

Announcement of the Secretariat of the Senate Subject: Policy of Not Accepting All Kinds of Presents and Gifts from Performing Duties (No Gift Policy) for the Fiscal Year B.E. 2567 (2024)

The Secretariat of the Senate, as a subordinate parliamentary agency, has realized and placed importance on the anti-corruption and misconduct in accordance with good governance. The Secretariat of the Senate participated in the Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA) since the Fiscal Year B.E. 2557 (2014). Later, the Council of Ministers approved the Master Plan under the National Strategy and agreed with the participation of public agencies in the Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA) for becoming the important mechanism in leveling up the good governance, transparency and prevention of corruption in the public agencies.

Therefore, the Secretary-General of the Senate as the head of the Secretariat of the Senate would like to declare the Policy of Not Accepting All Kinds of Presents and Gifts from Performing Duties (No Gift Policy). The purpose is to promote the acknowledgement of persons, agencies, society or the general public that the Secretariat of the Senate **"is an agency which the executives and all officials in the agency do not accept all kinds of presents and gifts before, during and after performing duties."** The acceptance of presents and gifts will result in the corruption and misconduct and be contrary to various laws, regulations and announcements. This declaration demonstrates a strong intention in the anti-corruption and misconduct from performing duties, awakens consciousness and creates the culture to officials in the refusal of accepting all kinds of presents and gifts from performing duties.

It is hereby announced for public acknowledgement.

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