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Dear Professor,

I am writing on behalf of Bangkok's group of women ambassadors and women leaders of UN Agencies.

To celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2021, we will invite a group of Thai students to be "Ambassadors for a Day". Selected students will job shadow an Ambassador or head of a UN Agency for International Women's Day. Each embassy and UN Agency will determine its own program and "Ambassadors for a day" will experience diplomatic life at the highest levels, including attending public events and participating in Embassy meetings and functions.

Young people between the ages of 18 and 25 and holding a Thai identification card are eligible to apply. To apply, candidates must submit a video of up to three minutes discussing how they are working to resolve a social issue affecting women or girls in their community. Video should be posted on social media with the video link sent to AmbassadorForADayThailand@gmail.com. The video can be in any of the following languages: Dutch, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, or Spanish. Travel arrangements will be provided for successful candidates from outside of metropolitan Bangkok. More information is available in the attached instructions.

We would be most grateful for your assistance in sharing information about this competition with students at your institution.

Should you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Mr. Stuart Shaw at stuart.shaw@international.gc.ca.

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Please note that Ambassador for a Day events may be delayed in line with COVID-19-related restrictions and social distancing measures.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Sarah Taylor
Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of Thailand

Ambassador for A Day Instructions

Post your three-minute-long video in one of the following languages (Dutch, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish) on your Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or Instagram page and send the video link by email to AmbassadorForADayThailand@gmail.com.

Your video should describe a social issue affecting women or girls in your community and explain what you have done or would do to improve the situation. Videos will be judged based on how you describe your social issue, presentation of your video and your fluency in your chosen language.

Be sure to tell us your name, age, hometown and school, university or place of employment as well the best way to contact you (phone number, email address, Line ID) in your email.

This contest is open to anyone holding a Thai government ID card between the ages of 18 and 25.

Videos must be received on or before February 15 at 23:59 (11:59 pm) Bangkok time.

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