

Chairperson of the Ad-hoc Committee on Prevention and Suppression of Torture and Enforced Disappearance Bill, B.E., and his team revealed the results of the meeting

25 October 2021



On Monday 25th October 2021 at 12:30 hrs., at the press conference zone, 1st floor, Parliament Building, Hon. Mr. Chavalit Vichayasuthi, Chairperson of the Ad-hoc Committee on Prevention and Suppression of Torture and Enforced Disappearance Bill, B.E., and his team revealed the results of the meeting that the Ad-hoc Committee had considered the Prevention and Suppression of Torture and Enforced Disappearance Bill, B.E., section by section. Today, 25th October 2021, when marked as the 17th anniversary of the disposal of protesters incident in Tak Bai District, Narathiwat Province, which related to this bill directly. The committee regretted for the past incident and demanded the phenomena not to be occurred again in the future. Therefore, they agreed that this bill would focus on two parts: 1.) To protect the officers who perform their duties properly and completely in accordance with that the law stipulates under the law. 2.) To protect the people for fair treatment, in accordance with the obligations of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, that Thailand has ratified with many civilized countries. However, all committee members and political parties affirmed the full commitment on the prevention and suppression of torture and enforced disappearance. And also scheduled the meeting 3 days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and invited all relevant

agencies to provide more information for deliberative discussion, which expected to complete in early of November.

Moreover, Hon. Ms. Pechdau Tohmeena, Secretary to the Ad-hoc Committee, on behalf of the representative from three southern border provinces also said that, today, the people of Tak Bai District, Narathiwat Province, made the Hayat prayer for deceased persons in remembrance of that incident. She also confirmed that the Ad-hoc Committee would work as fast as possible to provide the protection for both those staffs and affected people with their best effort.

Source:

<https://web.parliament.go.th/view/1/%E0%B8%A0%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%82%E0%B9%88%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A7%E0%B8%AA%E0%B8%A0%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%9C%E0%B8%B9%E0%B9%89%E0%B9%81%E0%B8%97%E0%B8%99%E0%B8%A3%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%A9%E0%B8%8E%E0%B8%A3/81504/parcy/TH-TH>

Translated by English Division
Bureau of Foreign Languages
Secretariat of the House of Representatives

Disclaimer: This website's English version is a translation of the Thai original and is provided solely for information purposes. In the event of any discrepancy, the original text will prevail.