

Announcement of Khon Kaen Provincial Police Station

Anti-Bribery Policy

Per the first clause of Section 128 of the Organic Act on Anti-Corruption B.E. 2561 (2018) which forbids members of the public authorities from receiving any monetary asset or benefit from the third party except the allowable assets or benefits under laws, rules, and regulations, except any other reception of benefits or assets stipulated by ethical norm, and criteria of the National Anti-Corruption Commission. Section 2(2) of the Code of Ethics of Police Officers B.E. 2564 (2021) requires the officers to uphold honesty, adherence to the law, compliance with the regulation of the Royal Thai Police with transparency, responsibility for human rights, readiness for checks and balance, good conscience and not engaging in unlawful interest. Section 2(4) of the same Code requires putting the benefit of the commons above self-interests, having a public mind, and sacrificing for the social good. The National Reformation Plan on Anti-Corruption (Revised) sets forth Activity No. 4 to make the Thai bureaucracy bribe-free and transparent. In addition, Section 1.1. of Goal No. 1 requires all government agencies to implement the no-gift policy.

Therefore, to prevent the conflict of interest, acceptance of bribes, gifts, or any other benefit that might affect performance, the anti-bribery policy and no-gift policy are promulgated as follows:

1. In this announcement:

"Commanding Officer" means a person with the authority to give command, govern, monitor, and inspect police officers in Khon Kaen Provincial Police Station.

"Bribe" means any asset or benefit given to a person to persuade such person to act, or not to act in their official capacity, whether lawful or not.

"Performance of Duty" is an act in the official capacity of the official as appointed or assigned, or acting in a general or specific position defined by law, or per the authority of a police officer in Khon Kaen Provincial Police Station defined by law.

"Performance-affecting Gifts or Benefits" means cash, assets, services, or any other valuable benefits, including tips, other than the official salary and benefit that might affect the judgment, approval, or any other performance of duty for the past, present, or future benefit of the gift-giver.

2. Police officers of all positions shall:

- 1) Not give or take bribes, gifts, or any benefits related to the performance of duty, or ask a leading question into such giving or taking.
- 2) Not give consent with or allow the family members to give or take bribes, gifts, or any benefits related to the performance of duty.
- 3) Uphold the fairness, interest, and image of the Royal Thai Police in law enforcement, and shall not engage in conflict-of-interest activities such as accepting gifts or benefits that might affect the performance of duty, utilization of public property for self-interests, disclosure of internal information, or performing other works while on duty, etc.
- 4) Minimize the taking or giving moral gifts or benefits to the criteria and limit required by the Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission by limiting to signing names in cards, books or condolence books, or social media instead of giving gifts.
- 5) Not tolerate or ignore acceptance of bribes, gifts, or benefits related with the performance of duty, and shall report violations to the station chief as soon as possible.

- 3. The Commanding Officer shall have the authority to govern, monitor and inspect the subordinate officers to ensure compliance with this announcement. Any violation will be reported to the station chief as soon as possible.
- 4. Any person encountering the violation of this announcement may directly file a complaint/report at Khon Kaen Provincial Police Station or email address mueangkhonkaen@royalthaipolice.go.th. The identity of the reporter/complainer shall be strictly kept confidential.
- 5. If the Police Station is informed of the complaint/report about the violation of this announcement, the investigation shall be commenced and the violator shall be strictly penalized per applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Then, the Commanding Officer shall be notified according to the chain of command.

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