

Closing Remark
for
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Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Tourism and Sports
for UNWTO High-Level Regional Conference on Green Tourism
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Excellencies,

Distinguished Participants,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are now close to the end of this meaningful conference. I hope that all of you will earn benefits from our valuable resource persons from Green Tourism Area. I do hope that you could utilize and expand the magnificent knowledge, which we receive today for your organizations.

On behalf of the Royal Thai Government, I would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt to Excellency, Secretary General, Dr. Taleb Rifai and all UNWTO staffs on your contributions and your support on the significant event in Chiang Mai, Thailand. I also would like to thank all of our resource persons, namely:

- Mr. Cabrini, Director for Sustainable Development of Tourism
- Mr. Loong, President of Discovery MICE

- Mr. Fotiu, Regional Coordinator, UNEP
- Professor Chon, Hong Kong Polytechnic Technology

And other resource speakers who represent your country members of green tourism family and all of us will create green network and society together.

Last, but not least before I announce the adjournment of the conference today. I hope that the outcome of today discussion will initiate the linkage idea, which enhance our socio-economic benefit and mitigate environment impact.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The day after tomorrow, we are proudly to present our two technical tours for your choices

- Huai Hong Krai Royal Development Study Center, which was established under His Majesty the King initiative to conduct study research and experimentation on appropriate development methods which suited the development needs of the Northern Region, especially conservative of watersheds, reforestation and agricultural development.

- The Thai Elephant Conservation Center, Lam Pang founded in 1993 under Royal Patronage for elephant protection and conservation.

I hope that you will enjoy our showcase from technical tour.

Now, please allow me to announce the UNWTO High-level Regional Conference on Green Tourism is adjourned. I hope all of you have a pleasant time during your stay in Chiang Mai.

Thank you
