

Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee of the House of Representatives (Government Whip) made a statement

9 November 2020



On Monday 9th November 2020, at 11.50 hrs., at Press Room, 1st Floor, Parliament Building, Hon. Mr. Wirach Ratanasate, Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee of the House of Representatives (Government Whip), made a statement on the progress of the constitution amendment that H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, President of the National Assembly, invited the government whip, the opposition whip and the cabinet to attend the meeting on 11-12 November 2020, to confer the matters on the meeting agenda and the discussion timeframe before putting out the meeting agenda on 13 November 2020. Initially, the tentative timeframe of the meeting was set for two days meeting on 17-18 November 2020. Moreover, the government whip has also been considering for the constitution amendment in 2 alternatives as follows;

First, vote for 6 drafts of constitution, which have been considered by the National Assembly at the first reading before considering the people's constitution amendment bill (iLaw-sponsored draft), or second, make a consideration of both versions at the same time. Any further update will be informed later. On the issue of forming a reconciliation committee and its structure, the King Prajadhipok's Institute has proposed 3 options as follows:

1. The representatives from seven groups,
2. The representatives from five groups and,
3. The neutral representatives from third parties, the patterns and composition of the mentioned committee will rely on the decision of the President of the National Assembly.

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