

## Announcement of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives Subject: Intentional Integrity of Administration of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives

## Thailand

In accordance with the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) on Prevention and Suppression of Corruption signed by the Secretariat of the House of Representatives in association with the Secretariat of the Senate and Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission in the fiscal year 2016 to coordinate the actions to promote the work operation in merit system, transparency, and prevention of the corruption and misconduct in the service through government agencies and consistently conducting duties under the criteria of the Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA). As a result, the evaluation results based on the criteria have steadily improve when the Secretariat received a score rate of AA from ITA with 97.46 percent of assessment in the fiscal year 2021.

To continue mobilize the Secretariat toward into, "Integrity and Transparency Organization". The Secretariat of the House of Representatives hereby declares the intention to integrity administration for the Secretariat of the House of Representatives adhere to the principles, as follows:

- (1) Performing Duties: The Secretariat shall uphold the performance of duties emphasizing responsibility, transparency, accountability in compliance with work standards, treating fairly and general public equally toward all recipients and people without demand for money, gifts or other benefits from the third party and adhere to the Anti-bribery Policy for preventing the corruption and misconduct;
- (2) Budget Spending: The budget shall be utilized with transparency and worthwhile according to purposes, laws and related rules. Thereby, the Secretariat of the House of Representatives is always ready for being investigated by internal and external agencies;
- (3) Exercise of Power: The Secretariat shall exercise its powers with fairness, non-discrimination, and without allowing outside intervention of influencers to interfere with administration and remaining political independence;
- **(4) State Property Usage**: The Secretariat shall guarantee that all state property shall be utilized with righteousness abided by the regulations and abstain from personal gain or associate's benefit and strictly enforce to the borrowing of state property regulations for any use of state property;

- (5) Solving Problems of Corruption: The Secretariat shall implement the anticorruption plans, and policies including strict surveilliance for preventing corruption, and misconduct of parliamentary officers, government employees and employees;
- **(6) Qualitative Implementation**: Services shall be provided in an open, timely, and impartial manners, in the best interests of the people and the country;
- (7) Effective Communication: The Secretariat shall encourage dissemination of easily accessible format of information for service recipients and general public, disclosure of information concerning the operation and administration of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives, provide the channels of complaint or suggestion from the service recipients, and general public opinions with an effective response through the digital system;
- (8) Productivity Improvement: The Secretariat shall enhance its work system by exploiting digital technology utilization and innovation in supporting operations, allowing the service recipients and general public to easily and fast access the services.

Hence, in order to achieve the stated intention above, all executives and staff of the Secretariat of the House of Representatives are required to strictly attach to the aforementioned principles, in order to mobilize the development into "Integrity and Transparency Organization" which will be evident to the service recipients and general public. Particularly, the Secretariat is always ready for investigating the performance of official functions with respect for this intentional integrity.

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