**The Cabinet met on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at Command Building I, Government House. Some of the resolutions are as follows:**

**Title: Request for approval of draft documents to be endorsed at the 2nd GMS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting**

The Cabinet approved proposals made by Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives as follows:

1. Approved GMS Strategy for Promoting Safe and Environment-Friendly Agro-based Value Chains 2018-2022, Siem Reap Action Plan (GMS SEAP Strategy and Action Plan) and the 2nd Joint Ministerial Statement. Should there be any amendment, if not affecting gist of the documents or against the benefits of Thailand, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives is authorized to proceed without further approval from the Cabinet.
2. Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives or his representative is authorized as signatory.

**Gist of the matter**

GMS Strategy for Promoting Safe and Environment-Friendly Agro-based Value Chains 2018-2022, and Siem Reap Action Plan (GMS SEAP Strategy and Action Plan) consist of 4 operational guidelines as follows:

1. **Policy** – Standard and practices on production, trading and investment for safe and environmentally-friendly agricultural products (SEAP)
2. **Infrastructure** – Strengthening infrastructure for the integration of SEAP value chains at the regional level
3. **Knowledge** - sharing and collaboration on SEAP value chains
4. **Marketing** – an approach to promote GMS as a global leader in SEAP

**Title: Draft ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to COP 23**

The Cabinet approved proposals made by Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment as follows:

1. Agreed in principle on the Draft ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to COP 23
2. Minister of Natural Resources and Environment or his representative is authorized as signatory.
3. Should there be any amendment, if not affecting gist of the documents or against the benefits of Thailand, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment is authorized to proceed without further approval from the Cabinet.

**Draft ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to COP 23** reflects mutual position of ASEAN member countries on climate change to achieve objectives of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and Paris Agreement.

**Title: Draft documents for the 14th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Environment**

The Cabinet agreed and approved proposals made by Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment as follows:

1. Agreed with 3 draft documents: ASEAN Strategic Plan on Environment 2016 – 2025, ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Action Plan 2016 – 2020 and ASEAN-UN Action Plan on Environment and Climate Change 2017 – 2020
2. Minister of Natural Resources and Environment or his representative is authorized as signatory.
3. Should there be any amendment, if not affecting gist of the documents or against the benefits of Thailand, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment is authorized to proceed without further approval from the Cabinet.

**Gist of the matter**

1. **ASEAN Strategic Plan on Environment 2016 – 2025** is an Action Plan and Framework on environment to achieve ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint 2025 (ASCC Blueprint 2025). It consists of the following 7 areas endorsed by ASEAN leaders: 1) Nature and Biodiversity Conservation; 2) Marine and Coastal Environment; 3) Water Resources Management; 4) Sustainable Urban Environment; 5) Climate Change; 6) Chemicals and Waste; and 7) Environmental Studies [sustainable consumption and production].
2. **ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Action Plan 2016 – 2020** is a guideline for implementing ASEAN- China Strategy on Environmental Cooperation (2016-2020) and will complement ASEAN Strategic Plan on Environment
3. **ASEAN-UN Action Plan on Environment and Climate Change 2017 – 2020** aims to reflect commitment among ASEAN member countries to cooperate with the UN on greenhouse gas emission reduction.

**Title: Draft Ministerial Declaration on environment and development for Asia and the Pacific**

The Cabinet acknowledged, and approved proposals made by Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment as follows:

1. Acknowledged composition of the Thai delegation to attend the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Summit on the Environment during September 5-8, 2017 in Bangkok.

2. Agreed on the Draft Ministerial Declaration on environment and development for Asia and the Pacific

3. Minister of Natural Resources and Environment or his representative is authorized as signatory.

4. Should there be any amendment, if not affecting gist of the documents or against the benefits of Thailand, head of Thai delegation is authorized to proceed without further approval from the Cabinet.

**Draft Ministerial Declaration on environment and development for Asia and the Pacific** identifies approaches for sustainable environment and natural resources management, focusing on the urgency in promoting regional and sub-regional cooperation to tackle environmental issues, such as, climate change, sustainable resource use, as well as to conserve and utilize sustainable oceans, seas and marine resources.

**Composition of the Thai delegation** is: (1) Minister of Natural Resources and Environment or his representative as head of Thai delegation; (2) Representatives of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (3) Representatives of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and (4) Representatives of Ministry of Public Health.

**Title: Thailand’s endorsement on United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolutions on Libya**

The Cabinet agreed on the proposals made by Ministry of Foreign Affairs as follows:

1. Agreed to endorse 4 resolutions of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on Libya as follows: Resolution 2278 (2016), Resolution 2292 (2016), Resolution 2362 (2017) and Resolution 2357 (2017).
2. Following government agencies are authorized to act in accordance with the UNSC resolutions on Libya: Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Justice, Office of the National Security Council, National Intelligence Agency, Royal Thai Police, Anti-Money Laundering Office, Bank of Thailand and Office of the Attorney General.

**Title: Request for approval of Thai representative to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion of the Rights of Women and Children as Expert on Women Rights**

The Cabinet agreed with the proposal made by Ministry of Social Development and Human Security on the nomination of Miss Ratchada Jayagupta as Expert on Women Rights to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children, representing Thailand, for one term of three years (October 7, 2017 - October 7, 2020). Ministry of Social Development and Human Security is to inform ASEAN Secretary General accordingly.