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P r e f a c e

The Convention on Biological Diversity, since its adoption, has become the major instrument in protecting biodiversity and its components worldwide. Its provisions are landmark measures adopted by many countries for effective management of Biological resources. Recognizing this fact, Thailand has long attempted to find the most appropriate adoption of the Convention for the best interest of the country.

The Office of Environmental Policy and Planning, the national focal point for Convention on Biological Diversity, is pleased to present the second Thailand's national report on the implementation of the Convention. The report is a compilation of progresses and success achieved through the National Policy, Strategies and Action Plan on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity (NBSAP), 1998–2002, which have stimulated overwhelming contributions from relevant agencies toward the development of the new NBSAP, 2003–2007. The report also addresses the country's efforts in managing biosafety issues in accordance to the Cartagena Protocol, and in capacity building of institutions and human resources for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity which is also the priority agenda of Thailand.

The significant progress in implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity in

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The Office of Environmental Policy and Planning hopes that the national report will benefit the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and relevant organizations both in the country and overseas, in monitoring the progresses implemented through obligations under the Convention and further enhance the cooperation on conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity at the national, regional and international levels.



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