



Announcement of the Office of the Royal Development Projects Board (ORDPB)

Subject: Policy of Not Accepting Neither Gifts nor Gratuities of Any Kind from Performing Duties (No Gift Policy)

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The Office of the Royal Development Projects Board (ORDPB), as an agency working in response to the royal initiatives, determines to uphold the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy introduced by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great and to conform with the National Reform Plan on Preventing and Suppressing Corruption and Misconduct in the development of Thailand's public administration government system towards transparency, without conflicts of interest.

The ORDPB has therefore developed the guidelines and the policy of not accepting neither gifts nor gratuities of any kind from performing duties for all ORDPB executives and officials in order to foster the virtues of modesty and sufficiency, as well as to create the right attitudes towards the ethical standards relating to the collision of private and public interests in the quest for the prevention of the conflicts of interest. In this regard, head of the agency and supervisors at all levels must be a role model and act as good examples in order to preserve the integrity and positive reputation of the ORDPB as follows:

1) All ORDPB executives, officials and their family members shall, in every circumstance, refrain from demanding or accepting gifts, gratuities, properties, or any other benefits from performing duties from the third party, which may affect the decision making in performing duties or lead to conflicts of interest.

2) The offerings of gifts and gratuities on any occasions, especially gifts and gratuities that could influence decision making in the course of duty, are prohibited.

3) Solicitation of any forms among officials or acquisition of welfare benefit fund for public interest for offering gifts to the superiors, the superiors' family members, or the officials, is prohibited.

4) During festive seasons, sending greeting cards, signing well-wishing books or send best wishes via social media, instead of giving gifts, is highly recommended for promoting frugality and simplicity values amongst the ORDPB officials, while embracing the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy, which, in turn, helps to prevent corruption and misconduct.

It is hereby announced and to strictly adhered to all.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Treenarin', is written over the date. The signature is fluid and cursive, extending from the date towards the right side of the page.

(Mrs. Suporn Treenarin)

Secretary-General of the Royal Development Projects Board