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In my view, the Thai Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan has been an impressive achievement as an integrated component of the model schemes and strategic plans regarding national and international chemical safety. The Plan is well known internationally as Thailand has been active in a number of fora including SAICM, ISO and OECD. It has established Thailand as a leader in introducing nanotechnology to various industries (that are important to the Thai economy) while taking into account human health and environmental safety issues as well as ethics and other policy issues. The co-operation between the public and private sectors has been an important element in its success.

Principal Administrator at **OECD**

March 30, 2016

Dear Dr. Ram,

On the occasion of the extension of the Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan, it is a pleasure and a honor for me to send my short statement.

Research Ethics has now become a key issue for both research scientists and research institutions, in view of the rapidly developing research environment in recent years.

Scientists have right to perform their research to unlock the mystery of nature as scientists for science.

Scientists, at the same time, are responsible for fulfilling their mission by respecting the social rules as scientists for and in society.

Scientists should keep a position to be trusted by, to receive respect from, and to be widely expected by society.

Scientists should continuously strive to create an environment that does not allow any research misconduct.

I would like to present the following motto for every scientist to keep in mind every time.

“Beautiful Research and Beautiful Outcome”

Kohei Tamao

RIKEN Science Advisor, Japan

Member of the NANOTEC International Advisory Board 2016



Dear Ramjitti,



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At the recent NANOTEC International Advisory Board meeting I was delighted to learn that you were just about to begin the formal process to extend the Nano Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan for another 4 years. As you know, I think this is an extremely important program as it provides decision-makers in government and industry with the necessary information and ideas to develop clear and effective policy to ensure the safe and efficient implementation and development of nanomaterials and nanotechnology in current and future industrial and manufacturing applications. Thailand, through NANOTEC, has demonstrated considerable leadership being the first country to have such a plan and should certainly continue in its role as the frontrunner in the establishment of protocols for nanosafety and ethics planning on the international stage. The extension of Nano Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan for another four years has my full and enthusiastic support.

Best regards,
Matthew

Dear Strategic Plan stakeholders,

Nanotec has been a significant and valuable partner in UNITAR's programme of work on nanotechnologies and manufactured nanomaterials, for the past few years. We look forward to continuing this collaboration with a trusted partner in the future. UNITAR is always encouraged to see national plans, such as the Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan, and is highly supportive of Thailand's efforts to extend this plan until 2020. Such a plan is exemplary; not only is it instrumental in supporting sustainable development at the national level, it is also innovative in an international context. By visibly reviewing and renewing this plan, it showcases strong awareness of the continuously developing issues associated with nanosafety and the multiple facets of implementing a strategic plan at the national level, with government, industry, civil society and consumers vital stakeholders in such a process. UNITAR, as a United Nations agency, is also highly appreciative of Nanotec's commitments to expanding awareness of nanosafety at the international level.

We wish you all the best in updating the strategic plan, and look forward to working with you to implement its activities and disseminate relevant information.

Many thanks,
Oliver



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