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Review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific and issues pertinent to the subsidiary structure of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

(a) APFSD

Excellencies, distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you very much to UN ESCAP and YECAP for giving youth the opportunity to speak and engaging us in the APFSD. My name is Prim Rajasurang Wongkrasaemongkol. I am the APFSD Youth Representative.

Regional collaboration is crucial to find the most effective, climate-resilient, and sustainable solutions. Collaboration from public, private, and civil society and youth collaboration have raised awareness, taken SDG local actions, and empowered all the communities.

We need New Green Education to raise climate awareness, take action, and make every action matter. Green Education System: Climate education should be the core of education with new and updated knowledge.

Adapt our urban to green urban, green building that can fight climate change, that is ready for flooding, ready for storms, ready for earthquakes, rain bombs, and ready for air pollution.

AI and smart energy systems are empowering the grid, optimizing energy efficiency, and big data-driven for city analysis.

Laws and regulations to protect you and me, to protect our health, and laws to decarbonize the industry from polluting wastewater and air pollution and bring back the green environment.

Regional collaboration, collaboration within a country, city-to-city collaboration, and collaboration with all stakeholders will accelerate the implementation of SDGs at all levels.

We are here at the United Nations Conference Centre; we need to unite the power of all nations to take action on the climate crisis challenge. United Nations collaboration. United the system warning one for all. It's a significant challenge for mankind to survive this crisis.

We have united hearts and united minds. You and I have the same breath. We need sincere cooperation in technology, finance, knowledge transfer, and climate action.

Make our world a safe place and a safe home. Thank you.