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Mr. Chair,

- 1. Thailand aligns itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished representatives of **Uganda** on behalf of the **Group of 77 and China**, and of **the Philippines** on behalf of **ASEAN**.
- 2. Thailand would like to thank the Secretary-General for his report on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. We commend the Office of Legal Affairs for the effective implementation of the Programme of Assistance despite the current liquidity situation. We also welcome activities planned for the next reporting period, and call for adequate allocation of resources for the continued effective implementation of such activities.

Mr. Chair,

- 3. The importance of knowledge of international law, and its appreciation, to fostering friendly relations among States cannot be overstated. Knowledge of international law is key to equitable participation by States, to the upholding of the rule of law, and to the maintenance of international peace and security. It is against this background that **Thailand extends our full support to the Programme of Assistance and its activities**. In this light, allow me to highlight the following points:
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