

On 7 July 2020, Mr. Chinchai Cheecharoen, Regional President, International Council on Social Welfare of South East Asia and the Pacific (ICSW-SEAP) and Vice President of Thailand Social Work Professions Council together with representatives of Thailand Social Work Professions Council and Mr. Siripong Sriarkha, Director of ASEAN Affairs, Foreign Affairs Division, as an ASEAN Senior Officials on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD) attended the Working group meeting for drafting a Declaration on Strengthening Social Work in Realizing a People-Oriented, People-Centered and Inclusive Community in a Video Conference at the Foreign Affairs Division, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, CP Tower 3, Phaya-Thai, Bangkok, Thailand. Participants of the online meeting was comprising delegation of ASEAN Senior Officials on Social Welfare and Social Development (SOMSWD) and representatives of the ASEAN Social Work Network from Indonesia, Lao-PRD, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet-Nam and Thailand and stakeholders. The key objective of the meeting is to consider the first draft of the Declaration in order to achieve an ASEAN Community which realizing a people-oriented, people-centered and inclusive. The Declaration will be an outcome document under the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community for certification of the ASEAN leaders at 37<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit in November 2020 under the ASEAN Chairmanship of Viet-Nam.