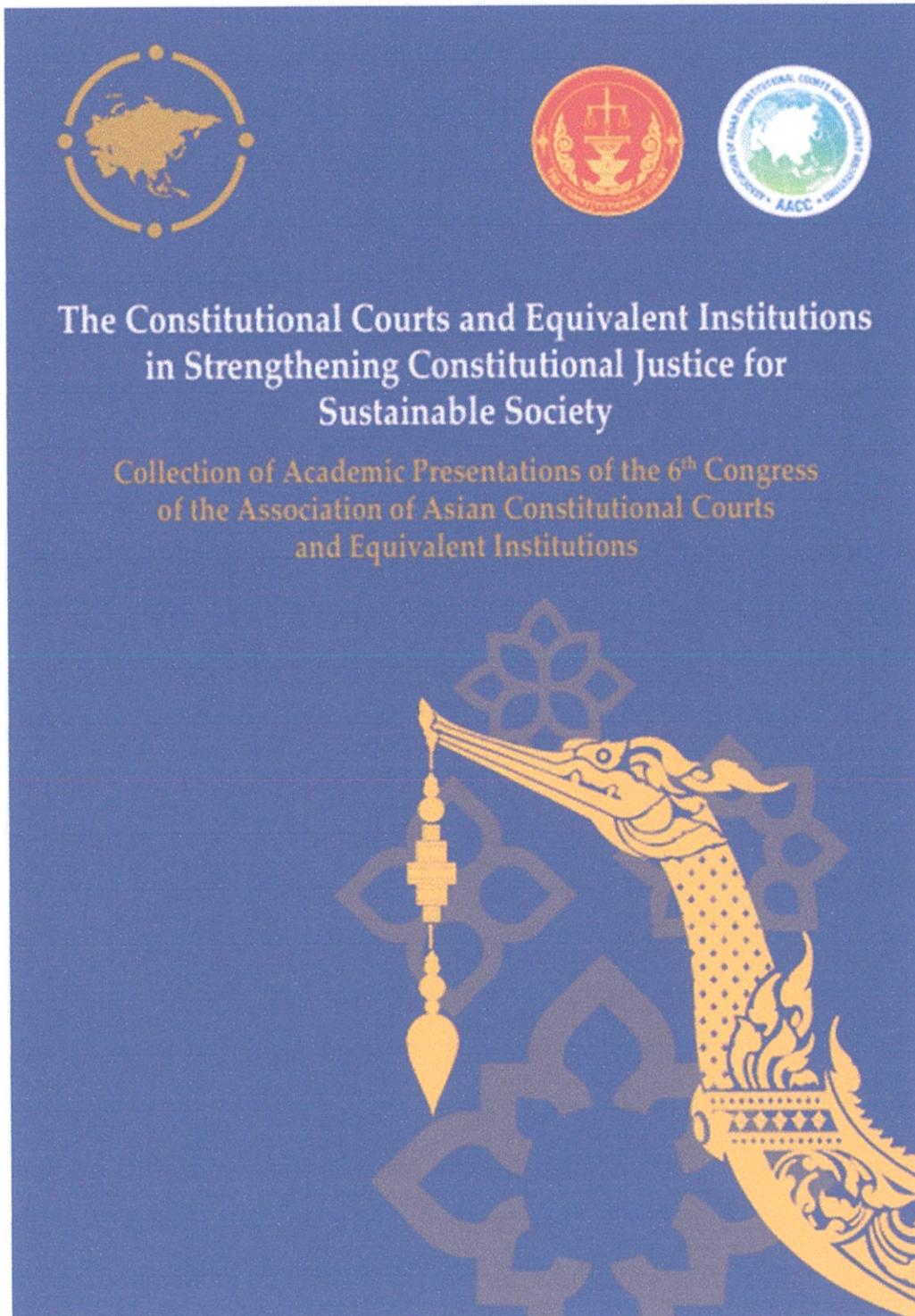
As the Members of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), we stand united in our dedication to constitutional justice and the pursuit of sustainable societies. We leave the Conference with a shared vision for a just and equitable world, committed to our common goals while respecting our differences.

We invite other constitutional courts and equivalent institutions to join our association with a view to fostering a broader community dedicated to the principles of constitutional justice in the context of sustainable development.

This Declaration was adopted by consensus at the 6th Congress of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 18th to 19th September, 2024.

Adopted in Bangkok, Thailand, on 19th September 2024.

Moreover, the collection of academic presentations of the 6th Congress of the AACC was published, comprising speeches in all the sessions, academic papers presented at the Congress, the Bangkok Declaration, and photos of the event. This publication not only underscores the role of the AACC in advancing constitutional justice at the regional level, but also serves as a valuable reference for future academic study.



6. Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC) and the Conferencia Iberoamericana de Justicia Constitucional (CIJC) on Judicial Cooperation Activity



Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand. September 19th, 2024. At the Athenee Hotel Bangkok, Thailand, Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, who headed both the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), and Mr. Enrique Arnaldo

Alcubilla, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Spain as the President of the Conferencia Iberoamericana de Justicia Constitucional (CIJC), formally signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the two Associations.

This MoU represents the fourth agreement entered into by the AACC with regional/linguistic associations dedicated to fostering promotion and development of constitutional adjudication, following its earlier MoUs with the Conference of European Constitutional Courts (CECC), the Conference of Constitutional Adjudications of Africa (CCJA), and the Eurasian Association of Constitutional Review Bodies (EACRB). All the said instruments aim at promoting bilateral cooperation, sharing information and experiences along with the best practices in the field of constitutional adjudication, and strengthening institutional capacity.



**7. The International High-Level Conference on
“Respect for the Decisions of Constitutional Courts”
and the 21st Meeting of the Joint Council on Constitutional Justice**



**Yerevan, Republic of Armenia.
November 12th, 2024.** The delegation of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, led by Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, President of the Constitutional Court as the President of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), participated in the International High-Level Conference

on “Respect for the Decisions of the Constitutional Courts” in Yerevan, Republic of Armenia on November 12th - 16th, 2024. The conference was convened to underscore the pivotal role of selected Constitutional Court rulings in fostering the rule of law and upholding human rights both in domestic and international jurisdictions. It also highlighted how the judiciaries could implement the European Convention of Human Rights and other treaties relevant to the European human rights standards to



their best practice at the national level. The conference, furthermore, focused on the impact of media and social media on the recognition and review of the judicial judgments.

Moreover, during the 21st Meeting of the Joint Council on Constitutional Justice of the Venice Commission, Mrs. Chatkaew Lertpaitoon, Acting Deputy Secretary-General of the Office of the Constitutional Court, reported on the accomplishments of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand in the role as the



President of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC).

8. The XXIX World Law Congress 2025



Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
May 4th, 2025. Led by Mr. Noppadon Theppitak and Mr. Udom Sittiwirattham, Justices of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, the delegation — assigned by Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, President of the Association of Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC) — participated in the XXIX World Law Congress 2025, organized by the World Jurist Association (WJA) in cooperation with the World Law Foundation (WLF), held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on May 4th - 6th, 2025.

The principal topics addressed at the congress included the safeguarding of constitutional supremacy, judicial independence, the rule of law, democratic governance, constitutional protection of fundamental rights, and the opportunities as well as the emerging challenges posted by the artificial intelligence (AI) in the judicial system.

In addition, Mr. Noppadon Theppitak, Justice of the Constitutional Court as the representative of the AACC, held bilateral talks with Mr. Enrique Arnaldo Alcubiña, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Spain and President of the Conferencia Iberoamericana de Justicia Constitucional (CIJC), to reaffirm the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in Bangkok in 2024 by the AACC and the CIJC, demonstrating a further commitment to advancing constitutional cooperation between their respective associations.



9. AACC Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) and Public Lecture



Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand. June 24th, 2025. The Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) was convened by the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand in her capacity as President of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), at the Siam Kempinski Hotel from June 22nd to 26th, 2025. This meeting was organized in a hybrid format, allowing AACC member countries to participate in the meeting both virtually and in person. Three member countries attended the meeting in person, namely the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Türkiye, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, while the others joined the meeting virtually.

Public Lecture

On the day of the meeting, prior to the BoMM of the Association, the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand organized the Public Lecture, in which the following presentations under the main theme



“The Courts and the Protection of Human Rights” were delivered by keynote speakers from the AACC member countries:

(1) “Three Decades of the Thai Constitutional Court and Challenges in the Next Decade” delivered by Hon. Adjunct Professor Dr. Chiranit Havanond, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand;

(2) “The Development of the Constitutional Court for the Protection of Human Rights” delivered by Hon. Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand;

(3) “The Role of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia in the Protection of Human Rights in the Field of Education” delivered by Hon. Dr. Suhartoyo, S.H., M.H., Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia (Online);



(4) “The Role of the Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions in the Protection of Human Rights” delivered by Hon. Ms. Bokhyung Kim, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Korea;

(5) “Constitutional Justice and the Role of Turkish Constitutional Court in the Protection of Human Rights” delivered by Hon. Professor Dr. Yusuf Şevki Hakyemez, Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Türkiye; and

(6) “Issues Related to the Improvement of the Work of the Constitutional Court in Protecting Human Rights” delivered by Hon. Assoc. Professor Askarjon Gafurov, Deputy Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Board of Members Meeting (BoMM)

The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand commenced the session with a presentation outlining significant initiatives and core activities implemented during her presidency of the AACC (2023 - 2025). Subsequently, progress reports were presented by the AACC Secretariats, namely the AACC Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination (AACC PSPC), the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development (AACC SRD), and the Center for Training and Human Resources Development (AACC CTHRD).

The highlight of this meeting was the official approval of the Federal Supreme Court of Iraq as a new member of the AACC, following her official membership application

submitted on December 4th, 2024. Furthermore, the meeting extended an invitation to the Federal Supreme Court of Iraq to attend the 7th AACC Congress, which will be hosted by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan between 2025 and 2027. The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand also mentioned that the admission of the Republic of Iraq as one of the AACC members shall enhance the Association's international recognition and organizational growth. Additionally, the presidential transition of the AACC from the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand to her counterpart of the Republic of Uzbekistan was emphasized during the meeting.



10. The 5th International Symposium of the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development (AACC SRD)

Seoul, Republic of Korea. August 25th, 2025. The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, in her capacity as the President of the AACC, led by Mr. Sumath



Roygulcharoen, Justice of the Constitutional Court, together with the officials of the Office of the Constitutional Court, participated in the 5th International Symposium of the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development (AACC SRD), which was held at the Westin Josun Seoul Hotel, Seoul, Republic of Korea on

August 25th - 28th, 2025 under the theme "Right to Privacy".



In this regard, Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand and President of the AACC, delivered opening remarks via a pre-recorded video.

This Justice or equivalent-level International Symposium comprised delegates from 17 member institutions and featured remarkable sessions, including discussions on the definition of the right to privacy, legitimate restrictions, and major adjudications. Moreover, it provided an international platform for exchanging experiences and relevant insights to further enhance academic cooperation in the field of constitutional justice among the AACC member institutions.



11. The 6th WCCJ Congress in Madrid, Spain



Madrid, Kingdom of Spain. October 28th, 2025. Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, the President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand and President of the AACC, together with Mr. Noppadol Theppitak and Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit, Justices of the Constitutional Court, attended the 6th Congress of the



World Conference on Constitutional Justice, held in Madrid, the Kingdom of Spain, from October 28th to 31st, 2025. The Congress comprised three principal meetings: the Meetings of Regional and Linguistic Groups, the Meeting of the Bureau, and the VI General Assembly. Delegates from constitutional courts and equivalent institutions within the WCCJ attended the Congress, representing 122 countries.

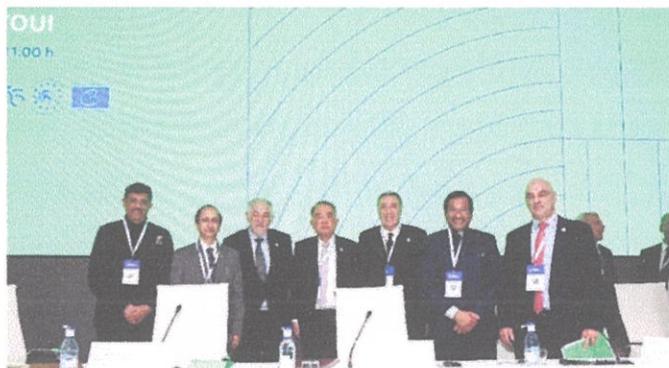


For the Meetings of Regional and Linguistic Groups, the sessions served as a forum for the various groups under the WCCJ framework to deliberate and consider key issues pertinent to each region and linguistic community. In this context, the Regional Meeting of the Association of Asian Constitutional

Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC) was convened, with the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand presiding in her capacity as the President of the Association. One of the principal items on the agenda was the nomination of a representative of the Asia/Oceania

region to the WCCJ Bureau for a three-year term (2026–2028), succeeding the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Türkiye, whose mandate concluded in 2025. On this occasion, the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand received the Meeting’s consensus in support of her nomination. The concluding election was duly entrusted to the General Assembly for determination.

As for the Meeting of the Bureau of the WCCJ, the agenda items were involved in the institutional operations. Key matters included the activities report and the decision on the selection of a member institution to host the next Congress. By consensus, the meeting designated the Supreme Constitutional Court of the Arab Republic of Egypt as host of the 7th Congress. In addition, the meeting examined the draft Madrid Communiqué, a declaration emphasizing the recognition of the human rights of future generations. The draft highlighted the protection of dignity, rights, and freedoms of future generations, particularly in relation to the environment and climate, the safeguarding of tangible and intangible cultural heritage, and the protection of digital and technological rights. Furthermore, the draft underscored the independence of constitutional courts and equivalent institutions in the exercise of their functions, free from threats or undue influence that could compromise constitutional justice. The meeting adopted the draft Communiqué and resolved to submit it to the General Assembly for approval.



of the people. He stressed that constitutional courts and equivalent institutions must be free

At the General Assembly, the President of the AACC and the head of the delegation from the Kingdom of Thailand highlighted in his address that judicial independence should be understood not as a prerogative of the judiciary, but as an essential guarantee for society in preserving constitutional justice, the rule of law, and the rights and freedoms

to adjudicate cases in accordance with constitutional provisions, statutory law, and principles of jurisprudence, without any interference — including actions that undermine public confidence. Moreover, constitutional courts and equivalent institutions must likewise possess independence in their administrative and financial affairs. Besides, the General Assembly resolved to approve the nomination of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand as the representative of the Asia/Oceania region to the Bureau for the 2026 – 2028 term, and further adopted the draft Madrid Communiqué.

**12. The Hand-over Ceremony of the Presidency
of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC)
and the International Conference
Dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court
of the Republic of Uzbekistan**



Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan. November 11th, 2025. Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat, President of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand and President of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions (AACC), together with Justices of the Constitutional Court of Thailand — Mr. Udom Sittiwirattam, Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit, and Mr. Sumath Royselcharoen — and executives of the Office of the Constitutional Court of Thailand, officially attended the Hand-over Ceremony of the AACC Presidency, held on November 11th, 2025, in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

At this ceremony, the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand handed over the AACC flag to the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan, assuming the presidency of the Association for the term 2025 – 2027. This symbolized the significant responsibilities of advancing cooperation among member countries in the areas of the rule of law, human rights protection, and democracy, thereby enabling member states to achieve the Association’s objectives according to article 3 of the AACC Statute. These responsibilities constitute the core missions of the AACC presidency, which has been ceremonially transferred every two years through this honorable tradition.



On the same occasion, the delegation of the Constitutional Court of Thailand also attended the International Conference dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan on November 11th, 2025, which was a forum inviting



representatives from AACC member states as well as constitutional courts and equivalent institutions from other countries to exchange and discuss their perspectives on constitutional justice under the theme “Current Issues of Constitutional Reforms and Development of the Institution of Constitutional Control”. In this regard, Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit, Justice of

the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, contributed his insights about “Constitutional Reforms and the Development of the institution of Constitutional Review”.



Conclusion

Throughout our tenure as President of the AACC, the aforementioned activities were successfully carried out. The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand demonstrated exceptional diligence and efforts to strengthen cooperation among Asian constitutional review bodies in various aspects, such as constitutional justice, adherence to the rule of law and democracy, judicial independence, and protection of fundamental rights and liberties. Moreover, the Court actively exchanged judicial insights and experiences, practical challenges in constitutional adjudication and landmark decisions.

The activities compiled in this report highlighted Thailand's leadership and commitment to fostering cooperation among Asian constitutional institutions and other regional associations. Such achievements would not have been possible without ongoing cooperation and continued support of the AACC member countries, to whom we extend our sincere appreciation. The Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand expects that the upcoming AACC activities and those of the constitutional review bodies will effectively enhance the capacity of the members to achieve the purpose of the Association, as well as further advancing constitutional justice, elevating constitutional review, strengthening the protection of rights and liberties of the people, supporting the judicial independence, and consolidating the constitutional supremacy of democracy. We extend our wishes for all AACC members to further lasting judicial cooperation and to fully support the achievement of the Association's goals and activities in the time to come.

Appendix

Overall Activities of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand
in the Year 2023 - 2025

Date	Event	City/Country	Remark
October 10 th , 2023	Hand-Over Ceremony of the AACC Presidency.	Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand	Mr. Suttirak Songsivilai, Secretary-General of the Office of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand
March 13 th - 18 th , 2024	The 21 st Meeting of the Bureau of WCCJ.	Venice, Italian Republic	- Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat - Mr. Noppadon Theppitak
June 13 th , 2024	Working Visit of the Delegation from the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia at the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand.	Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand	- Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat (Host) - Professor Dr. Arief Hidayat S.H., M.S, (Head of the delegation)
June 25 th - 29 th , 2024	International Conference on “Protection of Rights and Constitutional Supervision” and the 12 th St. Petersburg International Forum.	St. Petersburg, Russian Federation	- Adjunct Professor Dr. Chiranit Havanond - Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit
September 5 th , 2024	The Meeting of Secretaries-General (MSG).	Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand (Zoom Meeting organized by the AACC Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination)	Mr. Suttirak Songsivilai, Secretary-General of the Office of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand
September 17 th - 21 st , 2024	The 6 th AACC Congress and the Board of Members Meeting (BoMM).	Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand	14 AACC members and 4 regional/ linguistic associations

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September 19 th , 2024	Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between AACC and CIJC on Judicial Cooperation Activity.	Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand	- Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat (AACC) - Mr. Enrique Arnaldo Alcubilla (CIJC)
November 12 th - 16 th , 2024	The International High-Level Conference on “Respect for the Decisions of Constitutional Courts,” and the 21 st Meeting of the Joint Council on Constitutional Justice.	Yerevan, Republic of Armenia	Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat
November 16 th - 22 nd , 2025	The 45 th ASEAN Law Association Governing Council Meeting.	Cebu, Republic of the Philippines	Mr. Udom Sittiwirattham
April 23 th - 28 th , 2025	The 63 rd Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Türkiye and International Symposium on “The Future of Constitutional Justice in the 21 st Century”.	Istanbul, Republic of Türkiye	Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat
May 3 rd - 9 th , 2025	XXIX World Law Congress.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	- Mr. Noppadon Theppitak - Mr. Udom Sittiwirattham
June 15 th - 20 th , 2025	International Conference on “The Establishment of Constitutional Justice in New Democracies,” dedicated to the 35 th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic.	Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic	Mr. Sumath Roygulcharoen
June 22 nd - 26 th , 2025	AACC Board of Members Meeting (BoMM) and Public Lecture.	Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand	- 3 AACC members (In-person) - 13 AACC members (Online)
August 4 th - 9 th , 2025	Study Visit at the Supreme Court of the Republic of India and National Law University Delhi.	New Delhi, Republic of India	- Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat

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			- Mr. Udom Sittiwirattham - Mr. Noppadon Theppitak - Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit - Mr. Sumath Roygulcharoen
August 25 th - 28 th , 2025	The 5 th International Symposium of the AACC Secretariat for Research and Development (AACC SRD) under the theme “Right to Privacy”.	Seoul, Republic of Korea	Mr. Sumath Roygulcharoen
September 11 th - 14 th , 2025	The International Forum of constitutional justice on the theme “Peace and Future through Law”, dedicated to the 30 th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan.	Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan	Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit
October 8 th , 2025	7 th Indonesian Constitutional Court International Symposium (ICCIS).	Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia	Mr. Noppadon Theppitak (Online)
October 28 th - 31 st , 2025	World Conference on Constitutional Justice (WCCJ) on “The Human Rights of Future Generations”: - Presiding in its capacity as the President of the AACC as the Chair of the WCCJ Regional Meeting for the AACC; - Joining the Meeting of the WCCJ Bureau in its capacity as the President of the AACC; and - Joining the WCCJ General Assembly.	Madrid, Kingdom of Spain	- Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat - Mr. Noppadon Theppitak - Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit

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November 11 th - 13 th , 2025	International Conference on “Constitution and the Rule of Law in Contemporary Legal Systems,” dedicated on the 30 th Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan.	Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan	Mr. Noppadol Theppitak
November 11 th , 2025	Handing-Over Ceremony of the Presidency of the AACC, and International Conference under the theme “Actual Issues on Constitutional Reforms and Development of the Institution of Constitutional Control,” dedicated to the 30 th Anniversary of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan.	Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Dr. Nakharin Mektrairat - Mr. Udom Sittiwirattham - Professor Dr. Udom Rathamarit - Mr. Sumath Roygulcharoen