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Let us discuss.

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Dear Dr. Fauci,

I'm Chief of Voice of America's Thai Services. We met at the Thai Embassy on a Mahidol Award ceremony years ago.

I'm now working on a news story about how developing countries equip themselves with medical readiness and policy responsiveness in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak. I'm interested in this aspect because when I looked at Global Health Security Index, Thailand was ranked the highest in its ability to tackle epidemics ahead of Japan, Korea and Singapore. It's also by far the highest among developing countries.

I'm curious to find out about contributing factors for developing countries' readiness to effectively handle an outbreak like coronavirus. There may be some essential aspects each country can learn from one another during this outbreak and I hope that this story could shed lights on that.

If you are free in the coming days, I would like to have an interview with you, if possible, on Skype. I would really appreciate the opportunity to speak with you again.

Thank you,
Rattaphol

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