



Announcement of Office of the Education Council

Subject: No Gift Policy for Fiscal Year 2025

According to the Organic Act on Prevention and Suppression of Corruption B.E. 2561 (AD 2018), Section 128 stipulates that public officials are prohibited from accepting assets or any other benefits which may be calculated in monetary value from any person except for the assets or benefits which may be entitled to such persons under the laws, regulations or rules permitted by virtue of law, unless the acceptance of assets or other benefits is on ethical basis under the criteria and amount as prescribed by the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC). On December 8, 2020, the Cabinet approved the national reform plan on prevention and suppression of corruption and misconduct (revised edition). The plan consists of important reform activities (Big Rock), Activity 4: Developing the Thai bureaucracy to be transparent and uncorrupt. The first goal, Article 1.1, "All government agencies shall declare themselves to be agencies that all government officials do not accept gifts and presents of any kind from the performance of their duties (No Gift Policy)".

To strengthen organization culture and values of honesty in performing duties with morality, ethics, and corruption prevention, Office of the Education Council announces its No Gift Policy stating that all personnel of the organization in every level from the executive officers to staff shall receive no gifts from the performance of their duties and strictly adhere to these following regulations;

1. Do not accept all kinds of gifts and presents while performing duties. This includes gift acceptance before and after performing as it will lead to corruption and misconduct.
2. Do not seek opportunities to obtain any gifts, presents or unlawful benefits.
3. Do not give assets or any other benefits to visitors while performing duties.
4. Personnel of Office of the Education Council have to inform the public about No Gift Policy.
5. In the case of receiving or giving property or any other benefits ethically, it should be conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Office of the Prime Minister regarding giving or receiving gifts of officials, B.E. 2565, and the announcement of the National Anti-Corruption Commission on the criteria for receiving property or other benefits ethically by government officials and employees, B.E. 2563.

It is hereby announced for the general information and to notify all personnel to adhere strictly to the policy.

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