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RE: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS 2021/2022

I am writing to inform you about the UK government's prestigious Chevening scholarship scheme. I would like to ask for your help to encourage applications from talented members of staff within your organisation who have the potential to play a leadership role within your sector in the future.

The Chevening Scholarship scheme is the British Government's global scholarships programme, aimed at those who are likely to be future leaders, influencers or decision-makers in their field. Those selected for the Chevening programme are granted a **full scholarship** to study in the UK and also have access to tailored events and support during their time there, giving them a unique opportunity to build a global network of continuing professional significance, and to establish social, cultural, academic or commercial partnerships with the UK. There are now more than 50,000 Chevening alumni spanning over 160 countries.

We expect to have about 20 scholarships available in Thailand this year. The Embassy is delighted that Prudential Life Assurance (Thailand) and CIMB Bank are joining us as local Chevening partners, and each has sponsored one of our 2020/2021 Scholarships.

Chevening scholarships are awarded to outstanding scholars with a proven academic record and leadership potential, to study a one-year Master's degree in any accredited university in the UK. We welcome applications from all fields but will give preference to those studying in the following areas: conflict issues; trafficking; migration; climate change; energy; trade and investment; economic governance; democracy; governance; and human rights.

Applications are already open. They will **close on 3 November 2020**. Potential applicants can register their interest and sign up to receive alerts about application dates, candidate guidance, and priority subject areas for Chevening Scholarships via the central website, www.chevening.org.

I would be grateful if you could consider who within your organisation has the right profile and leadership potential to be a suitable Chevening candidate. They can get more info at www.chevening.org/thailand; for any further questions or to register an interest in attending the workshop, please write to Suparaporn.Kaewham@fcdo.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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