Greetings from Thailand,

Today, I want to talk about a transformative force that is reshaping the landscape of Southeast Asia, in particular Thailand. A force that holds the potential to reduce inequalities, catalyze inclusive development, and foster sustainable progress in the region. And that force is Artificial Intelligence.

Personally, for me who was raised in the northern part of Thailand, ChiangMai the impact in this region is profound.

Initially, in the agricultural sector. In Northern villages where I was raised, small-scale farmers are now equipped with AI-powered weather forecasting tools. They can predict weather patterns with accuracy, enabling them to make informed decisions about planting and harvesting; thus, reducing crop losses and ensuring food security.

In the healthcare sector, AI-driven telemedicine services are connecting people in remote areas with doctors. For instance, now my grandma has virtual health check-ups every 2 weeks. This intangible bridge is reducing geographical disparities in healthcare access. It's a lifeline for those who used to be left without essential medical support.

Education is another area where I really think AI shines. Educational apps powered by AI are providing children from diverse backgrounds with access to quality learning materials. For instance, the start-up I'm working on currently in my faculty connects skillful high school and university students together with the available job. Helping students in suburbs and rural areas to have an equal opportunity.

As I look ahead, the journey continues. AI will continue to evolve, offering even greater promise for the future. With the power of AI, Thailand is on a path towards a brighter, fairer, and more prosperous future, where all its people can participate in and benefit from the fruits of development.

Finally, thank you Mr. Ruhimat Soerakoesoemah, the social innovation program co-designer and UNESCAP for supporting APRU SDG4GC program that allows myself and my foreign friends to be able to grow and step out onto this journey I called life.