

Thailand National Sports University Announcement on No Gift Policy, Fiscal Year, B.E. 2567 (2024)

An Organic Act on Anti-Corruption, B.E. 2561 (2018), Section 128, has enacted that public officials are prohibited from accepting assets or any other benefits which may be calculated in monetary value from any persons 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 NACC. The cabinet meeting on 8 December, B.E. 2563 (2020), passed a resolution approving the National Reform Plan on Preventing and Suppressing Corruption and Misconduct (revised edition). According to the aforementioned plan, a critical reform activity 4 identified, Goal 1, Article 1.1, is "Developing Transparent Thai Government System" with a key objective of urging all sectors of government agencies to announce a "No Gift Policy", where no gifts or gratuities of any kind are accepted during duties.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 34 of the Thailand National Sports University Act, B.E. 2562 (2019), no gift policy shall be prescribed to all the university executives and state officials when performing duties and in the important festivals. The objective of no gift policy is to announce that all executives and state officials in the Thailand National Sports University will not accept all gifts and gratuities during duties, before and after performing duties, resulting in corruption and misconduct. It is also to show a strong intention in preventing all kinds of corruptions; upholding morals and ethics, and integrity values when performing duties; building organizational culture based on morals and transparency. Executives, government teachers, education personnel, government employees, and all staff shall have to strictly abide by the policy as follows:

- 1. No seeking to obtain all gifts and gratuities during duties, before and after performing duties, or any unlawful benefits resulting in corruption and misconduct;
 - 2. No giving or accepting assets or any other benefits as a result of performing duties;
- 3. No consenting or conspiring with family members to give or accept gifts or any other benefits to/from those who are relevant to which he/she performs duties;

4. If it is necessary to give or accept assets or any other benefits in accordance with ethical basis or normal custom, the Regulation of the Prime Minister's Office on Giving or Accepting Gifts of Public Officials, B.E. 2565 (2022), and the National Anti-Corruption Commission Announcement on Criteria of Accepting Assets or Any Other Benefits in accordance with Ethical Basis of Public Officials, B.E. 2563 (2020), shall be applied.

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