



LUNCH TALK
at Regional Consultation on South-South Cooperation
in Asia and the Pacific

**Financial Innovation for the SDGs:
Showcases of Innovative Financing Solutions for the South**

organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
together with Thailand Health Promotion Foundation and Socialgiver

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Financing for development is one of the core means of implementation to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to ensure that no one is left behind. There are a range of approaches that can nudge domestic finance and private financial resources toward sustainable development and advance innovative financial models to support the realization of the 2030 Agenda. Public funds, social businesses and entrepreneurs in the region are among crucial key players who can unlock the potential of innovative financing for development. Understanding the local needs, they are able to provide efficient, applicable and cost-effective solutions which can reap high social, environmental, and, economic dividends while engaging the low-income earners, the marginalized and vulnerable groups in the development process.

This lunch talk aims to share best practices of Thailand in developing innovative financing solutions that are urgently needed to advance the 2030 Agenda. It will demonstrate how public fund and social entrepreneurship can be a pathway towards the acceleration and achievement of the SDGs. Participants are encouraged to consider these best practices as an option to take-off the advancement of the SDGs in their own countries. An open discussion and questions are welcome to explore the features of a policy environment and ecosystem that would assist the process of replication, scaling up and innovation to make social entrepreneurship contribute significantly towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific.

Programme:

Welcome & Introduction

Mrs. Kanchana Patarachoke, Director-General, Department of International Organizations,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Speakers :

1. Dr. Supreda Adulyanon, CEO of Thailand Health Promotion Foundation
2. Ms. Aliza Napartivaumnuay, Co-Founder of Socialgiver