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Welcome Remarks to the AUN Health Promotion Network (AUN-HPN) Capacity Building
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Distinguished Members;

Ladies and Gentlemen –

It is my great honor to be here, among people with in-depth interest in the well-being of our people and our countries, at the AUN-HPN Capacity Building Workshop on Leadership in Health Promotion. On behalf of the ASEAN University Network, or the AUN, I would like to express my appreciation to both Mahidol University and the Thai Health Promotion Foundation. To Mahidol University for hosting the AUN Thematic Network on Health Promotion, or AUN-HPN, and organizing tirelessly series of activities throughout the year, drawing on and contributing to the ASEAN region, your knowledge and expertise in this field, making AUN-HPN one of the top performers of the current AUN Thematic Networks. My gratitude to the Thai Health Promotion, for your continued commitment and contributions to the health promotion initiatives and activities of AUN-HPN, the contributions that could be felt spreading out to the wider ASEAN region.

The Main Theme of AUN this year is “Catching-Up”. Contributions from Mahidol University and Thai Health Promotion could help many parts of our region to catch-up in this area of health promotion. I trust that the good work done by the AUN-HPN will continue, and the whole region of ASEAN will have cause to be grateful. I wish every success to all participants in this capacity building workshop.