

State Official Identification Act B.E. 2542

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that;

Whereas it is expedient to revise the law on public official Identification, municipal employees, sanitation employees and public organization employees.

Be, it therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of the national legislation Assembly, as follows.

Section 1 This Act shall be cited the “State Official Identification Act B.E. 2542.”

Section 2 The Act shall come into force on the date following the date on which this Act has been published in the Government Gazette.

Section 3 The following Acts shall be repealed.

(1) Public officials, municipal employees sanitation employees and state organization employees Identification Act B.E. 2498.

(2) Public officials, municipal employees sanitation employees and state organization employees Identification (No 2) Act B.E. 2498.

(3) Public officials, municipal employees sanitation employees and state organization employees Identification (No 3) Act B.E. 2530.

Section 4 In this Act.

“State official means”

(1) Political officials according to Political Official Regulations.

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(2) Bangkok Metropolitan administration officials according to Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Regulation.

(3) Government teacher according to Government Teacher Regulation.

(4) Royal Thai police according to Royal Thai Police Regulation.

(5) Military serviceman according to Military Official Regulatory.

(6) Judicial Officials Commissioner of the court according to Judicial Regulation.

(7) Parliamentary service according to the National Assembly Official Regulatory.

(8) Public Prosecutor according to Public Prosecutor Regulation.

(9) Civil officials according to Civil Official Regulation.

(10) Civil Official in the University according to Civil Official in the University Regulation.

(11) Members of the House of Representative and Senators.

(12) Member of the Local Council and or Local Administration according to Provincial Administration Organization Regulation, Municipal Regulation, Sanitation Regulation, Tombon Administrative Authority and Pattaya Administration Regulation.

(13) Public officials or local Administration officials according to Provincial Administration Organization, Municipal Regulation, Sanitation Regulation, Tombon Council Regulation and Tombon Administrative Regulation and Pattaya City Administrative Regulation.

(14) Sub-District Headman, Village Headman, Sub district Medical Practitioner, Assistant Sub district Headman, and Assistant village Headman.

(15) Official or state enterprise employees or public organizations issued under the act or Royal Decree.

(16) Public officials, employees or other officials prescribed by the Ministerial Regulation as a state official under this Act.

“Retired government official who has received gratuities and pension” means government officials who retired from government service or be relieved from the position and have the right to receive gratuities and pension under the law on official gratuities and pension, law on government fund, law on official gratuities and pension for the local official, law on official gratuities and pension for the Bangkok Metropolitan administration official or other laws related to law on official gratuities and pension.

Section 5 All the government officials are eligible to receive a state official identification.

Retired government officials who has received gratuities and pension are eligible to receive a retired government official identification issued by responsible government agency.

The obtaining of state identification, the issuing of and their attribute are issued under the Ministerial Regulation.

Section 6 The following positions are able to issue the state Identification.

(1) Prime Minister for all political official according to political official regulation unless appoint other to be issued.

(2) Minister in charge for the permanent secretary, permanent secretary of sub –Ministry or Head of the government agency which are regarded equivalent to one of those indicated position advisor to the Minister Secretary to the Ministry, Vice – Secretary to the Ministry, Secretary to the Sub – Ministry, Vice – Secretary to the Sub – Ministry.

(3) Ministry of the Ministry of Defence *or others* assigned by the Ministry of Defence for Military official according to the Military Regulation.

(4) Permanent Secretary or Permanent Secretary of Sub – Ministry for the Director – General position or head of the government agency in the case where a government agency having the

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status of a Department in the Ministry or in the Sub – Ministry all positions on the Office of Permanent Secretary or Office of Permanent Secretary of Sub Ministry and the position of the governor, Director The chief Executive Officer, who is called as state Enterprise and other state agency or public organization attached there to or under supervise by the Ministry or Sub – Ministry.

(5) Director General or Head of the Government agency having the status of a department for all the positions in the Department or in that government agency.

(6) Governor of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration for all the officials of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration level 11.

(7) Permanent Secretary of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration for the official of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration from level 10 and under.

(8) President of the National Assembly for the President of the Parliament, Vice President of the Parliament and Parliament officials.

(9) President of the House of Representatives for the President of the House of Representatives, Vice – President of the House of Representatives, member of the House of Representatives, Secretariat of the House of Representatives and Parliamentary officials in the House of Representatives.

(10) President of the Senate for the President of the Senate Vice - President of the Senate, Senator, Secretariat of the Senate and parliament officials in the Senate.

(11) Secretariat of the House of Representatives for the Parliamentary officials in the Secretariat of the House of Representatives.

(12) Secretariat of the Senate for the Parliamentary officials in the Secretariat of the Senate.

(13) President of the Supreme Court for Judicial officials under the law on Judicial service.

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(14) Governor for the position lower than Governor members of the local council, local executive under the law on Provincial Administrative, Municipality, Sanitary law, Pattaya city Administrative law.

(15) District officer for the member of local council and local executive under Municipal Council Law and Subdistrict Administration Organization, and Subdistrict Headman, Village Headman, Subdistrict Medical Practitioner, Assistant Sub district Headman, Assistant Village Headman.

(16) The chief executive of the Local Administrative Organization for the government official in the Provincial Administrative Organization, Municipal employees, Sanitation employees Subdistrict employees.

(17) Board of the Director, Director of the Bureau or the chief executive in the state owned – enterprise, state organization or public organization for the official or employee in that organization.

Section 7 Government Official as prescribed by Royal Decree in section 4 shall contain the issuing authority.

Section 8 The Identification issued under this Act is valid for six years exception for the state official identification hold office for a term less than six years is valid until the holder retiring at the expiration of term, identification for the retired government official who has received gratuities and pension issue for the holder attaining the age of seventy eligible throughout life.

Section 9 if the card is soon to be invalid, the holder must be renew within thirty days before the card is invalid.

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In the case of loss, destroyed or significant damaged, the holder is required for a new card or change for a new one within thirty days since the card was loss, destroyed or significant damaged.

In the case if the holders change their name surname from the name or surname appeared on the card, the holders must require for the new card within thirty days after the change.

Section 10 If the state officials in this Act are retired from the government or removed from the position, they are no longer entitled to use the state identification card.

If the holder was rank up, level up, promoted, change position or relocation, the holder eligible to receive a new identification with the current position or current affiliation.

Section 11 If the holder, retired government official who has received gratuities and pension being subject to an imprisonment penalty by final judgement with the exemption of an offence committed by negligent or minor offences, bankrupt, corruption according to bankrupt law or allowed others to misuse the card, are no longer to use the state identification.

Section 12 The person who is not a state official or retired government official who receives gratuities and pension use or claim to be state official or retired government official who receives gratuities and pension shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of six months to five years and to be fine from ten thousands to one hundred thousand baht.

Section 13 Government official identification, political official identification, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration official identification, sanitary official identification, state organization employee identification, retired government official who received gratuities and pension identification issuing on the date prior to the date which this Act come into force shall continue to use until it expired

Section 14 All Ministerial Regulations that are issued under Public officials, municipal employees sanitation employees and state organization employees Identification Act and come

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into force prior to the entry into force of this Act shall remain valid to the extent that are not contrary or inconsistent with this act until the Ministerial Regulation under this Act.

Section 15 The Prime Minister shall be responsible for the implementation of this Act, and shall have the power to issue Ministerial Regulation for the purpose of implementing this Act.

Ministerial Regulation shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.