KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 37** **Proposed by Thailand**
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City: Goshen	____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated

An act to reinstate subsidies given to the rice farmers of Thailand.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: Thailand is currently ridden with violent uprisings and rallies due to the conflict between the red and yellow political parties. The conflict is stemming from the fact that the rice farmers are not receiving the subsidies they were promised by the current prime minister. This is also preventing them from contributing to the global economy because rice farming is one of their main industries. By requiring the subsidies to be given, we would be making progress toward solving the red and yellow conflict, and Thailand would be able to make better contributions to the global economy.

Section I: There has been much controversy over the newest Thai prime minister, Yingluck. As part of her campaign she promised the rice farmers, who's trade makes up a large portion of Thailand's economy, subsidies in order to keep the industry competitive internationally. The rice farmers are not receiving their subsidies and the rural half of Thailand is protesting the national government causing violent uprisings between both sides of the conflict. The government is refusing to pay them so if the UN steps in and forces the subsidies to be paid, this would be a huge step toward solving the conflict.

Section II: In addition to creating national conflict, the lack of subsidies has prevented Thailand from contributing to the global economy. Their rice prices are increasing and many countries simply can't afford it. Though other countries produce rice, the high prices are causing international unavailability. By forcing the subsidies to be given, the prices would decrease once again and make rice, an essential international item, more accessible.

Section III: It will not cost anything for the United Nations to require the subsidies to be paid.

Section IV: If after 6 months Thailand's Prime Minister has not abided, Yingluck will be told to step down.

Section V: This proposal will go into effect immediately after passing.