



Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council  
Announcement on  
NO Gift Policy to Prevent Bribery and Conflicts of Interest  
Fiscal Year 2024

The Organic Act on Anti-Corruption B.E. 2561, section 128 stated that a state official shall not receive any properties or other benefits from any person other than the legitimate properties or benefits permitted by law, rules or regulations issued by virtue of law, with the exception of the acceptance of properties or benefits in accordance with the Notification of the National Anti-Corruption Commission on the acceptance of properties or benefits on ethical basis.

The cabinet resolution on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017 has acknowledged performances of the Office of the National Counter Corruption Commission (NACC) to prohibit state officials bribes, and encouraged every public agency to implement guideline on appropriate internal controlling measures for juristic persons to combat with bribery of state officials, international officers and oversea staff members. Additionally, the announcement of related information and strictly compliance should be supported to raise awareness and understanding among related agencies for appropriate implementations, with access to every targeted group and with practical results.

Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC) has introduced the no gift policy on ethical basis, and guidelines for receiving and offering gifts, hospitality, and other benefits Under NESDC's anti-corruption policy to encourage worthiness, create right attitude and prevent conflict of interests. Principally, head of public agencies and supervisors at all levels must be a role model and maintain NESDC reputation through following ways;

**No Gift Policy on the Ethical Basis**

1. NESDC officials, staffs and their family members should carefully consider receiving and offering gifts, hospitalities, properties, or any other benefits if motivated by or related to a business relationship which will undermine the good corporate governance, business ethics and transparency of the NESDC operations. The study of announcement of the National Anti-Corruption Commission on receiving and offering gifts or other benefits and related regulations are highly recommended for all government officials and staffs.

2. The offering of gifts or other benefits by traditional norm must be carefully considered in accordance with the rules and regulations. Offering gifts or other benefits that may influence decision-making are prohibited.

3. Holding entertainments, for instance, internal corporate gathering or New Year 's Celebrating Party for the purpose of strengthening relationships is acceptable, but must be held in a simplistic manner.

4. Head of public agencies and supervisors at all levels must be a role model and notify government officials and staffs to fully committed to these rules and regulations.

5. Solicitation of any forms among NESDC officials and staff members for offering gifts or any benefits to the high level officials, supervisors, or their family members during the New Year festive season or any other occasions are strictly prohibited. The Notification of the State Lottery Control Board on Rules and Procedures for Application Filing for Approval of a State Entity regarding solicitation, the Announcement of the National Anti-Corruption Commission on receiving and offering gifts or other benefits and related regulations are highly recommended to consider and follow strictly.

6. Greeting cards, sign well-wishing books and or sending wishes via social media are recommended for promoting positive attitudes, frugality and simplicity values amongst the staffs.

7. Supervisors at all levels are tasked to monitor and ensure their government officials and staffs strictly comply with all these policy and regulations.

8. Every NESDC official and staff members are required to study and follow Guidelines for prevent violation of section 126 , 127 and 128 of The Organic Act on Anti- Corruption

9. Any gifts and/or benefits which received regularly or offenly as a compliment for the service reipient that may influence decision-making are phohibited. State officials and staff members shall refuse from receiving gifts or benefits from those seeking services.

10. All NESDC officials and staff members shall study NESDC Anti-corruption policy and related guidelines as stated in NESDC Handbook on Prevention of Conflict of Interests and comply those instructions .

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