



The Declaration of Thailand Institute of Justice:

The Pledge of Administrative Integrity

The significance of the measures for prevention against corruption has been given emphasis by both municipal and international laws, as reflected from various measures adopted by involved institutions such as the government, Office of the National Anti-Corruption and United Nations. To date, various stakeholders has been attempting to implement and accomplish the goal in preventing and eradicating corruption as underpinned by such measures. To foster the significance of the prevention against corruption, the Council of Ministers have issued the resolution on January 5, 2016 requiring that every state agency have the Integrity and Transparency Assessment (ITA) in various aspects of the administrative function. The ITA would be conducted in accordance with the principle of good governance, the prevention against conflict of interests and integrity, and is adopted with the purpose to make each state agency corruption-free, just and transparent, as in conformity with the national pledge of “Zero Tolerance & Clean Thailand”.

Thailand Institute of Justice (TIJ) has been aware of the necessity of prevention against corruption as established by such government policy, and intended to take part in propelling the National Anti-Corruption Strategy: Phase 3 (2017-2021) whose purpose is to achieve more than 50% of the National Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI). TIJ strongly believes that this is one of the most important enabling factors in achieving the goal of our institution in bridging the international standards and norms to the actual implementation of good practices in Thailand, particularly in the aspect of rule of law, crime prevention and the development of criminal justice system, which eventually leads to sustainable development.

I, Kittipong Kittayarak as the Executive Director of TIJ hereby take the pledge that TIJ would perform and fulfill our missions with integrity in accordance with the principle of good governance and Sustainable Economy Philosophy (SEP). With our earnestness in fostering such principles, we intend to cultivate these principles through awareness raising, with the ultimate purpose that our institution would be a part in cultivating the culture

of lawfulness in our society. We believe that through such cultivation, TIJ would be a corruption-free, just, and transparent institution.

I hereby take the pledge that TIJ's staffs conscientiously adhere to the Pledge of Administrative Integrity as divided in these 6 following aspects.

1. Transparency

TIJ has established the disclosure policy which requires that activities of institution, particularly with regard to procurement procedures, need to be executed based on the principle of accuracy, transparency and accountability in which every stakeholder has the opportunity to participate in important matters. There is also the grievance management system with regard to transparent administration, which is established on the basis of integrity and professionalism.

2. Accountability

TIJ has established administrative and management policy which is in accordance with the rule of law and the principle of accountability. To ensure the credibility of our institution, TIJ strictly adheres to the regulations and legal standards with regard to good governance, integrity and transparency. In the case that there is any misconduct occurs within the institution, we pledge to be accountable and deal with the situation promptly to ensure the credibility of our institution.

3. Corruption-Free Administration

The institutional administration is adhered to the principle of good governance. We pledge to carry out our missions based on transparency and anti-corruption principle, either in the form of policies or actual practices. We have implemented a systemic monitoring and regulating mechanism to ensure that our staffs will adhere to the corruption-free standard. The rule for the prevention of conflict of interests is also promoted in this regard.

4. Culture of Lawfulness within the Institution

TIJ has implemented awareness raising policy with the purpose of cultivating culture of lawfulness within the institution to the extent that the culture of being ashamed of corruption is fully established. The improvement of the system for the prevention of conflict of interests together with the checks and balances system are deemed significant in cultivating such a culture.

5. Institutional Merit System

Missions of TIJ are carried out on the non-discrimination basis. Our budget administration system is based on the principle of transparency, accountability, effectiveness

and efficiency. We also cultivate a good personnel management system, for we are aware of its impact on the quality of our missions' outputs.

6. Internal Communications

TIJ has implemented the policy in promoting the principle of administrative integrity and transparency by announcing the executive's integrity pledge internally in order to motivate all staff to adopt a good attitude. The means of communication to cultivate and foster such attitude will be carried out in various active forms, both formal and informal. Technology would be utilized in order to improve the standard of internal communications.

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