Thai Language Connectors: Starter Pack

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Thai Language Connectors: Fillers (with Transliteration)...

Welcome to Filler Connectors, the third post in the Thai Language Connectors series. The previous posts in the series were: The Starter Pack (Anthony Lauder's original 100 connectors that has a sample from each subject), and Opening Connectors (connectors that give you breathing time before answering questions).

Anthony Lauder: Filler Connectors are throw-away phrases you can insert when you need a little more thinking time. They give the illusion of deep pondering, or sharing something personal, which is exactly what you want while you think of what you are going to say next.

Notes: 1) For various reasons – most importantly, there being no useful Thai equivalent – not all of Anthony's phrases have been translated into Thai. And 2) an * before the phrase means there is no equivalent expression in Thai but it sounds more or less ok anyway.

Filler Connectors for Thai learners...

It is good to know that...

ดีใจที่ได้รู้ว่า...

dee jai têe dâai róo wâa...

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Well, to put it briefly...
อืม จะให้พูดสั้นๆก็คือ...
eum jà hâi pôot sân sân gôr keu...
It is worth mentioning that...
อีกเรื่องหนึ่งที่บอกไว้ไม่เสียหายก็คือ...
èek rêuang nèung têe bòk wái mâi sĭa hăai gôr keu...
*I think that I should point out that...
ผม/ฉันว่าผม/ฉันควรจะชี้ให้คุณเห็นว่า...
pŏm/chăn wâa pŏm/chăn kuan jà chée hâi kun hĕn wâa...
I should mention that...
แล้วผม/ฉันก็อยากบอกด้วยว่า...
láew pŏm/chăn gôr yàak bòk dûay wâa...
Now that you mention it, I really do think that...
พอตอนนี้คุณพูดมา ผม/ฉันก็คิดจริงๆว่า...
por dton-née kun pôot maa · pŏm/chăn gôr kít jing jing wâa...
It is remarkable that...
น่าไม่เชื่อเลยว่า...
nâa mâi chêua loie wâa...
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I am amazed that...
ผม/ฉันรู้สึกทึ่งที่...
pŏm/chăn róo sèuk têung têe...
I must admit that...
ผม/ฉันต้องยอมรับว่า...
pŏm/chăn dtông yom ráp wâa...
I grant that...
ผม/ฉันยอมรับว่า...
pŏm/chăn yom ráp wâa...
I must grant that...
ผม/ฉันต้องยอมรับว่า...
pŏm/chăn dtông yom ráp wâa...
On the one hand... on the other...
แง่นึง... แต่อีกแง่นึง...
ngâe neung... dtàe èek ngâe neung...
After all...
สุดท้ายแล้ว...
sùt táai láew...
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I should say that...
ผม/ฉันจะบอกคุณว่า...
pŏm/chăn jà bòk kun wâa...
Oddly enough...
แปลกแต่จริง...
bplàek dtàe jing...
I would like to tell you that...
ผม/ฉันอยากจะบอกคุณว่า...
pŏm/chăn yàak jà bòk kun wâa...
I would like to know whether...
ผม/ฉันอยากรู้ว่า...
pŏm/chăn yàak róo wâa...
It is unbelievable how...
ไม่น่าเชื่อว่า...
mâi nâa chêua wâa...
*I think that I should point out to you that...
ผม/ฉันว่าผม/ฉันควรจะชี้ให้คุณเห็นว่า...
pŏm/chăn wâa pŏm/chăn kuan jà chée hâi kun hĕn wâa
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If you ask me...

ถ้าคุณถามผม/ฉัน...

tâa kun tăam pŏm/chăn...

I'd like to say something about...

ผม/ฉันอยากจะพูดอะไรบางอย่างเกี่ยวกับเรื่องนี้...

pŏm/chăn yàak jà pôot a-rai baang yàang gìeow gàp rêuang née...

I'd like to say a couple of words about this...

ผม/ฉันอยากจะพูดอะไรเล็กน้อยเกี่ยวกับเรื่องนี้...

pŏm/chăn yàak jà pôot a-rai lék nói gìeow gàp rêuang née...

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More Thai Connectors...

Following will be: Apologising Connectors, Qualifying Connectors, Agreeing and Disagreeing Connectors, Elaborating Connectors, Quoting Connectors, Switching Connectors, Closing Connectors and Passing Connectors (in that order).

Cheers! Catherine & Yuki

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