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Dr. Benjarong Suwankiri, Vice Minister of Finance, Thailand

Generali and UNDP Opening Remarks

Giulio Terzariol, CEO Insurance, Generali
Kanni Wignaraja, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Regional
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(video message)

Pathways to Building MSME Resilience in Asia

Lucia Silva, Group Chief Sustainability Officer, Generali
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Presentation of the UNDP-Generali Research on Building MSMEs in Asia

Lauren Carter, Deputy Lead, Insurance & Risk Finance Facility,
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Strengthening MSME Resilience in Thailand

Dr. Noppong Theeraworn, President, Federation of Thai SMEs
Dr. Thanyaporn Krichtitayawuth, Executive Director, UN Global
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Launch of UNDP-Generali Solutions for Thailand

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Updates on Generali and UNDP Partnership in Asia

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Reflections and Future Directions

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