



Congratulatory Message
from H.E. Mr. Anutin Charnvirakul
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
on the Occasion of the 29th Anniversary of the Establishment of BIMSTEC

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On behalf of the Royal Thai Government and the people of Thailand, I extend my sincere congratulations to all Member States on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC).

For nearly three decades, our organisation has served as a vital bridge between South and Southeast Asia, transforming our shared geographic proximity into a dynamic community founded on common purpose and shared prosperity.

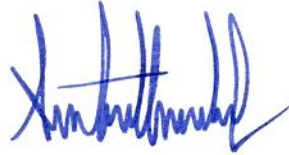
We commemorate this anniversary at a pivotal moment. Amid profound geopolitical shifts, economic fragmentation, and escalating non-traditional security threats, the resilience of the global community is being tested as never before. In this increasingly volatile environment, the solidarity of the BIMSTEC family stands as our most valuable strategic asset. Unity is no longer merely an aspiration; it is an imperative for safeguarding our regional interests and ensuring sustainable growth.

The 6th BIMSTEC Summit, held in Bangkok last April, infused our cooperation with renewed and transformative momentum. As we build upon this aspiration, the BIMSTEC Bangkok Vision 2030 remains our guiding compass. With 2030 fast approaching, we must act with urgency and collective determination to realise our shared vision of a Prosperous, Resilient, and Open BIMSTEC region.

Thailand remains firmly committed to translating dialogue into tangible outcomes. We stand ready to play a proactive role in advancing our common agenda and ensuring that our cooperation delivers concrete and measurable benefits to the 1.8 billion people of our region. In this endeavour, we look forward to working closely with the Government of Bangladesh in its capacity as Chair, as well as with all Member States.

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As we begin the countdown to BIMSTEC's auspicious 30th anniversary next year, let us use this BIMSTEC Day to reaffirm our unwavering commitment to one another. Together, we will continue to chart a path towards a brighter and more prosperous future for our region and beyond.



(Anutin Charnvirakul)
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand