



Announcement of the Department of Provincial Administration
Subject: The Declaration of Honest Intention on Public Administration
of the Department of Provincial Administration
Fiscal Year B.E. 2566 (2023)
“Transparent DOPA”

In accordance with the Kingdom of Thailand’s Constitution, B.E. 2560 (2017), Article 63, which stated that the State shall promote, support and provide knowledge to the people on the dangers resulting from dishonest acts and wrongful conducts in both public and private sectors, and shall provide efficient measures and mechanisms to rigorously prevent and eliminate such dishonest acts and wrongful conducts, including a mechanism to promote collective participation of people in a campaign to provide knowledge, to counter corruption or to provide leads under the protection of the State as provided by law; The Master Plan under the National Strategy no. (21) combat against corruption and malfeasance B.E. 2561 – 2580 (2018 – 2037) which stated that the State must achieve transparency and be free of corruption and malfeasance through human and system development; The State Administration Act B.E. 2534 (1991) and related amendments along with the Royal Decree on Criteria and Procedures for Good Governance B.E. 2546 (2003) and related amendments, which stated that the government agency must adhere to good governance; the Ethical Standards Act B.E. 2562 (2019); the Civil Service Code of Ethics; and the Department of Provincial Administration (DOPA)’s ethics regulations, had provided rules of ethical practice for government officials.

In this regard, to illustrate DOPA’s commitment to administration development and showcase DOPA’s transparency and honest conduct, I, Manrat Ratanasukon, the Director – General of DOPA, along with all executives and personnel of DOPA at all levels, shall pledge to administer and perform government practice in compliance to the laws, regulations, rules, the principle of good governance, and other related principles. We pledge to work with honesty, morality, ethics, efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability; and act as exemplary government officials as followed:

1. Protect and uphold the main institutions of the Nation, which are Nation, Religion and Monarchy, and maintain the Democratic Regime with the King as Head of State.

/2. Administer and practice ...

2. Administer and practice with people-centric visions, be open to the public's opinions, and aim to facilitate and respond to the public's needs in prompt, accurate, fair, transparent and accountable manners.

3. Administer and practice with righteousness and rule of law in mind, emphasize the standard of practice in accordance with the lawful and regulated working manual. If the administration or practice requires officer's judgement, one must consider morality and legality principles with the ultimate aim to maximize the public and state's benefit.

4. Administer and practice human resources works in accordance with moral principles, including principles of knowledge and capability, opportunity fairness, work stability and political neutrality.

5. Administer and practice procurement procedures with consideration to worthiness, transparency, efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability. Private sector, civil society and the general public shall be capable of inspecting the procedures. Moreover, the process of procurement shall be made public under the laws, rules, and regulations.

6. Administer and utilize administrative resources in efficient manners and with the ultimate aims to achieve favorable outcome, economical practice, and cost-effectiveness.

7. Study, inspect and examine working procedures, especially public service procedures, to enhance the quality of public service provision, reduce unnecessary processes, and advance related work by utilizing communication technology to minimize time requirement and corruption channel.

8. Provide accomplishment evaluation of DOPA missions regarding the awareness of internal and external personnel in different dimensions; including work procedures, authority, budgeting practices, usage of administrative resources, service quality, service satisfaction and others, in order to elevate DOPA into a high-performance organization.

9. Act as exemplary government officials in accordance with ethical standards, moral conducts, DOPA regulations of moral practices, laws, rules, regulations, and anti-corruption policies; and promote ethics and morality to enhance credibility and belief by the general public.

10. Disseminate and disclose government practices according to DOPA missions to establish transparency and accountability via DOPA website <http://www.dopa.go.th>, district administrative database website <http://www.amphoe.com>, and other social media platforms.

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In this regard, if anyone encountered any act of corruption or malfeasance according to this announcement, kindly submit complaint or any trace to Office of Inspection and Petition, DOPA, phone number 0 2629 9123 – 4 and DOPA Anti-Corruption Operation Center, phone number 0 2226 0530 or via website <http://anticor.dopa.go.th/complain>. DOPA will conduct fair investigation. In the case when any corruption charges are found, serious punishment will follow in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

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