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Meeting between the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the House of Representatives of Thailand

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Anglu Farrugia, met today with a high-level delegation from Thailand to discuss key issues related to Malta's political framework and the ongoing development of its public services. The meeting, held in Parliament, aimed to strengthen bilateral ties between the two nations and exchange knowledge on best practices in governance and public administration.

The Thai delegation composed of 25 members, led by Mr Korrawee Prissananatakul, Chairperson of the Committee on Administration of the House of Representatives of Thailand, was welcomed by Speaker Farrugia at the Parliament building, where both sides engaged in constructive dialogue on a range of issues central to the functioning of government institutions.

The Speaker provided an overview of the structure of Malta's political system, highlighting the role of the House of Representatives in shaping national legislation and overseeing the functions of government. The delegation expressed particular interest in the operations of Malta's parliamentary democracy, the electoral process, and the checks and balances in place to ensure effective governance.

The exchange of views also focused on Malta's recent efforts to enhance the quality and accessibility of public services. Speaker Farrugia outlined several key policies and initiatives undertaken by the Government of Malta aimed at modernising public services, improving citizen engagement, and streamlining government operations for greater efficiency.

Both parties expressed a mutual interest in further strengthening the ties between Malta and Thailand, particularly in the areas of public service innovation and governance. Speaker Farrugia and the Thai delegation agreed to explore opportunities for knowledge sharing, collaborative projects, and training initiatives to foster closer cooperation between the two countries.

The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation of the shared commitment to democratic principles, good governance, and sustainable development. The Speaker thanked the Thai delegation for their visit and expressed his hope that the discussions would lead to continued cooperation in the future including cooperation between respective legislative institutions.

The delegation from Thailand expressed appreciation for Malta's hospitality and its comprehensive approach to governance and looked forward to future exchanges of knowledge and ideas.



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Speaker Anġlu Farrugia was accompanied by Government Whip Naomi Cachia and Opposition Whip Robert Cutajar.