



**Opening Remarks  
at the First Thailand Dance Sports Association and International  
Dance Sport Federation Open Championship 2008**

**by**

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**The Organizing Committee,  
Adjudicator Committee,  
Athletes,  
Distinguished guests,**

It gives me great pleasure to be part of the important international sports event this evening. On behalf of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, it is very honoured for Thailand to be a host of the First Thailand Dance Sports Association and International Dance Sports Federation Open Championship 2008 in Bangkok.

This competition will be a great step for further development of dance sports both at the national and regional level to reach the international standard with fair and justice.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Thailand Dance Sports Association and the Organizing Committee for an excellent arrangement of this sports event as well as to those of staffs and all athletes for their untiring dedication to the hard training for the match.

On this special occasion, I do hope that all athletes and staffs will take this opportunity not only to pay attention on the competition but also to strengthen a cordial relations and friendship among participants.

In this regard, I would like to wish all athletes and staffs for their great success in the Games with a memorable impression.

Thank you .

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