

**Cabinet's Administration Policy Topics in accordance with
the Directive Principles of Fundamental State Policies in Chapter 5
of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand**

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Section 77 The State shall protect and uphold the institution of the monarchy, independence, sovereignty and integrity of its territories, and shall arrange for armed forces, weapons and military equipment, and technologies that are modern, necessary, and adequate for the protection and maintenance of the independence, sovereignty and security of the State, the institution of the monarchy, national interests, and the democratic system of government with the King as Head of State, and for national development.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.1.1-1.1.3) 2. Policy on National Security (2.1-2.5)	4 7
Section 78 The State shall implement the policy approach on administration of state affairs as follows: (1) Administer state affairs for sustainable social, economic, and security development of the country, while promoting implementation of the sustainable economic philosophy and taking into foremost consideration the overall national interest.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.2.6) 4. Policy on Economics 4.2 Economic Restructuring Policy (4.2.1.3) 8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.1 Efficiency of Administration of State Affairs (8.1.1-8.1.8)	6 16 26

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(2) Reorganize central, regional and local administrative bodies with clearly defined areas of authority and responsibility appropriate for the country's development, and encourage the provinces to prepare plans and budgets for provincial development for the benefit of residents.	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.1 Efficiency of Administration of State Affairs (8.1.3, 8.1.4)	27
(3) Decentralize power so that local administrative organizations may be self-reliant and can decide on local affairs; encourage local administrative organizations to participate in the fundamental policy approach of the State; develop local economies, public utilities and facilities, as well as local information infrastructure thoroughly and equally throughout the country; and develop provinces that are ready into large-scale local administrative organizations, taking into account the will of people in such provinces.	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.1 Efficiency of Administration of State Affairs (8.1.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.5)	26
(4) Develop the work system of the public sector, with emphasis on development of the quality, merit, and ethics of state officials, in tandem with improvement of the style and method of operations to ensure efficient administration of state affairs, and encourage state organs to adopt the principles of good governance in performing their official duties.	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.1 Efficiency of Administration of State Affairs (8.1.6)	27
(5) Reorganize government work and other state affairs so that performance and delivery of public services are timely, efficient, transparent, and accountable, with public participation in mind.	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.1 Efficiency of Administration of State Affairs (8.1.7)	27

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(6) Ensure that legal affairs agencies that have the duty to give legal opinions on public administration and vet state legislation function independently, so that administration of state affairs is based on the rule of law.	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.2 Law and Justice (8.2.1-8.2.7)	28
(7) Prepare a political development plan, and set up an independent political development council to strictly monitor implementation of the plan.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.1.3)	4
(8) Ensure that civil servants and state employees receive appropriate benefits.	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.1 Efficiency of Administration of State Affairs (8.1.8)	28
Section 79 The State shall patronize and protect the Buddhist religion, long the faith of most Thais, and other religions; promote good understanding and harmony among adherents of all faiths, as well as encourage the application of religious principles to enhance virtue and develop quality of life.	3. Policy on Social and Quality of Life 3.4 Policy on Religions, Arts and Culture (3.4.2, 3.4.4)	12
Section 80 The State shall follow the policy approach on social issues, public health, education, and culture as follows: (1) Protect and develop children and youth; support their upbringing, care, and early education; promote equality between women and men; enhance and develop the integrity of the family institution and communities; provide aid and welfare to the elderly, the indigent, the disabled or handicapped and the underprivileged for better quality of life and self-reliance.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.2.4) 3. Policy on Social and Quality of Life 3.5 Policy on Social Welfare and Human Security	6 12

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Section 81		
<p>The State shall follow the policy approach on the law and justice as follows:</p> <p>(1) See to the correct, timely, impartial, and universal observance and enforcement of the law; promote the provision of legal aid and legal knowledge to the public; reorganize civil service work and other state work in the judicial process to be efficient, with participation by people and professional organizations in the judicial process and provide legal assistance to the public.</p>	<p>8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.2 Law and Justice (8.2.1)</p>	28
<p>(2) Protect the rights and liberties of the individual from being violated by state officials and others, and dispense justice equally to all people.</p>	<p>8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.2 Law and Justice (8.2.2)</p>	28
<p>(3) Enact legislation to establish an independent agency for law reform with functions to improve and develop the laws of the country, as well as amend laws to comply with the Constitution, taking into account the views of people affected by those laws.</p>	<p>8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.2 Law and Justice (8.2.1, 8.2.3)</p>	28
<p>(4) Enact legislation to establish an independent agency to reform the justice administration process, to improve and develop the operations of agencies involved with the process.</p>	<p>8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.2 Law and Justice (8.2.2, 8.2.3)</p>	28
<p>(5) Support the operations of private organizations that provide legal aid to the public, particularly those affected by domestic violence.</p>	<p>8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.2 Law and Justice (8.2.4)</p>	28

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<p>Section 82 The State shall promote friendly relations with other countries and adopt the principle of non-discrimination and shall comply with human rights conventions to which Thailand is party as well as international obligations concluded with other countries and international organizations.</p> <p>The State shall promote trade, investment and tourism with other countries and shall render protection and look after the interests of Thais living abroad.</p>	<p>1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.1.4)</p> <p>7. Policy on Foreign Affairs and International Economics (7.1-7.9)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>25</p>
<p>Section 83 The State shall encourage and support implementation of the sufficiency economy philosophy.</p>	<p>1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.2.6)</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>Section 84 The State shall follow the policy approach on the economy as follows:</p> <p>(1) Support a free and fair economic system through market mechanisms and to promote sustainable economic development by repealing and refraining from the enactment of laws and rules regulating business which are inconsistent with economic needs, and refraining from economic activities that compete with the private sector, except where necessary for the purpose of maintaining state security, preserving the common interest, or providing public utilities.</p> <p>(2) Encourage the application of merit, ethics and good governance principles in the conduct of business.</p> <p>(3) Control monetary and financial discipline to strengthen economic and social stability and security; improve the tax collection system to ensure fairness and compatibility with changing socio-economic conditions.</p>	<p>1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.1.5, 1.3.2)</p> <p>4. Policy on Economics</p> <p>4.1 Policy on Macroeconomic Management (4.1.1, 4.1.2)</p> <p>4.2 Economic Restructuring Policy (4.2.4)</p> <p>4. Policy on Economics</p> <p>4.1 Policy on Macroeconomic Management (4.1.3, 4.1.7)</p> <p>1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.2.5)</p> <p>4. Policy on Economics</p> <p>4.1 Policy on Macroeconomic Management (4.1.4-4.1.6)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>14</p> <p>19</p> <p>15</p> <p>6</p> <p>15</p>

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(4) Provide a comprehensive savings system for old age for public and state officials.	3. Policy on Social and Quality of Life 3.5 Policy on Social Welfare and Human Security (3.5.4) 4. Policy on Economics 4.1 Policy on Macroeconomic Management (4.1.3)	13 15
(5) Regulate business activities to ensure free and fair competition, prevent monopolies, whether direct or indirect, and protect consumers.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.3.2) 3. Policy on Social and Quality of Life 3.5 Policy on Social Welfare and Human Security (3.5.5)	7 13
(6) See to the fair distribution of income; protect, enhance and extend occupational opportunities to the public for economic development, including promotion and support of the development of local and Thai wisdom for application in the manufacture of goods, provision of services, and occupations.	3. Policy on Social and Quality of Life 3.5 Policy on Social Welfare and Human Security (3.5.1, 3.5.2)	12
(7) Encourage people of working age to have employment; protect child and women workers; organize a tripartite labour relations system which entitles workers to elect their representatives; provide a social security system and ensure that workers working at equal value obtain equal wages, benefits and welfare on a fair and non-discriminatory basis.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.2.1-1.2.3) 3. Policy on Social and Quality of Life 3.2 Labour Policy (3.2.1-3.2.4)	5 10
(8) Protect and maintain farmers' interests in production and marketing; encourage maximum remuneration from farm products, including the promotion of farmers associations in the form of farmers councils in order to carry out agricultural planning and protection of shared interests.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.2.7-1.2.9) 4. Policy on Economics 4.2 Economic Restructuring Policy (4.2.1)	6 15

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(9) Promote, support and protect the independence of the cooperatives system and the formation of occupational or professional associations, as well as associations by the public for carrying out economic activities.	4. Policy on Economics 4.2 Economic Restructuring Policy (4.2.1)	15
(10) Provide basic utility services that are essential for people to live on to maintain the economic security of the state and ensure that the private sector does not monopolize basic utility services, which may be harmful to the State.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.1.7)	5
(11) Refrain from any act that may cause ownership of basic utility services infrastructure or networks that are essential for people's lives or national security to be transferred to the private sector or which results in the State holding less than a fifty-one percent share of ownership.	4. Policy on Economics 4.1 Policy on Macroeconomic Management (4.1.7)	15
(12) Promote and support merchant marine, rail transportation, including the operation of domestic and international logistics management systems.	4. Policy on Economics 4.3 Policy on development of Infrastructure to raise the Quality of Life and increase Competitiveness (4.3.1-4.3.11)	20
(13) Promote and strengthen private sector economic organizations at national and local levels.	1. Urgent Policies to be Implemented in the First Year (1.4) 4. Policy on Economics 4.2 Economic Restructuring Policy (4.2.1, 4.2.2)	7 15
(14) Promote the agricultural processing industry to create economic added value.	4. Policy on Economics 4.2 Economic Restructuring Policy (4.2.1, 4.2.2)	15
Section 85 The State shall act in compliance with the policy approach on land use, natural resources and the environment as follows:		

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(1) Prescribe rules on land use applicable to the entire country with due regard to compatibility with environmental conditions, including land and water and the way of life of local communities, efficient measures for conservation of natural resources, sustainable standards for land use, with people in the affected area having a say in the decision-making.	5. Policy on Land, Natural Resources, and the Environment (5.1)	23
(2) Ensure equitable distribution of land rights to entitle farmers to land rights or ownership for agriculture by means of land reforms or through other means, and providing adequate and suitable water resources for farmers for agricultural usage.	4. Policy on Economics 4.2 Economic Restructuring Policy (4.2.1) 5. Policy on Land, Natural Resources, and the Environment (5.1)	15 23
(3) Conduct town and city planning, and implementing those plans effectively and efficiently for sustainable conservation of natural resources.	5. Policy on Land, Natural Resources, and the Environment (5.1)	23
(4) Provide a systematic water and natural resources management plan for the benefit of the public, and encouraging public participation in the preservation, conservation and appropriate utilization of natural resources and biological diversity.	5. Policy on Land, Natural Resources, and the Environment (5.1, 5.6)	23
(5) Promote the conservation and protection of environment quality based on sustainable development, and controlling and eliminating pollution affecting health, sanitation, welfare and the quality of life of the public by encouraging the public, the local communities and the local governments to participate in the formulation of policy measures.	5. Policy on Land, Natural Resources, and the Environment (5.4)	24
Section 86 The State shall follow the policy approach on science, intellectual property and energy as follows:		

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(1) Encourage the development of science, technology and innovation in all aspects by enacting specific laws, allocating educational budgets for study and research, establishing research and development institutes, encouraging utilization of research outcomes, the effective transfer of technology and the development of research personnel and dissemination of knowledge on science and modern technology to the public, and encouraging the public to apply scientific knowledge in real life.	4. Policy on Economics 4.4 Energy Policy 6. Policy on Science, Technology, Research and Innovation (6.1-6.3)	22 24
(2) Support invention or cogitation to create new knowledge, preserving and developing local and Thai wisdom, and protecting intellectual properties.	6. Policy on Science, Technology, Research and Innovation (6.3)	25
(3) Promote and support research and development and utilization of alternative energy that benefits the environment in a continuous and systematic manner.	4. Policy on Economics 4.4 Energy Policy 6. Policy on Science, Technology, Research and Innovation (6.3)	22 25
Section 87 The State shall implement the policy approach on public participation as follows: (1) Promote public participation in policymaking and socio-economic development planning at both the local and national levels. (2) Promote and support public participation in political decision- making, socio-economic development planning, including provision of public services. (3) Promote and support public participation in monitoring the exercise of state power at all levels, in the form of various professional, occupational or other types of bodies.	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.1 Efficiency of Administration of State Affairs (8.1.4)	27
	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.3 Media and Access to Information (8.3.1)	29
	8. Policy on Good Management and Governance 8.2 Law and Justice (8.2.7)	29

