

Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation, Department of Science Service (BLA-DSS),  
Ministry of Science and Technology  
Signatories to APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (APLAC MRA)



Mrs. Suchin Srikongsri, Deputy Director General of Department of Science Service, Acting Director of Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation, Mr. Anthony J RUSSELL, APLAC Chair (right) and Mr. Terence S S Chan, APLAC MRA Council Chair (left) signed the APLAC MRA on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006



## **APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

### **AN ARRANGEMENT TO GRANT RECOGNITION**

Having fulfilled the requirements of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement, **DSS, Thailand** is a signatory to the Arrangement.

APLAC MRA signatories:

- (i) use equivalent procedures under ISO/IEC 17011 in the accreditation of laboratories against ISO/IEC 17025, medical laboratories against ISO 15189 and inspection bodies against ISO/IEC 17020;
- (ii) recognise, within the scope of recognition of this MRA, the accreditation of a laboratory or inspection body by other signatories as being equivalent to an accreditation by its own organisation;
- (iii) recommend and promote the acceptance by users in their economies of endorsed test, calibration and inspection reports issued by laboratories and inspection bodies accredited by APLAC MRA signatories;
- (iv) investigate complaints initiated by a signatory resulting from test reports and calibration certificates issued by their accredited testing and calibration laboratories and/or inspection reports issued by their accredited inspection bodies; and
- (v) inform one another, as soon as possible, of any significant changes in the status and/or operational practices in their accreditation bodies.

**Accreditation Body:** Department of Science Service

**Economy:** Thailand

**Scope of Recognition:** Testing

**Date of Signing APLAC MRA:** 22 May 2006

**A J Russell**  
**APLAC Chair**



**MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

**MEMBER, APLAC MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT**

**SIGNATORIES**

We, the undersigned, endorse the terms of the APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement and undertake, to the best of our ability, fulfilment of its objectives.

**Organisation:** Department of Science Service (DSS)  
**Economy:** Thailand  
**Authorised Representative:** Suchin Srikongsri

Signature: Suchin Srikongsri Date: 22 May 2006

**Chair, APLAC MRA Council:** Terence S S Chan

Signature: Terence S S Chan Date: 22 May 2006

**APLAC Chair:** A J Russell

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