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Dear Ms. Charanya Nopnukulvised,

Subject: Invitation to the Launch Event of UNDP's Study on "the Protection of Human Rights Defenders in the Context of Business and Human Rights"

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is pleased to invite you or your representative to the Launch Event of UNDP's Study on "the Protection of Human Rights Defenders in the Context of Business and Human Rights" on 16 October 2023 at Pullman Bangkok Hotel G and via online platform. The draft agenda and concept note are attached for your perusal.

UNDP has undertaken this important study at the request of the Ministry of Justice to support the implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP) on Business and Human Rights and the promotion of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Thailand. This initiative is supported by the European Union.

The objectives of the launch event are to present key findings of the study, and to foster collaboration between relevant stakeholders to ensure better protection of human rights defenders.

Please register for the event here (available in English and Thai): Link to registration.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Tarinee Suravoranon, Project Manager – Business and Human Rights, at tarinee.suravoranon@undp.org or her mobile at 092-270-0529 for any queries.

Thank you very much for your support. I look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl. Concept note of the study and launch event agenda