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Dear Distinguished Professor Robson,

Subject: Congratulations: Friend of Thai Science Award 2024

On behalf of the Office of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, Royal Thai Embassy, Washington D.C., it is my pleasure to congratulate you on receiving the "Friend of Thai Science Award 2024". This prestigious recognition is awarded annually by our office to individuals residing in the U.S., Canada or Latin America countries who have made significant contributions to Thai higher education, science, research and innovation.

This year, we have received a few nominations and conducted a careful selection process with third party involvement to ensure fairness and integrity. The awards were finally approved by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation.

Your long-term commitment to Thai science, particularly your work with the ITREOH at Chulalongkorn College of Public Health Science and the GEOHealth Hub project, has been invaluable in training new public health graduates in Thailand. Your numerous previous accolades further attest to your remarkable contribution to our community.

In this connection, we would like to schedule a time to personally deliver the award, learn about each other and discuss potential future collaborations. Our project consultant will be in touch to arrange this meeting, and we look forward to connecting with you.

Thank you for your significant contributions, and congratulations once again.

Yours Sincerely,

Thitidei Tularak

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