



"Rendering Justice under the Rule of Law"

Policy Statement of the President of the Supreme Court

1. Rendering Justice and Protection of Rights and Liberties of People

- 1.1 To adjudicate cases under the Rule of Law with transparency, legitimacy, and explicit standard that suitable for each type of cases.
- 1.2 To strengthen the efficiency of the quorum of judges system in all courts.
- 1.3 To establish courts by considering geographical area and the type of cases in order to enable people to gain access to justice with convenience, promptness, thoroughness, equality and less expense.
- 1.4 To apply proper information technology in courts in order to enhance and increase the efficiency of adjudication, administration and public service.
- 1.5 To promote the roles of judges in the fact finding in each cases and encourage the use of forensic science process in accordance with laws.
- 1.6 To encourage the diversity in sentencing or treatment and rehabilitation under appropriate discretion depending on the circumstance of each case and offender.
- 1.7 To encourage the use of alternative dispute resolution.
- 1.8 To ensure the right of the accused or the defendant to provisional release in accordance with laws by using alternative measures to prevent the escape of the accused or the defendant instead of requiring bail.
- 1.9 To enhance the role of the Court of Justice in the check and balance system with respect to the use of state power in order to protect the rights and liberties of people.



2. Judicial Work Development

- 2.1 To develop the system of the judicial work in order to enable people to gain access to justice with convenience, thoroughness, equality and less expense.
- 2.2 To improve the structure of the Office of the Judiciary and to decentralize the authority to the Offices of the Chief Justices Region 1-9 in order to support judicial work and human resource administration.
- 2.3 To develop substantive and procedural laws to be more effective and relevant to the economic prospect and social context.
- 2.4 To expedite the issuance of the Regulations on Judicial Service of the Court of Justice, the Rules and the Recommendations of the President of the Supreme Court in accordance with laws and to be adopted as practice guidelines.
- 2.5 To improve the administration of specialized courts and the system of entering into position of expertise judges.
- 2.6 To improve the administration, budget and resource to be highly efficient.
- 2.7 To reform case database to be updated for the benefit of case administration and management.
- 2.8 To cooperate with other judicial authorities for the implementation of policies as well as to encourage the judicial cooperation for the efficiency in rendering justice to people.
- 2.9 To promote internal and external communication for prompt and precise information.

3. Human Resource Development

- 3.1 To strengthen morality, ethics and conscious mind in rendering justice and to promote role model for judges and court staffs.
- 3.2 To systematically and continuously improve the structure of legal research system, human resource development and training programs for enhancing the potentiality, knowledge and efficiency of judges and court staffs.
- 3.3 To provide welfare and to enhance the quality of life of judges and court staffs.



4. International Affairs

- 4.1 To promote judicial cooperation in order to elevate the role of the Court of Justice of Thailand to the international level.
- 4.2 To develop collaboration in academic, training and exchange programs with other countries.
- 4.3 To enhance trust in the adjudication of the Court of Justice of Thailand among other countries and international organizations.

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