

## The 14th Academic Symposium on Social Welfare and Social Work 2023, and The 6th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2023 in celebrating World Social Work Day 2023

On March 21, 2023, Prof. Emeritus Dr. Chanita Rukspollmuang, National Council on Social Welfare of Thailand (NCSWT) Board Member and Vice-Chair of International Affairs Committee, representing NCSWT, together with Prof. Rapeepan Kumhom, Mr. Chinchai Cheecharoen, Advisors of International Affairs Committee, including NCSWT Staffs, and representatives of social work Consortium networks from Thailand and international organizations in Asia-Pacific Regions, joined the 14th Academic Symposium on Social Welfare and Social Work 2023 and the 6th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference 2023 in celebrating World Social Work Day 2023 via Zoom Cloud Meeting during 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., on 8th floor, Department of Social Development and Welfare Meeting Room, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS), Bangkok, Thailand.

**This symposium** was hosted by Department of Social Development and Welfare (DSDW), and chaired by Mr. Chuti Krairiksh, Minister of MSDHS, together with Mr. Anukul Peedkaew, Permanent Secretary of MSDHS, and Mrs. Jatuporn Rojanapanich, Director-General DSDW.



**From the theme** "Respecting diversity through joint social action", this symposium focused on strengthening social work collaboration among networking and partnerships at national level and regional level, disseminating and emphasizing on knowledge, values, principles, policies, and progress of the social work movement. Total of 480 attendees of social workers and social practitioners brainstormed ideas and exchanged their skills and experiences of social work through diverse communities.

