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To:

- Designated operators of Union member countries
- Members of the Management Committee of the World Association for the Development of Philately and heads of work groups
- Directors and heads of philately
- The United Nations Postal Administration
- Partners of the World Association for the Development of Philately

Berne, 31 October 2023

**Reference:** 4700(DL.PHIL/CRI)1138

**Subject:** Invitation to WADP philatelic forum and workshops on the theme “Crypto stamps and NFTs: what future models for Posts and philately?” – Bangkok, Thailand, 28 and 29 November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Thailand 2023 World Stamp Championship is taking place at the Grand Postal Building in Bangkok from 27 November to 2 December, hosted by Thailand Post (which is marking its 140th anniversary), under the patronage of the International Federation of Philately (FIP), and under the auspices of the Federation of Inter-Asian Philately (FIAP).

It will provide participants with an opportunity to experience a major international philatelic event, which will include the 18th international competition class for issuing postal authorities of UPU member countries and their territories.

On behalf of the Chair of the World Association for the Development of Philately (WADP), I have pleasure in inviting you participate in the international philatelic forum and workshops, which will be held in English on 28 and 29 November 2023, on the theme “Crypto stamps and NFTs: what future models for Posts and philately?”

We would like to encourage your philately directors and specialists to participate in these events. The full programme will be sent to you in the very near future.

/ The registration form for the forum and workshops is in Annex 1. We kindly ask you to fill it in and return it to us **by 10 November 2023 at the latest**.

As regards accommodation, entry visas for Thailand and transfers to and from the airport, assistance will be provided by Thailand Post (Ms Maliwan Muangpool, Senior Manager, International Cooperation Division, International Business System Department, [iosm@thailandpost.com](mailto:iosm@thailandpost.com) or [maliwan.mu@thailandpost.com](mailto:maliwan.mu@thailandpost.com)).

The WADP secretariat ([philately@upu.int](mailto:philately@upu.int) or [cuennets@upu.int](mailto:cuennets@upu.int)) is also happy to help if you have any questions.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for these WADP activities in Bangkok.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vladyslav Dubenko', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vladyslav Dubenko  
Director of Logistics



**Registration form**

**Philatelic forum and workshops on the theme “Crypto stamps and NFTs: what future models for Posts and philately?”**

28 and 29 November 2023, Grand Postal Building, 2 Charoen Krung Road, Bang Rak, Bangkok, Thailand

Please confirm your participation by e-mailing a completed form for each participant as soon as possible, but **by 10 November 2023 at the latest**, to [cuennets@upu.int](mailto:cuennets@upu.int) and [philately@upu.int](mailto:philately@upu.int).

Designated operator/organization/company	
Full name (in capitals)	
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Position/title	
Address	
Tel.	E-mail
Date	Signature

Participant information (to be provided if assistance in obtaining a visa is required)

Passport No.	
Date of issue	Expiry date

Participant information (to be provided if assistance in obtaining a visa is required)

Arriving on flight No.	Scheduled date and time of arrival in Bangkok
Airport	Terminal
Departing on flight No.	Scheduled date and time of departure from Bangkok
Airport	Terminal