

**Translation of**  
**Speeches of Hon. Chief Justice Piyakul Boonperm**  
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**Opening Session**

Honourable Chairman Chief Justice Muhammad Syarifuddin, His Excellency Secretary-General of ASEAN, Honourable Chief Justices of ASEAN countries, and all distinguished colleagues,

On behalf of the Thai Judiciary, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the Honourable Muhammad Syarifuddin of Indonesia, our host and his team, for such well – prepared meeting despite the ongoing caution during the Covid-19 pandemic. I truly believe that from the first meeting until today, we all have witnessed our strong ambitions and commitments to work together as one to render justice for the people of ASEAN. Each Judiciary works tirelessly and also cooperates with one another notwithstanding the current challenges and difficulties we are facing.

I strongly believe that the synergy of our wisdom to be gathered in this forum will become one of the concrete evidences of our success in ASEAN collaboration.

Thank you