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Subject: Invitation to participation in ASEAN NEXT 2019 “Workshop on Transformation of STI and indigenous knowledge to SDGs: 2019 Super Smart Community”

Dear Dean of Faculty of Engineering,
King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok

The Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), Thailand, is organizing the “ASEAN Next 2019: Technology Driven for Community Happiness” during 18 - 22 March 2019 at Hotel Pullman Bangkok King Power, Thailand.

On this occasion, MOST Thailand and Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAI) will host a “**Workshop on Transformation of STI and Indigenous Knowledge to SDGs: 2019 Super Smart Community**” on **19 March 2019** in the ASEAN NEXT 2019. This workshop aims to promote application of integrated Science, Technology, and Innovation on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) especially on SDG2 Zero hunger, SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities, and SDG13 Climate Action.

This regards, we would like to invite you to following events:

Monday 18 March 2019: ASEAN NEXT 2019: ASEAN - Japan STI Leading toward
Community Happiness

Tuesday 19 March 2019: Transformation of STI and Indigenous Knowledge to SDGs: 2019
Super Smart Community Workshop

In addition, since MOST Thailand and HAI are looking forward to a concrete action towards SDGs, all participants are encouraged to submit their **new initiative project** on the topic of “**STI and Indigenous Knowledge to SDGs**” competition. The best project will be selected by voting in the workshop on 19 March 2019. For more information regarding criteria, reward and deadline of project submission, please go to the QR code below.

We strongly believe that ASEAN Next 2019 will bring the awareness about benefit on STI application over SDGs. For your reference, please find the enclosed concept note and agenda of the workshop. Please confirm your acceptance for the workshop by returning the attached registration form to iaf@haii.or.th by 28 February 2019.

For further information, please feel free to contact the secretariat team at iaf@haii.or.th. We do look forward to welcoming you at the workshop.

Sincerely yours,

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New Initiative Project

