**Communication Division**

**About Us**

**- Background Information**

 Originally, the Communication Division was the Radio Communication Subdivision in the Office of the Secretary, the Department of Provincial Administration, yet under the command of the Investigation and Legal Affairs Division. Later, when the trunked radio system was introduced to collaboratively function with the existing VHF/FM system, the Department of Provincial Administration considered elevating the Radio Communication Subdivision to the Communication Division so as to enhance and extend operational effectiveness of the subdivision capacity. As a consequence, on 12May 1992the Communication Division was established as an official agency of the Department of Provincial Administration, according to the Order of the Department of Provincial Administration No. 375/2535, dated 27 May 1992, and later officially announced as division according to the Royal Decree on Organizational Structure of the Department of Provincial Administration, Ministry of Interior B.E. 2536 (1993).

The Communication Division is a key agency responsible for the communication affairs of the Department of Provincial Administration; support of peace and order maintenance, upholding of justice in the provincial areas, national security maintenance, provincial administration and development at the district, minor district, sub-district, and village levels.

 Therefore, the Communication Division is required to manage effective communication, which is accessible and available 24 hours for both onsite and offsite contexts – in the central and provincial areas, and nationwide communities and borders be they districts, sub-districts, and villages – that mainly require radio communication. In addition, the Communication Division also provides, repairs, and maintains communication-related tools and equipment.

**- Vision and Missions**

**Vision:** For the Division to be a major agency highly capable in terms of communication and information technology, and of network integration so as to support the official duties of the Department of Provincial Administration

**Missions:**

1. To undertake its duties concerning communication and information technology among provinces, districts, sub-districts and villages

 2. To provide, repair, and maintain the communications systems of the Department of Provincial Administration

3. To coordinate or support the work of other relevant agencies; and perform other duties as assigned

4. To develop communication and information technology and to integrate networks in line with its responsibilities

5. To develop human resources in communication and information technology in order to effectively support the official duties of the Department of Provincial Administration

6. To extend the communication and information technology network to meet future growth following the establishment of ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).

**II. Organization Structure**

**- Internal Agencies**

To facilitate its operations for the further efficiency and effectiveness of its official performance, the Communication Division is divided internally into three subdivisions and one cluster, and 13 centers as follows:

**Communication Direction Subdivision**

1. General Administration Group
2. Supply Group
3. Personnel Administration Group
4. Finance Group
5. Policy and Planning Analysis Group
6. Frequency Management Group

**Communication Operation Subdivision**

1. Communication Command Center Group
2. Information and Correspondence Group
3. Offsite Communication Group
4. Broadcasting Operation Group

**Maintenance and Logistics Subdivision**

1. Communication Tool Logistics Group
2. Communication Tool Maintenance Group
3. Electric Power Equipment Group

**Strategies of Communication and Information Development for Security Cluster**

1. Communication Engineering Academics and Standard Group

2. Radio Communication Technology Group

3. Telecommunication Technology Group

4. Satellite Communication and Transmission System Technology Group

5. Communication Technology Group

6. Close Circuit Television System Technology Group

7. Electricity System and Infrastructure Group

**- Authority and Functions**

According to the Ministerial Regulation on Organization of Department of Provincial Administration of the Ministry of Interior, B.E. 2545 (2002), the Communication Division has the following responsibilities:

 1. To undertake duties concerning communications and information technology among provinces, districts, sub-districts and villages

 2. To provide, repair, and maintain the communications systems of the Department of Provincial Administration

 3. To coordinate or support the work of other relevant agencies; and perform other duties as assigned.

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