

Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation, Department of Science Service (BLA-DSS),
Ministry of Science and Technology
Signatories to ILAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC MRA)
and APLAC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (APLAC MRA)



Mrs. Suchin Srikongsri, Deputy Director General of Department of Science Service, Acting Director of Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation and Mr. Daniel Pierre, ILAC Chair in the signing ceremony of signatory to ILAC MRA on 12th November 2006

The Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation, Department of Science Service (BLA-DSS), Ministry of Science and Technology has been accepted as a signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (ILAC MRA) in the scope of testing laboratory accreditation since 23rd August 2006 and the signing ceremony of signatory to ILAC MRA was held on 12th November 2006 during the IAF/ILAC General Assembly 2006 in the United Mexican States (Mexico).

The BLA-DSS is an accreditation body empowered through the Ministerial Regulation B.E. 2545 (2002) on the reorganization of the Department of Science Service to provide laboratory accreditation services. The BLA-DSS began to provide laboratory accreditation service according to ISO/IEC17025 for the scope of accreditation in the fields of physical, chemical, and biological testing in September 2003. Before the signatory to ILAC MRA, the BLA-DSS has been accepted and signed the Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement (APLAC MRA) in the scope of testing laboratory accreditation on 22nd May 2006 during the APLAC MRA Council Meeting in Singapore.



Mrs. Suchin Srikongsri, Deputy Director General of Department of Science Service, Acting Director of Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation, Mr. Anthony J RUSSELL, APLAC Chair (right) and Mr. Terence S S Chan, APLAC MRA Council Chair (left) signed the APLAC MRA on 22nd May 2006