

Announcement of National Housing Authority On Declaration of Honesty in Integrity and Transparency for Implementation of Work and Anti-Corruption and Resist Bribery Policy or any other benefits of the National Housing Authority

Bribery is a chronic problem that occurs throughout the world. In the past, Thai government officials have been condemned by the provision of Thai laws, excluding foreign public official and officials of a public international organization. Besides, there is no clear provision regarding the offense against a juristic person related to such bribery although they are certainly the most beneficiary from bribery.

With awareness of the above problems, The Organic Act on Anti-Corruption B.E. 2542 (1999) (amended (No. 3) B.E. 2559) therefore has added the provisions of Section 123/5 to determine liability for persons who bribe state official, foreign public official and officials of a public international organization, Including defining specific liability for juristic persons relating to such bribery and has imposed a high value penalty by defining such an offense in accordance with the international standards imposed in the 2003 United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and The OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions. To declare the honesty intent of morality, transparency and responsibility without corruption in the operation of the National Housing Authority, the NHA declares the Anti-corruption policy for the executive board, sub-committees, executives, state officials and employees of the National Housing Authority to be treated as per following:

National Housing Authority as state has been continuously engaged in anti-corruption practices by supervising and monitoring the operation with transparency, fairness and verifiable adhering with social responsibility for stakeholders in accordance with good governance. To declare the intention on preventing corruption in public service operations in which a risk of receiving bribes or other benefits will occur, and also to prevent the occurrence of conflicts of interest and misconduct as well as the guidelines of the National Housing Authority, the NHA therefore has established a policy against bribery or any other benefit to prevent conflicts of interest and misconduct with the following guidelines:

- 1. The officers of the National Housing Authority shall comply with this policy without being involved in a conflict of interest and bribes nor other benefits in either directly or indirectly.
- 2. The officers of the National Housing Authority shall adhere to morality and integrity attitudes without fraudulence and abuse of power by taking into account the best interests of agency with value, transparency, efficiency, effectiveness and validation
- 3. The officers of the National Housing Authority must not to receive bribes and any other benefits for personal gain nor benefits of the National Housing Authority, or the benefits of those associated with the National Housing Authority, the benefits of those involved with them whether they are family members, friends, or anyone else involved

- 4. The officers of the National Housing Authority must not propose to make a promise to give or receive bribes or other benefits from private officials or any other person with the purpose to motivate, to act, not to act or delay wrongful acts and laws that affect the public interest and cause the loss of the main interests of the government
- 5. The officers of the National Housing Authority shall not ignore actions that are considered bribery or other benefits or have a conflict of interest in all forms. When any person witnesses an action that is considered to be an offense, those must report to the supervisor or related channel to receive complaints to the responsible agency and cooperate on examining various facts.
- 6. The National Housing Authority shall considers fairness and protects officials who refuse to accept bribes or any other benefit nor take any negative action to that officer
- 7. In the case of procurement with private company including contact with stakeholders or private companies as well as related person, the officers of the National Housing Authority must not accept bribes or any other benefits or conflict of interest in all type of procurements. The operation must be transparent, honest, and can be examined strictly under relevant laws, rules and regulations.
- 8. In case of misconduct related to conflict of interest, accepting bribes and other benefits, those must be punished according to government regulations
- 9. Any actions in accordance with this policy shall be complied with designated guideline as well as any other guidelines which to be determined later by National Housing Authority in order to comply with this policy.

This is announced to all officers prior to their implementation

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