# Announcement: Rattanawapi Provincial Police Station Subject: Anti-Bribery Policy and No Gift Policy in the Performance of Duties For the fiscal year 2023 (BE 2566).

Information as of March 1, 2023

According to Article 128, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand concerning the prevention and suppression of corruption in the year 2561 B.E. (2018), it is prohibited for any government officials to receive assets or any other benefits that may be valued in monetary terms from any person, except for assets or benefits that are rightfully obtained according to laws, regulations, or orders issued under the authority of the law, unless it is received with moral integrity according to the criteria and quantities determined by the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) and complies with the Code of Conduct for police officers in accordance with the transparent plan of the Royal Thai Police Office. This provision does not imply behavior seeking unauthorized benefits, and it holds responsibility for the duty and human rights, ready for examination, with a good conscience, considering society. Additionally, Subsection 2(4) emphasizes the collective benefits over personal interests, possessing a public spirit, cooperating, sacrificing, and contributing to the common welfare, as well as creating happiness for society. In conjunction with the reform plan for the prevention and suppression of corruption and malpractice (revised edition), the important reform activities are outlined in Activity 4: Developing a transparent and benefit-free Thai public administration. Objective 1, Item 1.1 mandates that all state agencies declare themselves as units where all government officials do not accept gifts and rewards of any kind in the performance of their duties (No Gift Policy).

Therefore, to prevent conflicts of interest between personal interests and collective interests (Conflict of Interest), the acceptance of assets, gifts, rewards, or any other benefits that may affect the performance of duties is regulated through guidelines to counteract accepting bribes (Anti-Bribery Policy) and not accepting gifts, rewards, or any other benefits (No Gift Policy) in the performance of duties. The details are as follows:

# - Article 1:

"The commanding officer" refers to a person who has the authority and responsibility to order, supervise, monitor, and inspect police officers under their command.

"Inducement" means any property or benefit given to a person to motivate them to perform or refrain from performing any action in their position, regardless of whether such action is favored or disfavored by their duty.

"Performance of duties" means the actions or performance of duties by state officials in a position appointed or assigned to them, or the performance of general or specific duties as a police officer as prescribed by law, or actions performed in accordance with the duties and powers specified by law.

"Gifts, rewards, or any other benefits affecting the performance of duties" means money, property, services, or any other valuable benefits, including tips, received by state officials in addition to their salary, income, or benefits from government service. This includes cases where such gifts, rewards, or benefits influence decisions, approvals, permits, or any other actions in the performance of duties, which may be perceived as corruption towards the giver of the gift, both in the past, present, or future.

### -Article 2:

All polices are required to:

- 1. Neither request nor accept any inducements, gifts, rewards, or any other benefits from the performance of their duties.
- 2. Neither consent to nor tolerate their family members receiving or accepting any inducements, gifts, rewards, or any other benefits from individuals involved in the performance of their duties.
- 3. Perform their duties by upholding the rule of law with fairness, considering the interests and image of the police as important, and refrain from any actions that conflict personal interests with the collective interests, such as accepting gifts, rewards, or any other benefits that affect the performance of duties, utilizing government resources for personal gain, disclosing internal information, interfering with official duties for personal gain, etc.
- 4. Reduce the giving or receiving of property or any other benefits in a fair manner according to the criteria and quantity specified by the Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC), using means such as signing cards, condolence books, sympathy cards, or using online social media instead of giving physical objects.
- 5. Neither condone nor tolerate behaviors related to receiving inducements, gifts, rewards, or any other benefits from the performance of

duties. If any violations are found, the commanding officer/supervisor of the station should be promptly notified.

## - Article 3:

Grants commanding officers the authority and responsibility to supervise, monitor, and inspect the conduct of police officers under their command in accordance with this announcement. In case violations of this announcement are found, they should be promptly reported to the commanding officer/supervisor of the station.

# - Article4:

Anyone who witnesses violations of this proclamation can directly file a complaint or report to the commanding officer/head of the Rattanawapi Police Station, or through the telephone number 06-5515-6959, or via the website of Rattanawapi Police Station at https://rattanawaphi.nongkhai.police.go.th/. The information provided by the complainant/reporter will be treated confidentially and kept strictly confidential.

### -Article5:

In the event of receiving a complaint or report, the personnel at the police station will investigate to establish the truth. If any wrongdoing is found, the person responsible will be punished according to the relevant laws, regulations, and disciplinary measures, with strict enforcement and subsequent disciplinary action.

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