



Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale

International Organization of Legal Metrology

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Dear Madam, Sir:

As you may know, to highlight the importance of metrology activities in Developing Countries, and to provide an incentive for their improvement, the OIML has established an annual Award for *"Excellent Achievements in Legal Metrology in Developing Countries"*.

This Award is intended to raise the awareness of, and create a more favourable environment for legal metrology and to promote the work of the OIML. The Award intends:

"to acknowledge and honor new and outstanding activities achieved by individuals, national services or regional legal metrology organizations contributing significantly to legal metrology objectives on national or regional levels."

The continuous efforts of your Department, together with the successful work of the Central Bureau of Weights and Measures are very much appreciated among the international legal metrology community and I therefore have the pleasure of informing you that the OIML has honoured this success by selecting the Thai Legal Metrology Service for the

2010 Award for Excellent Achievements in Legal Metrology in Developing Countries.

This decision was announced during the 45th Meeting of the International Committee of Legal Metrology, held in Orlando, USA. A presentation of your achievements, based on information provided by Mr. Sakchai of the CBWM was made to the CIML Meeting's participants by the OIML's Facilitator for Developing Country Matters, Mr. Eberhard Seiler.

This presentation has since been placed on the OIML website, *CIML Meeting 2010*. You will also find this award to the Thai Legal Metrology Service mentioned on the *Award Winners* under *VIP Pages*.

Since unfortunately neither you nor another legal metrology representative was able to participate in this year's CIML meeting, the Award Certificate is being sent by mail with this letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my congratulations, as well as those of the OIML. I am convinced that your achievements are, and will be of high significance to the country. In addition, your experience will also be of importance to the work of the OIML. I therefore hope that Thailand will be able to become a Member State of our Organization in due course and thus be able to contribute to and influence our work for the benefit of legal metrology at the international level. As part of the Award, one representative of the Thai Legal Metrology System, will be invited to participate in the next CIML Meeting in Prague, Czech Republic in October 2011. The flight ticket and accommodation will be paid by the OIML. I hope, you will accept this offer and I look forward to meeting you in Prague.

Yours sincerely,
 Alan Johnston