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The State Audit Office (SAO) of the Kingdom of Thailand, in its role as the ASOSAI Chairman, presented key activities and initiatives pertaining to the promotion of the Bangkok Declaration 2021. This report presents the details of the webinar series, publications, and research efforts conducted by SAO Thailand in its pursuit to elevate four chapters of the declaration and adapt to the evolving global landscape.

1. Bangkok Declaration Webinar Series:

The SAO organized a series of webinars to offer insights into the evolving landscape of public sector auditing and the subsequent principles detailed in the Bangkok Declaration 2021.

- 28 Feb 2023 – “The Role of Public Sector Auditing in Promoting Future of Good Governance: Insights from the Bangkok Declaration 2021”: The session proposed in the introduction of the AIR model to further the new concept of good governance.
- 18 May 2023 – “Fostering a Green Economy and Disaster Preparedness through Supreme Audit Institutions: A Foresight Approach”: The session represented four scenarios outlining the potential role of SAIs in facilitating a transition to a green economy.
- 27 July 2023- “Leveraging Generative AI for Supreme Audit Institutions: Digital Transformation in the Post-Pandemic Era”: This webinar detailed the A2E framework, emphasizing the phases of Adopt, Automate, and Evolve to mark the digital transformation of SAIs.

Anticipated Action: SAO Thailand has provided the insights from these webinars and

disseminate them in the form of a compendium report by the end of 2023.

2. A Chairman's View – Modern Auditing Practices Uncovered Weekly:

SAO Thailand, in its weekly publication series, attempts to capture the Chairman's perspectives on current audit practices.

Anticipated Action: These weekly insights will be systematically gathered and published once SAO Thailand concludes its tenure as the ASOSAI Chairman.

3. Short Research Papers (SRP) on the Bangkok Declaration 2021:

To provide an in-depth understanding of the Bangkok Declaration's principles, SAO Thailand initiated the publication of short research papers.

Highlight: One significant paper revolved around preparing SAIs for the transition to a green economy which represented in BPK Indonesia International seminar in June 2023.

Anticipated Action: These SRPs are made available on the ASOSAI website, with concise derivative articles earmarked for publication in the ASOSAI and INTOSAI Journals.

Conclusion:

SAO Thailand has attempted to promote the ideals of the Bangkok Declaration 2021. Our creative approach to education, documentation, and dissemination of these principles signifies a committed stride towards robust governance and transparency in the coming era.