

## IPU Standing Committee on United Nations Affairs Bureau



**Hon. Mrs. Bilaibhan SAMPATISIRI**  
**Member of the National Legislative Assembly**

Hon. Mrs. Bilaibhan SAMPATISIRI, appointed as a Member of the National Legislative Assembly (NLA) of the Kingdom of Thailand since 2014, is currently the Chairperson of the NLA Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs.

She graduated with an impressive inter-education background obtaining Certificat de la Langue et la Litterature Francaise, La Sorbonne, Paris, France and B.A. (Honors), Washington State University, U.S.A.

Her parliamentary engagement with involvement in inter-parliamentary arena dated back in 2011 when she was then a Senator and became Secretary of the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs. Her outstanding experiences in international affairs has come as no surprise as she has participated and contributed in several sessions of the IPU Assemblies, in particular, in the Standing Committee on the United Nations Affairs since 132<sup>nd</sup> Assembly in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

Other fields of experiences, Hon. SAMPATISIRI has been the first women President of the Siam Society under Royal Patronage for 6 years (2010–2016). Since 1995, she has been the President of Treasure Our Elephants Fund Foundation. She is also the Chairperson of Nai Lert Park Hotel Co. Ltd. and also Nai Lert Group of Companies. Moreover, she is the member of International Council, Asia Society, New York, U.S.A. and a member of CASA Asia's scientific Committee, Barcelona, Spain.

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