



July 2, 2024

Khun Surasri Kidtimonton
Secretary-General
Office of National Water Resources
Kingdom of Thailand

Request for a courtesy meeting on Thailand's water resources management policies and plans

Dear Khun Sarasri,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a multilateral development bank established in 2016 and has since grown to 109 approved members worldwide. Our mission is to finance “*Infrastructure for Tomorrow*” that is green infrastructure with sustainability, innovation and connectivity at its core.

Thailand aims to achieve the long-term goal of carbon neutrality by 2050 and net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2065. In this regard, urban and water sector plays a crucial role in contributing to the achievement of these commitments. AIIB has prioritized urban and water infrastructure as one of its key focus areas. As of December 31, 2023, AIIB has committed financing of USD40.5 billion with 13 percent allotted to urban and water projects. This demonstrates AIIB’s commitment to supporting sustainable development in this sector.

To explore further collaboration, a mission comprising Mr. Toshiaki Keicho, AIIB’s Sector Lead on Urban & Water and Lead on Southeast Asia and the Pacific coverage, and Ms. Saitien Thongplengsri, Senior Investment Officer, plans to visit Bangkok during July 16-19. We kindly request a meeting with you during this visit to discuss water resources management policies and plan including water supply, irrigation, flood management, and water-based natural resources management as well as any support that AIIB could provide in this sector.

We look forward to having a fruitful discussion with you and greatly appreciate your time and attention to this request. Ms. Saitien Thongplengsri (Tel: +86 132 4129 8819 or email: s.thongplengsri@aiib.org) will coordinate with your office to determine a suitable time slot for this meeting.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rajat Misra', is written over a horizontal line.

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