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H.E. Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Ambassador of Canada to Thailand, expressed the congratulations to H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai on the occasion of being elected as President of the National Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Both sides appreciated the cordial and constructive diplomatic relations and in the year 2021 the Embassy of Canada would held an activity to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Thailand and Canada. The President of the National Assembly had occasions to meet the Right Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, the former Prime Minister of Canada, twice which were the year 1983 in Thailand and 1994 in Canada.

The President of the National Assembly praised Canada for its ability to protect the environment by reducing the use of plastic and gasoline, reducing the emission of carbon dioxide from the factories, recycling the waste and also using the wood to construct the building instead of the concrete.

The Ambassador of Canada praised Thailand for its performance to control the number of COVID-19 infected people in the country. Both sides had discussed about the global COVID-19 spreading which they agreed that there should be balance between the pandemic control and the economic stability maintaining especially for the fragile groups. And after the COVID-19 situation got better, the Ambassador proposed to enhance the cordial relations between the two parliaments by exchanging the visits of the Members of Parliament.



