



## **Wat Thammarat Charoenphon School Announcement**

### **Subject: Declaration of Policy Against Receiving Gifts, Presents, or Any Other Benefits from Performing Duties (No Gift Policy)**

In accordance with the Cabinet resolution on December 8, 2020, which approved the national reform plan against corruption and misconduct (revised version), it was mandated to drive significant reform activities (Big Rock). The fourth reform activity aims to develop a transparent and benefit-free Thai bureaucracy. Goal 1, item 1.1, requires all state agencies to declare themselves as agencies where all state officials do not accept any gifts or presents from performing their duties (No Gift Policy). Additionally, the Minister of Education has declared the intent to combat corruption and has handed down the No Gift Policy of the Ministry of Education on International Anti-Corruption Day (Thailand) under the concept "Transparent Ministry of Education, Zero Tolerance to Corruption" for the fiscal year 2024. This aims to raise awareness, foster a sense of intolerance towards corruption among personnel within the Ministry of Education, and create a positive image for the Ministry.

To drive the national reform plan and declare the Minister of Education's intent to combat corruption and implement the No Gift Policy, the goal is to foster transparency within the agency and create a value system for performing duties with integrity at Watthammaratcharoenphon School, in line with the declared intentions. This will also emphasize the importance of instilling awareness to not accept or tolerate corruption. Measures will be set to prevent corruption and misconduct, as well as to instill values, attitudes, awareness, and behaviors among teachers and educational personnel to avoid actions that might affect their discretion or decision-making in their duties, which could lead to bias or conflicts of interest. Therefore, Watthammaratcharoenphon School announces the following:

1. Teachers and educational personnel at all levels must refrain from accepting any gifts or presents from performing duties from external individuals and must refrain from giving gifts or presents to external individuals on any occasion, including festivals and special events.
2. Teachers and educational personnel at all levels must not seek to obtain gifts, presents, or benefits that are unlawful.
3. Expressions of congratulations, goodwill, welcome, or condolences on various occasions should be done through signing greeting cards, guest books, condolence cards, or using social media instead of giving items.

To foster transparency within the agency and create a value system for performing duties, these practices should become the culture of integrity at Wat thammaratcharoenphon School. Except in cases where it is unavoidable, actions must comply with the Prime Minister's Office regulations on giving or receiving gifts by state officials, 2001, and the National Anti-Corruption Commission's announcement on ethical guidelines for accepting assets or other benefits by state officials, 2020.

This announcement is hereby issued for everyone to be aware of and strictly adhere to.

Announced on May 30, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chawan Onsaeng', written in a cursive style.

( Mr. Chawan Onsaeng )

Director of Khlong Sib Sam School "Phiw Sri Rat Bamrung"

Acting in the position of director of Wat Thammarat Charoenphon School