

## PTTEP and ONEP join forces to tackle climate and biodiversity crises



Mr. Montri Rawanchaikul, Chief Executive Officer of PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited (PTTEP) and Dr. Phirun Saiyakitpanich, Secretary General of the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP), signed a Memorandum of Understanding to launch joint actions on climate change and biodiversity conservation of Thailand. The actions will drive Thailand towards the carbon neutrality and low-carbon society goals, while conserving and rehabilitating natural resources and biodiversity as well as establishing a link of biodiversity data sources with national database. The collaboration involves supports to the private sector's Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) initiative; enhanced biodiversity protection outside protected areas and the rehabilitation and conservation of threatened plant and animal species; etc. It also entails supports to public-private activities in the national, regional and international levels and the building of public awareness.

The joint actions of PTTEP and ONEP will pave way for streamlined and concrete collaboration between the government and private sectors, under both organizations' aspiration to drive Thailand towards social and environmental balance in light of climate and biodiversity crises, in support of national sustainability goals.

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