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Announcement on the Appointment of the Prime Minister

His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua

His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua graciously bestows a Royal Command for the announcement to be made that,

By virtue of the termination of the premiership of Mr. Srettha Thavisin in accordance with Section 170, Paragraph 1 (4), and in conjuction with Section 160 (4) (5) of the Constitution, and whereby the Speaker of the House of Representatives has respectfully presented for royal endorsement the vote taken by the National Assembly on 16 August B.E. 2567 (2024) which endorsed the appointment of Miss Paetongtarn Shinawatra as Prime Minister with a majority of the votes from the total number of existing members of the House of Representatives;

On the authority of Section 158 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, His Majesty therefore graciously appoints Miss Paetongtarn Shinawatra as Prime Minister, to administer state affairs forthwith.

Announced on 16 August B.E. 2567 (2024), being the 9th year of the present Reign.

Countersigned by

Mr. Wan Muhamad Noor Matha

Speaker of the House of Representatives



Announcement on the Appointment of Ministers

His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua

His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua graciously bestows a Royal Command for the announcement to be made that, following the Royal Command dated 16 August B.E. 2567 (2024) appointing Miss Paetongtarn Shinawatra as Prime Minister. Miss Paetongtarn Shinawatra has now selected individuals deserving to assume positions as Ministers to administer state affairs.

On the authority of Section 158 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, His Majesty therefore graciously appoints the following individuals as Ministers:

Mr. Phumtham Wechayachai Deputy Prime Minister

and Minister of Defence

Mr. Suriya Jungrungreangkit Deputy Prime Minister

and Minister of Transport

Mr. Anutin Charnvirakul Deputy Prime Minister

and Minister of Interior

Mr. Pirapan Salirathavibhaga Deputy Prime Minister

and Minister of Energy

Mr. Pichai Chunhavajira Deputy Prime Minister

and Minister of Finance

Mr. Prasert Jantararuangtong Deputy Prime Minister

and Minister of Digital Economy and

Society

Mr. Chousak Sirinil Minister attached to the Prime

Minister's Office

Miss Jiraporn Sindhuprai Minister attached to the Prime

Minister's Office

General Nattaphon Narkphanit Deputy Minister of Defence

Mr. Julapun Amornvivat Deputy Minister of Finance

Mr. Paopoom Rojanasakul Deputy Minister of Finance

Mr. Maris Sangiampongsa Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Sorawong Thienthong Minister of Tourism and Sports

Mr. Varawut Silpa-archa Minister of Social Development

and Human Security

Miss Supamas Isarabhakdi Minister of Higher Education,

Science, Research and Innovation

Mrs. Narumon Pinyosinwat Minister of Agriculture and

Cooperatives

Mr. Itthi Sirilatthayakorn Deputy Minister of Agriculture and

Cooperatives

Mr. Akkhara Prompow Deputy Minister of Agriculture and

Cooperatives

Mrs. Manaporn Charoensri Deputy Minister of Transport

Mr. Surapong Piyachote Deputy Minister of Transport

Mr. Chalermchai Sri-on Minister of Natural Resources

and Environment

Mr. Pichai Naripthaphan Minister of Commerce

Mr. Napintorn Srisunpang Deputy Minister of Commerce

Mr. Suchart Chomklin Deputy Minister of Commerce

Mr. Songsak Thongsri Deputy Minister of Interior

Miss Sabeeda Thaised Deputy Minister of Interior

Miss Theerarat Samrejvanich Deputy Minister of Interior

Pol. Col. Tawee Sodsong Minister of Justice

Mr. Phiphat Ratchakitprakarn Minister of Labour

Miss Sudawan Wangsuphakijkosol Minister of Culture

Pol. Gen. Permpoon Chidchob Minister of Education

Mr. Surasak Phancharoenworakul Deputy Minister of Education

Mr. Somsak Thepsutin Minister of Public Health

Mr. Dej-is Khaothong Deputy Minister of Public Health

Mr. Akanat Promphan Minister of Industry

To take effect forthwith.

Announced on 3 September B.E. 2567 (2024), being the 9th year of the present Reign.

Countersigned by
Miss Paetongtarn Shinawatra
Prime Minister

Policy Statement of the Council of Ministers Delivered by Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra to the National Assembly Thursday, 12 September B.E. 2567 (2024)

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

Pursuant to the Royal Command of 16 August B.E. 2567 (2024) appointing me as Prime Minister, and the Royal Command of 3 September B.E. 2567 (2024) appointing the Ministers, the Council of Ministers has now formulated the policy for the administration of state affairs, which is in adherence to a democratic regime of government with the King as Head of State. The policy is also in accordance with Chapter V: Duties of the State and Chapter VI: Directive Principles of State Policies of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2560 (2017), as well as the National Strategy B.E. 2561-2580 (2018-2037).

The Council of Ministers, therefore, wishes to present its Policy Statement to the National Assembly in order to inform the latter of the objectives, strategies and policies of this Government, which aim to build unity and harmony in Thai society, leading to cooperation and progress on economic, social and political development and governance of the nation for the benefit of all the Thai people.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

Thailand is currently facing multiple challenges, particularly on the economic front where growth is less than our true potential, problems of chronic debt, inequality that is becoming ever more severe, the environment, as well as social and political issues.

These are all "challenges" which the Government is ready, through advancing synergy among all sectors (Collaboration), to turn into "Hope, Opportunity and Economic and Social Equality" for people of all groups equally (Inclusiveness). The Government is set to enhance potential and create opportunities, by providing the people with roles and rights (Empowerment) in order to revitalise the country from the problems besetting it and enable Thailand to advance firmly.

Thailand's potential is based on strong foundations. But looking ahead, the country must still face numerous challenges, such as:

First, challenges regarding the wellbeing of the people whose incomes are not sufficient for their expenses, especially the problem of household debt, which now amounts to 16 trillion Baht, or more than 90 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), while the ratio of Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) is on an upward trend. The same goes for the problem of informal debt, in the context of income inequality between the rich and poor, and development that is mainly clustered in the Bangkok Metropolitan Area and other major cities. This has resulted in many Thais lacking access to necessary public utilities as well as land rights.

Second, our society and economy are being challenged by its transformation into an ageing society at a faster rate than our level of national development, and faster than other countries in our region. In B.E. 2566 (2023), Thailand entered into a fully 'Aged Society', that is, having a ratio of the elderly at greater than 20 percent of the entire population, and it is estimated that in 10 years, we will become a 'Super Aged Society'. At the same time, birth rates are declining, the quality and skills of the majority of the Thai labour force are at low levels, with youth and the working-age population whose knowledge and basic literacy level are below standard totalling 64.7 percent. The PISA test results of Thai children are at a 20-year low, for all skills. In addition, more than 1 million children and youth have dropped out of the education system. Moreover, Thais of all age brackets are experiencing more severe cumulative stress, while it is estimated that more that 10 million people suffer from mental health issues, which is higher than the global average. To summarise, the quality of Thai people at working age are at a drastic low, while our ageing society, the public sector's welfare cost burden and public health budget, are unavoidably set to increase.

Third, the security and safety of society is threatened by the spread of narcotic drugs, which diminishes the quality of life, economy and security of the nation. In the second quarter of B.E. 2567 (2024), criminal prosecutions related to narcotics increased by 29.9 percent, compared to the same period in B.E. 2566 (2023), while the number of persons suffering from drug addiction has increased by 1.9 million. Furthermore, there is a continual rise in cybercrimes and online gambling, with statistics show more than 500,000 reported cases, and damage amounting to more than 60 billion Baht.

Fourth, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), which employ more than 32-35 percent of the entire workforce, and constitute a value of 35 percent of GDP, are currently faced with liquidity issues and an NPL to overall SME loan ratio which has risen to 7.6 percent as a result of decelerating domestic purchasing power, affecting their ability to employ and adjust wages, hence becoming a limitation on economic recovery.

Fifth, business operators in Thailand's traditional industries, SMEs in particular, are still unable to adapt to the rapid changes in technology (Technological Disruption), including changes to the structure of production in the supply chain, and new trends in global demand. At the same time, they face price competition from imported goods, which are on the increase both for readymade products and raw materials, and especially those sold via online platforms. This has resulted in reductions in production and employment, or business closures, as reflected in the Capacity Utilisation Rate, which has decreased to below 60 percent.

Sixth, global Climate Change is affecting the agricultural and tourism sectors. For example, in B.E. 2567 (2024), Thailand faced droughts in the first half of the year, and will experience unusually heavy rainfall in the second half of this year. Moreover, in recent years, the situation with $PM_{2.5}$ air pollution has been continuously deplorable, with unavoidable health consequences for our fellow Thai citizens, where, in B.E. 2566 (2023), there were more than 10 million who suffered from illnesses caused by air pollution.

Seventh, our country has experienced a long period of political instability, resulting from *coups d'état*, sharp divisions and polarization, and the removal of governments from power in unpredictable circumstances. This has impacted confidence towards the Thai economy and investments in Thailand have inevitably suffered severely as a result.

Eighth, the system of state administration is centralised and does not respond fully to the needs of the people. Agencies have duplicative authorities and functions. Structures of government agencies are scattered and not conducive to cooperation. There are more expansions of regional offices than necessary. The system is large, unwieldy and slow, while formats for evaluation and indicators of performance do not sufficiently reflect the people's needs as they should. Their size and potential are not keeping up with changing tasks, and have become a burden on the people using their services.

Lastly, Thailand is confronted with challenges arising from an altered geopolitical situation (Geopolitics). There are divisions and polarisation among the great powers and other countries, existence of trade barriers (Protectionism) and the use of global rules and regulations to create indirect impediments to competition. As a result, every country must adapt their positions and strategies in implementing government policy, and adjust their positions with regard to their engagement with various countries.

The Government will cooperate with all sectors to turn these challenges into opportunities for national development, with a determination to resolve urgent problems, while creating opportunity and economic and social equity for all Thai people. Building upon the development of the manufacturing and services sectors, enhancing competitiveness as the foundation for future development of the nation, as well as formulate strategies to ensure Thailand becomes a production hub for both industries and agriculture, in response to geopolitical challenges. We will revive confidence, domestically and internationally, in Thailand, as a source of pride for all Thai people, and respected and trusted by other countries.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

The Government is well aware that the people's hardships and the debt problem, income, cost of living, and the security and safety of society, are all urgent matters for the Government to address speedily by creating economic opportunity and equality, by resolving debt, lowering expenses, increasing income, stimulating the economy and addressing issues that affect the security of our society, to bring back hope for the Thai people as quickly as possible. The following **immediate-term policies**, **will be implemented as a matter of urgency**:

For the first policy, the Government will push for system-wide debt restructuring, in particular for the home and car loan group, to help debtors, both in the formal and informal sectors, under a philosophy hat is not in conflict with financial discipline and does not cause Moral Hazard for the debt-burdened. In parallel, we will increase financial literacy and promote new forms of savings that are in line with the way of life of the Thai people, through state-owned Specialised Financial Institutions, commercial banks and asset management companies.

As the second policy, the Government will look after, promote, and protect the interests of Thai business operators, especially SMEs, from unfair foreign competition, most notably via online platforms, and resolve the debt problem of SMEs, such as through debt moratoriums and establishment of Matching Funds for joint investment between government and the private sector, to nurture these businesses and ensure they return as strong mechanisms to drive our economy.

With the third policy, the Government will introduce measures to reduce energy prices and utility costs. We will restructure energy pricing, while expediting the enactment and amendment of the relevant laws and regulations, for example, requirements regarding Direct Power Purchase Agreements (Direct PPA). We will develop a Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) system for the country's strategic security, explore additional energy resources, and negotiations with Cambodia on the Overlapping Claims Area (OCA), in order to reduce energy costs. We will push forward development of the Mass Transit system and stipulate a joint fare structure for the Bangkok Metropolitan Area in support of the "Single Fare" policy for entire routes, to reduce the burden on transportation costs.

For the fourth policy, the Government will create new income for the state by bringing the Informal Economy and Underground Economy into the revenue system. It is estimated that their value is higher than 50 percent of GDP. Such revenue will be allocated to welfare objectives, including education, public health and utilities and to support subsidies for the basic living expenses of the people. We will also reform the relevant laws so that they are modernised and responsive to current circumstances.

As our fifth policy, the Government will urgently stimulate the economy. We will build confidence and stimulate spending, along with mitigating the cost burden and encouraging job opportunities, the first priority being given to vulnerable groups. We will push ahead with the Digital Wallet scheme, which will be the foundation for the digital economy and develop a government data centre focused on devising policies that respond to the needs of the people. We will also increase opportunities to access sources of funding for village and community development as well as for occupational needs.

For our sixth policy, the Government will elevate traditional agricultural practices into modern agriculture, under the principles of "market-led, innovation-driven and income-growth". Agricultural technologies (Agri-Tech), such as Precision Agriculture and Food Technology, will be used to develop the agricultural, fisheries, livestock and associated occupations, for food security and to seize new opportunities including with the Halal food industry. The "Thailand: Kitchen of the World" policy, which showcases a prominent asset of Thailand, will be revived to address global Food Security needs. We will also expedite the value-addition of agricultural products and prices of agricultural commodities, including to raise the income of Thai farmers.

The Government's seventh policy is to accelerate the promotion of tourism, continuing on the success of the country's system-wide visa restructuring to facilitate various types of applicants, for example: participants in international meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) and the group of foreigners working remotely (Digital Nomads), which in B.E. 2566 (2023) generated 1.892 billion Baht in tourism income. We will promote new forms of tourism, by increasing Man-made Destinations, such as Water Parks, Theme Parks, Shopping Centre, and Entertainment Complexes, and bring concerts, festivals and international sporting tournaments to Thailand. Tourism in "Cities Worth Visiting" will also be promoted, in order to attract tourists and quickly lead to huge incomes that are distributed to domestic business operators.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

There are two more challenges which affect society and cause immense losses. They are narcotic drugs, crime and cybercrimes.

For our eighth policy, the Government will address the issue of narcotic drugs, decisively and comprehensively. This will begin by removing the sources of production and trade through cooperation with neighbouring countries, interdiction and control of illicit importation and disrupting transporting routes, strictly suppressing and seizing the assets of drug traders, uncovering drug users within the community to be given medical treatment, providing rehabilitation for drug users through vocational training, education and social rehabilitation and advancing monitoring systems to prevent return to the vicious drug cycle. This is done so that they return to society as quality people.

For the ninth policy, the Government will urgently address the problem of crime, cybercrime / fraud and transnational crimes to protect the interests of the people. This will be pursued through enhancing capacity and efficiency in preventing and suppressing call center gangs and responding swiftly to cybercrimes. The Government will provide prompt assistance to victims of this type of fraud, by joining forces with neighbouring countries and establishing mechanisms for joint responsibility between telecommunications operators and commercial banks.

As for the tenth policy, the Government will promote and develop potential as well as arrange for social welfare in accordance with altered social conditions. The Government will foster equal opportunities as well as within the economy, especially for significant vulnerable groups, namely: the disabled, elderly, ethnic groups and stateless persons, so that rights and state welfare are conveniently accessible, as stipulated by law.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

In order to ensure continuity in the country's development for the medium and long term, the Government will build upon developments in the manufacturing and services sectors and enhance competitiveness in order to lay foundations for the country's development into the future. This shall be done through economic restructuring (Industry Transformation) and developing New Growth Engines, which will constitute a strong base on which the Thai economy can expand, by promoting initiative and creative thinking, and using technology to adapt to rapidly changing consumer demands. In order to hasten Thailand's ability to escape the middle-income trap and play the role as an important global economic player, the following will be undertaken:

- 1. Creating opportunities that build upon traditional industries, whereby:
- 1.1 The Government will promote a transition of the automotive industry, from combustion engine vehicles to vehicles of the future (HEVs, PHEVs, BEVs and FCEVs), by continually attracting foreign investors to establish manufacturing bases for Electric Vehicles in the country as a matter of urgency. We will adopt an approach to increase the proportion of domestic raw materials (Local Content) used and promote the transfer of modern technology to Thai businesses, while maintaining employment levels and promoting the upskilling and reskilling of Thai workers in the combustion engine automotive industry and related industries.
- **1.2** The Government will promote the elevation of Thai wisdom as Creative Culture, to advance the nation's 'Soft Power'. We will support and promote the application of Local Wisdom, which represents the potential of the Thai people and Thailand's cultural capital, be they local Thai gastronomy, Thai fabrics, Muay Thai, Thai performing arts, Thai music, blended with contemporary arts, and local liquor. Goods from the OTOP scheme will be elevated, both in terms of standards and design, to be modern, striking, unique and able to respond to the demands of consumers worldwide. We will also support the artful incorporation of elements of Thai cultural capital in Thai films and all forms of media.

- **2. Promoting opportunities in industries of the future**, whereby:
- 2.1 The Government will promote the Green Economy or Ecofriendly Economy. Relying on the advantage of our location near the equator, with year-round access to solar power, we will support Thailand to become a source of clean energy production, whether solar power, where photovoltaic and solar panels may be installed on rooftops and water surfaces, hydropower, or other alternative energy sources. We will develop the Merchant Power Market and Carbon Credit Market for sustainability and strengthen new forms of energy security, both for domestic consumption and energy exports to the ASEAN region. The production processes of the industrial, agricultural and services sectors will be adapted to become environmentally-friendly.
- 2.2 The Government will continue to build on the development of the Digital Economy, from existing strengths in the digital industries, such as manufacturing of electronic devices and hard disk drives, into a modern digital industry. We will attract foreign investors to set up Data Centres and factories to produce and design microchips, as well as manufacture semiconductors, in Thailand. We shall also stimulate domestic demand for smart electronic devices. This Government will lay the foundations for Thais of all age groups to employ Artificial Intelligence (AI) for self-development, to enhance the effectiveness of work, and to create innovation, leading the country to be cutting-edge, while not neglecting the balance between data ownership and sovereignty, and the expansion of opportunities for development.
- **2.3** The Government aims to develop the Care and Wellness Economy and medical services (Medical Hub), by utilising the spirit of Thai hospitality which is internationally recognised as a foundation to build on the strength of the health tourism business and Thai traditional medicine to cope with increasing health-related needs from aging societies globally while promoting the manufacturing and use of domestic medical equipment. The Government will promote Thai herbs and herbal products through innovation, including the use of cannabis for medical purposes to generate additional economic value while controlling its impacts on society through legislation. The Government will also support utilising health technology (Health Tech) and innovations in biotechnology (Biotechnology) to elevate the standards of the Thai public health system to be on par with international standards to enable Thailand to become the regional hub for medical services.

- 2.4 The Government strives to transform Thailand as one of the global financial hubs, by pushing for the drafting of a new set of legislation that will be internationally accepted, transparent and conducive to conducting business, and contain incentives designed to attract investors and develop an ecosystem for the financial industry, especially in terms of personnel and innovative infrastructure that meets the demand of global financial companies.
- **3.** This Government will develop infrastructure to expand opportunity, whereby:
- **3.1** The Government will develop infrastructure for research and innovation to elevate the capacity for innovation in order to be able to compete on the global stage, with an emphasis on developing research work to ensure goods and services are viable for export to the global market, creating jobs and added commercial value to shelf-to-store items with full-scale cooperation from the private sector. This includes the use of investment benefits, the establishment of a support fund, the procurement of infrastructure and technology from the public sector and the importation of overseas technology for Thai entrepreneurs.
- 3.2 The Government will proceed on continual investment in the development of large-scale transportation infrastructure (Mega Projects) for seamless rail, waterways, road and air transportation while promoting road safety, reducing logistic system costs and developing temperature-controlled transport (Cold Chain). Double-track and high-speed railways will be constructed in conjunction with advancing urban development aligned with local needs, in order to distribute economic growth while ports will be upgraded to enhance their potential in connecting cargo transportation. There will be new and expanded airports and flight routes, such as Lanna and Andaman airports, with a focus on becoming an Aviation Hub and a new gateway that accommodates the increasing demand for travel. The Government will push forward with the Landbridge project, especially with regard to private sector investment, to enable the country to become a regional hub for transportation and logistics.
- 3.3 The Government will expedite the development of quality public utility services that are comprehensive and accessible both in terms of area coverage and cost, create energy security, promote efficient use of energy by encouraging the public to generate electricity from solar cells in households and receive income from selling surplus electricity back to the State. The Government will also secure adequate water resources to meet the growth of urban areas and to address the impacts of climate change.

- 3.4 The Government will develop infrastructure for digital technology by overseeing that radio frequencies and satellite orbital rights are allocated for the maximum benefit of national development and the development of quality digital infrastructure that is stable, safe, comprehensive, sufficient and accessible both in terms of area and cost so that the people can widely and equitably access economic and social opportunities. An ecosystem will be formed to attract large global technology entrepreneurs to invest in industries that benefit Thai entrepreneurs in the digital industry throughout the supply chain in order to enhance the country's competitiveness.
- 3.5 The Government will initiate a major change in the taxation structure with an emphasis on income distribution that will formalise more than 50 percent of informal workers into the labour system while exploring the possibility of taxation reform towards a Negative Income Tax in which those with less income will receive an "incremental tax refund" as stipulated by relevant criteria.
- 3.6 The Government will enhance the efficiency of the management of state-owned land by expediting the publication of up-to-date maps, using technology to revise state land boundaries and overlapping land claims, terminating land-related conflicts and disputes both between state agencies and between the public and the people, all aimed at promoting people's access to land rights, places of residence and livelihoods.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

The Government believes that human capital is a critical foundation for national development and will urgently encourage and advance **the development of Thai people of all ages** to the best of its strength and ability, by:

1. The Government will promote births and the quality development of every child on an equal basis. Every Thai child must be able to access early childcare centres that meet standards and as appropriate, study under a curriculum that prioritises scientific skills, technology and critical and analytical thinking, and those that unlock the potential in artistic, cultural and sports abilities. The Government will develop an educational system that is flexible, whether formal, informal, considered independent study or lifelong learning by using up-to-date technology that caters to the learners' potential while mitigating the burden and disparities in accessing quality education. Bilingual education will be promoted with the aid of artificial technology (AI) and with a focus on practical real-life skills to generate income (Learn to Earn), while encouraging cooperation between the State, local administrative organisations and the private sector in

providing education at every level, including the identification of and assistance for children and youth that are left out from the education system. Reform of vocational and tertiary studies to accommodate future labour demand and Lifelong Learning will also be promoted.

- 2. The Government will upskill and unlock the potential of the Thai people to generate jobs and incomes by supporting the enhancement of the country's Soft Power through the "One Family One Soft Power" (OFOS) scheme, the establishment of centres in local areas for creative design and cultural promotion, such as the Thailand Creative & Design Center (TCDC) and the Thailand Creative Culture Agency (THACCA) to elevate and develop the Thai people's capacity for creative culture that adds value through reskilling and upskilling in coping with technological changes. This is also to ensure that workers receive wages that are commensurate with their additional skills such as in AI technology applications, while encouraging entrepreneurs in both the public and private sectors to utilize the potential of the elderly for maximum benefit.
- 3. The Government will elevate and improve the public health system by building on the work of the previous Government to upgrade the "30-baht policy to treat all diseases" (Universal Health Coverage) which are based on its decades-long successful foundations, into the "30-baht policy to treat anywhere" by linking up health data across the public health service system and expanding the primary care service network through the development of telemedicine so that the Thai people can access a quality, universal standard, health service system, saving time and costs while accommodating the new demands of the situation of an aging society. The Government will continue the Human Papillomavirus Vaccination (HPV) program to cover all areas while harnessing the potential of public health networks in the promotion, protection and control of non-communicable diseases in conjunction with increasing access to mental health and drug-related treatment and services, focusing on prevention through knowledge sharing and awareness raising.
- **4. The Government will promote gender equality** by expediting the revision of relevant laws and regulations to allow LGBTI+ persons to exercise their rights, including the right to legal marriage, right to form a family, right of care between civil partners and access to welfare, starting with civil servant's welfare. The Government will expand on the success of the last Government to ensure the effective implementation of the Equal Marriage Act, in line with the intended aspiration. **As the second female Prime Minister of Thailand**, I will promote equality between men and women, both in the family and at the workplace so that every woman in Thailand will not encounter discrimination and

are enabled to thrive in society as a mother, while being no less successful in their careers as their male counterparts.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

In this era of state administration, we cannot overlook both the challenges and opportunities of natural resources and the environment. The Government will advance the following policies that foster the sustainability of our natural resources and the environment while driving the national economy and society:

- 1. The Government will prioritise the revitalisation of natural resources, conservation of biological diversity and maintenance of the balance of the local ecosystem as an important foundation of life, while enhancing the capacity of the local area and community in managing the environment and adapting to climate change. The Government will promote participation in coping with natural disasters, especially in addressing PM_{2.5} air pollution, and water management which requires international cooperation. Furthermore, the Government will strictly address the problem of illegal disposal and landfilling of industrial/dangerous waste while promoting the involvement of communities in the conservation, revitalisation and management of natural resources and the environment, including marine and coastal resources as a whole.
- 2. The Government will step up water management by providing clean water for consumption accessible to all and ensuring that water reaches agricultural areas by enhancing the capacity of reservoirs and the efficiency of irrigation systems in conjunction with the enlargement of irrigation areas and water resources for the growth of the industrial sector. Furthermore, the Government will address the problem of floods and droughts together with all sectors by enhancing the water management system as a whole, taking into account and ensuring consistency with the potential of the river basin and the needs of the local population to create a balance between conservation, revitalisation and sustainable utilisation of water resources.
- **3.** The Government will continue its policy of Carbon Neutrality so that Thailand becomes the leader of ASEAN in reducing carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere, opening a major door to global commerce and providing leverage to domestic producers and service providers as well as making Thailand a centre for Carbon Credit trade for ASEAN through the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET).

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

Thailand has faced political instability and severe ideological conflict and polarisation for a long time. This has affected the confidence of both domestic and foreign investors and impacted economic growth. Therefore, **this** Government needs to revitalise the confidence of both Thais and foreigners alike through developing its political and democratic system to ensure it is strong, stable, rules-based and transparent, by:

- 1. The Government will draft a more democratic "people's constitution" as soon as possible. This will be a people-centric constitution that adheres to democratic principles, is consistent with universal human rights and respects multiculturalism, as another step in Thailand's democratic development towards strength and sustainability, with political stability as a key accelerating factor, as well as peace and harmony in the southern border provinces, created with the sustainable participation of the people.
- 2. The Government will be committed to the Rule of Law and Transparency. It will engender legitimacy in the administration of state affairs through the revitalisation of strong and effective rule of law, minimal use of the state budget but with maximum efficiency in generating incomes and opportunities for the country and the people, with transparency and international recognition as key social and thought-based capital in the country's development.
- 3. The Government will reform the civil service and the armed forces in order to increase efficiency by transitioning the Thai civil service into the age of Digital Government, adjusting its size for greater agility, increasing efficiency and effectiveness of budget usage and performance while revising public sector manpower to align with its mission. Military conscription will be transitioned to voluntary military services. Technology will be used to enhance the efficiency of public sector personnel as individuals of good and smart character with strong moral character, commitment and professionalism, acting with full transparency and accountability. The Government will promote the dissemination of public state information and news as well as the suppression of corruption in all forms with emphasis on the participation of the public. Priority is given to power distribution towards local government and people's organisations so that the people can participate in the decision-making process in the development of their local area and oversight of their community.

4. The Government will elevate public sector services to better address the people's needs. The role of the public sector will be adapted to enable, facilitate and regulate so that the people and the private sector receive fast and convenient public services without unnecessary legal and procedural barriers (Ease of Doing Business). The public sector will neither be an obstacle for the business sector nor hinder the country's economic growth.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

My Government will **transform geopolitical challenges between major powers into strategies that enhance opportunities for Thailand** and complement the interests of our people in the most beneficial way, whereby:

- 1. The Government will maintain a firm posture of not becoming party to international conflicts (Non-Conflict) and will advance relations with other countries sincerely and constructively within the framework of international laws and norms, with our national interest at the core. We are determined to work with other countries to promote peace and common prosperity (Active Promoter of Peace and Common Prosperity) so that Thailand becomes a land of opportunity for Thais and foreigners, attracting highly-skilled workers, and targeted groups of entrepreneurs and investors to promote the growth of the Thai economy.
- 2. The Government will continue its proactive economic diplomacy and the enhancement of the country's Soft Power to promote trade, investment and tourism, especially in new markets, to create opportunities for economic development cooperation and to address issues that require bilateral and multilateral cooperation while expediting negotiations on free trade agreements (FTA) with major trading partners in order to elevate national standards, augment Thailand's role on the global stage and advance preparations for our membership in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) which my Government will be carrying on from the previous Government.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

Although the Government will face challenges on many fronts stemming from structural economic and societal problems that have accumulated over the decade and which have been further exacerbated by COVID-19, resulting in a continuously increasing level of national public debt, which means that, without fiscal and monetary measures to support economic expansion, Thailand is expected to achieve economic growth of no more than 3 percent per year. This will cause the country's public debt level to almost reach the ceiling at 70 percent of national GDP by 2027. Hence, it is a significant challenge for the Government

to urgently revive the country's economy in order to make a speedy return to strong growth once again by exploring new opportunities that will generate income at both the national and individual level such as by altering the structure of the economy, developing new economic engines, elevating traditional Thai wisdom to creative culture as well as hastening the management of state properties for maximum benefit. Such undertakings will result in a revenue for the tax system and provide sufficient Fiscal Space as a core factor in advancing development of Thai economy for the future.

At the same time, the Government will prioritise maintaining economic stability and conducting fiscal policy based on the proper and efficient management of expenditures required for the country's development for the highest benefit. These include, most critically, accelerating improvements in efficiency in terms of budget spending to ensure rapid distribution into the economy, the considering spending from resources within and outside the national budget including from loans and private sector investment for national development and the use of other monetary tools to support implementation of policies that reduce the investment burden from the national budget as well as loans made under the strict framework of monetary and fiscal discipline.

Honourable President of the National Assembly,

Lastly, the Government is determined to protect and preserve the institution of the Monarchy, nurture accurate understanding and disseminate information on a regular basis about the work and Royal duties of the Monarchy while continuing to implement Royal initiatives. The Government will also support religious institutions as a means to foster moral and ethical living. It will ensure strict adherence and firm enforcement of the law, especially those impacting lives and property and those relating to the protection and mitigation of negative impacts on the environment.

As the Prime Minister for all Thais and on behalf of the Government, I wish to reassure the National Assembly that I will faithfully administer state affairs with honesty and firmly based in the interest of the people. I will do so through synergising all sectors, all age groups and all areas of expertise to successfully drive policies that are based on reality and responsive to the current situation in order to successfully prosper the economy, society and politics of the country.

To create equal opportunities, enabling the Thai people with livelihoods, honour and dignity.

To return pride to the Thai people and country.

To create a better hope and future for Thailand, from today into the future.

I thank you.

Appendix

Appendix

Table illustrating the areas of alignment between the policies of the Council of Ministers, Chapter V: Duties of the State and Chapter VI: Directive Principles of State Policies of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, and the National Strategy

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	• Reform the civil	13
The State shall protect and uphold the	service into Digital	
institution of kingship, independence, sovereignty,	Government and the	
integration of territories and areas over which	armed forces in order to	
Thailand has sovereignty rights, honour, and interest of the Nation, security of the State, and	increase effectiveness.	14
interest of the Nation, security of the State, and	• Commit to work	14
public order. For these purposes, the State shall	closely with various	
provide efficient military, diplomatic, and	countries to promote	
intelligence services.	peace and common	
Armed forces shall also be deployed for the	prosperity so that	
purposes of developing the country.	Thailand becomes a	
	land of opportunity for	
	Thai and foreigners.	
	• Continue its	14
	proactive economic	
	diplomacy and	
	enhancing Soft Power	
	to promote trade,	
	investment and	
	tourism, especially in	
	new markets.	
	• Commit to protect	15
	and preserve the	
	institution of the	
	Monarchy, nurture	
	accurate understanding	
	and disseminate	
	information on the	
	work and royal duties	
	of the Monarchy.	

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Section 53	• Expedite the revision	11
The State shall ensure that the law is strictly	of relevant laws and	
observed and enforced.	regulations in order to	
	allow LGBTI+ persons	
	to exercise their rights,	
	including right to legal	
	marriage, to ensure the	
	effective implementation	
	of the Equal Marriage	
	Act, in line with the	
	intended aspiration.	
	• Ensure that the law	15
	is strictly adhered to	
	and enforced,	
	especially those	
	impacting lives and	
	property, including	
	environmental	
	protection and	
	mitigation.	
Section 54	• Allocate resources	5
The State shall ensure that every child	for education, public	
receives quality education for twelve years, from	health, and utilities,	
pre-school to the completion of compulsory	including subsidies for	
education free of charge.	basic living expenses	
The State shall ensure that young children	for the people.	
receive care and development prior to education	• Promote quality of	10
under paragraph one to develop their physical body,	birth and development	
mind, discipline, emotion, society and intelligence	of every child equally.	
in accordance with their age, by also promoting and	• All Thai children can	10
supporting local administrative organizations and	access quality early	
the private sector to participate in such undertaking.	childcare centres that	
The State shall undertake to provide the	meet standards and as	
people education as needed in various systems,	appropriate, study	
including promoting life-long learning, and to	under a curriculum that	
enable the cooperation among the State, local	prioritises scientific	
administrative organisations and private sector in	skills, technology and	
providing every level of education, which the State	critical and analytical	
has the duty to carry out, supervise, promote, and	thinking.	

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support the provision of education to be of quality and to meet international standards as provided by the law on national education which shall, at least, contain provisions relating to the national education	• Promote skills to unlock potential in artistic, cultural and sporting abilities.	10
plan, and implementation and inspection to ensure compliance with the national education plan. All education shall aim to develop learners to be good, disciplined, proud of the Nation, skillful in their own aptitudes and responsible for family, community, society, and the country. In undertaking to provide young children to receive care and development under paragraph two or to provide people the education under paragraph three, the State shall undertake to provide person with insufficient means with financial support for	• Develop a flexible system for informal, formal, independent and lifelong learning by utilising up-to-date technology that caters to the learners potential and mitigates the burden and disparities in accessing quality education.	10
education expenses in accordance with their aptitudes. A fund shall be established for the purpose of assisting persons with insufficient means, reducing the educational disparity and promoting and improving the quality and efficiency of	• Promote bilingual education with the aid of (AI) as a helping tool with a focus on practical skills that can generate income.	10
teachers for which the State shall allocate budget to such fund or use taxation measures or mechanisms, including providing a tax reduction to persons who donate properties into the fund, as provided by the law; such law shall, at least, prescribe that the management of the fund shall be independent and the fund shall be disbursed to implement such purpose.	• Promote cooperation between the State, local administrative organisations and the private sector in providing education at all levels.	10
Section 55 The State shall ensure that the people receive efficient public health services universally, ensure that the public has the basic knowledge in relation to health promotion and disease prevention, and shall promote and support the advancement of wisdom on Thai traditional medicine to maximise its benefits.	• Build upon the strength of health tourism business and Thai traditional medicine to cope with increasing health-related needs from aging societies globally.	8

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The public health services under paragraph	Promote Thai herbs	8
one shall cover health promotion, control and	and herbal production	· ·
prevention of diseases, medical treatment, and	through innovation,	
rehabilitation.	including the use of	
The State shall continuously improve the	cannabis for medical	
standard and quality of public health services.	purposes to generate	
	additional economic	
	value.	
	 Support utilising 	8
	Health Tech and	
	Biotechnology to	
	elevate the standards of	
	the Thai public health	
	system to be on par	
	with international	
	standards to enable	
	Thailand to become the	
	regional hub for	
	medical services.	4.4
	• Elevate and improve	11
	the public health	
	system by upgrading	
	"30-baht policy to treat	
	all diseases" (Universal	
	Health Coverage) to "30 Baht policy to treat	
	anywhere" by linking	
	up health data across	
	the public health	
	service system.	
	• Expand primary care	11
	service network	• •
	through the	
	development	
	telemedicine to	
	increase access to	
	quality health care for	
	Thai people in	
	accordance with	

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	international standards	
	in order to reduce cost	
	and service time.	
	 Continue the HPV 	11
	vaccination program to	
	cover all areas while	
	harmessing the	
	potential of public	
	health networks in the	
	promotion, protection	
	and control of non-	
	communicable	
	diseases.	
	 Increasing access to 	11
	mental health and drug	
	related treatment and	
	services, focusing on	
	prevention through	
	knowledge sharing and	
	awareness raising.	
Section 56	• Introduce measures	5
The State shall undertake or ensure that	to reduce energy prices	
basic utility services which are essential for the	and utility costs.	
subsistence of the people be provided in a	• restructure energy	5
comprehensive manner in accordance with	pricing, while	
sustainable development.	expediting the	
In respect of the basic structure or network	enactment and	
of basic public utility services of the State which	amendment relevant	
are essential for the people's subsistence or for the	laws and regulations.	_
security of the State, the State shall not conduct any	 Develop the Mass 	5
act which renders the ownership to be under the	Transit system.	
private sector of the ownership of the State to be	• Stipulate a joint fare	5
less than fifty-one percent.	structure for the	
In undertaking or ensuring the provision of	Bangkok Metropolitan	
public utility services under paragraph one or	Area in support of the	
paragraph two, the State shall ensure that the	"Single Fare" policy	
service fee shall not be collected to the extent that it	for entire routes, to	
imposes an unreasonable burden to the people.	reduce the burden on	
	transportation costs.	

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Where the State allows the private sector to operate the business of public utility services in any manner, the State shall receive fair returns by taking into account the State investment, benefits which the State and private sector will gain, including service fees which will be collected from	• Develop infrastructure for research and innovation to elevate the capacity for innovation in order to be able to compete	9
the people.	 on the global stage. Continue to develop Mega Projects for seamless rail, waterways, road and air transportation. 	9
	• Construct double- track and high-speed railways in conjunction with advancing urban development aligned with local needs, in order to distribute	9
	economic growth. • Upgrade ports to enhance potential in connecting cargo transportation to enable the country to become a regional hub for transportation and logistics.	9
	• New and expanded airports and flight routes, such as Lanna and Andaman airports, with a focus on becoming an Aviation Hub and a new Gateway that accommodates the increasing demand for travel.	9

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	• Develop quality pulbic utility services that are comprehensive and accessible both in terms of area coverage and cost.	9
	• Secure adequate water resources to meet the growth of urban areas and to address the impacts of climate change.	9
	• Oversee radio frequencies and satellite orbital rights to ensure they are allocated for the maximum benefit of national development.	10
	• Develop quality digital infrastructure that is stable, safe, comprehensive, sufficient and accessible both in terms of area and cost so that the people can widely and equitably access economic and social opportunities.	10
Section 57 State shall: (1) conserve, revive and promote local wisdom, arts, culture, traditions and good customs at both local and national levels, and provide a	• Promote the elevation of Thai wisdom as Creative Culture, to advance the nation's Soft Power.	7
public space for the relevant activities including promoting and supporting the people, community and a local administrative organisation to exercise the rights and to participate in the undertaking;	• Support and promote the application of Local Wisdom, which represents the potential	7

of the Kingdom of Thailand of Thai people and Thailand's cultural capital, be they local Thai gastronomy, Thai fabrics, Muay Thai, Thei performing arts
Thailand's cultural capital, be they local Thai gastronomy, Thai fabrics, Muay Thai,
capital, be they local Thai gastronomy, Thai fabrics, Muay Thai,
Thai gastronomy, Thai fabrics, Muay Thai,
fabrics, Muay Thai,
That partarming arts
Thai performing arts,
Thai music, blended
with contemporary art
and local liquor.
• Elevate OTOP 7
goods, both in terms of
standards and modern
design, to be modern,
striking, unique and
able to respond to the demands of consumers
worldwide.
• Support artful incorporation of
elements of Thai
cultural capital in Thai
films and all forms of
media.
• Promote skills to 10
unlock potential in
artistic, cultural and
sporting abilities.
• Establish centres in 11
local areas for creative
design and cultural
promotion to elevate
and develop the Thai
people's capacity for
creative culture that
adds value.

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(2) conserve, protect, maintain, restore,	Secure adequate	9
manage and use or arrange for utilization of natural	water resources to meet	
resources, environment and biodiversity in a	the growth of urban	
balanced and sustainable manner, provided that the	areas and to address the	
relevant local people and local community shall be	impacts of climate	
allowed to participate in and obtain the benefit from	change.	
such undertaking as provided by law.	• Foster the	12
	sustainability of our	
	natural resources and	
	the environment while	
	driving the national	
	economy and society.	
	• Revitalise natural	12
	resources, conserve	
	biological diversity and	
	maintain the balance of	
	the local ecosystem as	
	an important	
	foundation of life.	
	 Enhance the capacity 	12
	of the local area and	
	community in	
	managing the	
	environment and	
	adapting to climate	
	change.	
	• Promote	12
	participation in coping	
	with natural disasters,	
	especially in addressing	
	PM _{2.5} and water	
	management which	
	requires international	
	cooperation.	
	• Promote the	12
	involvement of the	
	local communities in	
	the conservation,	
	revitalisation and	

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	or water resources.	

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Section 58	• Ensure strict	15
If any state activities or those permitted by	adherence and firm	
the State negatively impact natural resources,	enforcement of the law,	
environment, health, sanitation, quality of life, or	especially those	
critical issues to people or communities or	impacting lives and	
environments, the State must study and assess	property and those	
impacts on the environment and the public health	relating to the	
or communities and must conduct a public hearing	protection and	
with the related stakeholders, people and	mitigation of negative	
communities for considering further procedures	impacts on the	
and permissions regarding the laws.	environment.	
Individuals and communities have the right		
to get information, explanation, and reason from		
the State entities before any procedures and		
permissions mentioned in the first paragraph.		
Any procedures and permissions mentioned		
in the first paragraph must pose the least threats to		
people, communities, the environment, and		
biodiversity. Additionally, remedies must be		
provided to the afflicted people and communities		
fairly and rapidly.		10
Section 59	• Promote the	13
The State shall disclose its unclassified	dissemination of public	
information or messages that are not related to national	state information and	
security regarding the laws and must allow people	news.	
to conveniently access that information and news.		
Section 60	• Oversee radio	10
The State shall maintain the frequencies and	frequencies and	
the right to access a satellite orbit, which are	satellite orbital rights to	
national treasures, in order to utilise them for the	ensure they are	
benefit of the country and the people.	allocated for the	
The arrangement for utilisation of the	maximum benefit of	
frequencies under paragraph one, regardless of	national development.	
whether it is for radio broadcasting, television		
broadcasting and telecommunications or for any		
other purposes, shall be for the greatest benefit of		
the people, security of the State, and public interest		
as well as the participation of the people in the		
utilisation of frequency, as provided by law.		

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The State shall establish a State organisation		
which is independent in performing duties to be		
responsible and supervise the undertakings in		
relation to frequencies under paragraph two. In this		
regard, such organisation shall ensure that there are		
measures to prevent against unfair consumer		
exploitation or imposition of unnecessary burden		
on consumers, to prevent the interference of		
frequencies, as well as to prevent an act which		
results in obstructing the liberty of the people to		
know or preventing the people from knowing true		
and accurate data or information, and to prevent		
any person or any group of person from utilising		
the frequencies without considering the rights of		
the general public. This shall include the		
prescription of a minimum proportion to be		
undertaken, for public interest, by a person utilising		
the frequencies as provided by law.		
Section 61	 Urgently address the 	6
The State shall provide efficient measures	problem of crime,	
or mechanisms to protect and safeguard the rights	cybercrime / fraud and	
of consumers in various aspects, which include,	transnational crimes to	
inter alia, knowledge of true information, safety,	protect the interests of	
fair conclusion of contracts, or any other aspects	the people.	
which are beneficial to consumers.	 Join forces with 	6
	neighbouring countries	
	to address the problem	
	of crime, cybercrime /	
	fraud and transnational	
	crimes to protect the	
	interests of the people.	
	 Establish 	6
	mechanisms for joint	
	responsibility between	
	telecommunications	
	operators and	
	commercial banks.	
	 Promote road safety. 	9

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Section 62	Manage state	15
The State shall strictly maintain its	properties for	
financial and fiscal discipline in order to ensure that	maximum benefit	
the financial and fiscal status of the State is	Maintain economic	15
sustainably stable and secure in accordance with	stability and conduct	
the law on financial and fiscal discipline of the	fiscal policy based on	
State and shall establish a taxation system to ensure	the proper and efficient	
fairness in the society.	management of	
The law on financial and fiscal discipline of	expenditures required	
the State shall, at least, contain provisions relating	for the country's	
to the framework of undertaking of public finance	development for the	
and budget of the State, formulation of fiscal	highest benefit.	
discipline in respect of both budgetary and extra-	Accelerate	15
budgetary income and expenditures, management	improvements in	
of State properties and treasury reserves and public	efficiency in terms of	
debt management.	budget spending to	
	ensure rapid	
	distribution into the	
	economy.	
	• Consider other	15
	monetary tools to	
	reduce the investment	
	burden under the strict	
	framework of monetary	
	and fiscal discipline.	
Section 63	• Suppress corruption	13
The State shall promote, support and	in all forms with	
provide knowledge to the people on the dangers	emphasis on the	
resulting from dishonest acts and wrongful	participation of the	
conducts in both public and private sectors, and	public.	
shall provide efficient measures and mechanisms to	• Distribute power	13
rigorously prevent and eliminate such dishonest	towards local	
acts and wrongful conducts, including a mechanism	government and	
to promote collective participation of the people in	people's organisations	
a campaign to provide knowledge, to counter	to that people can	
corruption or to provide leads under the protection	participate in the	
of the State as provided by law.	decision-making	
	process in the	
	development of their	

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	local area and oversight	
	of their community.	
	• Use technology to	13
	enhance efficiency of	
	public sector personnel	
	and place importance	
	on transparency.	

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The State should promote an amicable	• Join forces with	U
relation with other countries by adopting the	neighbouring countries to address the problem	
principle of equality in its treatment toward one	of crime, cybercrime /	
another and not interfering internal affairs of one	fraud and transnational	
another. The State should cooperate with	crimes to protect the	
international organizations and protect national	interests of the people.	
interest and interests of the Thai people in foreign	Advance relations	14
countries.	with other countries	
	sincerely and	
	constructively under	
	the framework of	
	international laws and	
	norms, with our	
	national interest at the	
	core.	
	• Commit to work	14
	closely with various	
	countries to promote	
	peace and common	
	prosperity so that Thailand becomes a	
	land of opportunity for Thai and foreigners.	
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	• Address issues that require bilateral and multilateral cooperation.	14
	• Expedite negotiations on FTAs with major trading partners.	14
	• Augment Thailand's role on the global stage and advance preparations for our membership in the OECD.	14
The State should support and protect Buddhism and other religions. In supporting and protecting Buddhism, which is the religion observed by the majority of Thai people for a long period of time, the State should promote and support education and dissemination of dharmic principles of Theravada Buddhism for the development of mind and wisdom, and shall have measures and mechanisms to prevent Buddhism from being undermined in any form. The State should also encourage Buddhists to participate in implementing such measures or mechanisms.	• Support religious institutions as a means to foster moral and ethical living.	15
Section 68 The State should organise a management system of the justice process in every aspect to ensure efficiency, fairness and non-discrimination and ensure that the people have access to the justice process in a convenient and swift manner without	• Reform relevant laws related to the revenue system so that they are modernised and responsive to current circumstances.	5
delay and do not have to bear excessive expenses. The State should provide protective measures for State officials in the justice process to enable them to strictly perform duties without any interference or manipulation. The State should	• Enhance the efficiency of the management of state-owned land.	10

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provide necessary and appropriate legal aid to indigent persons or underprivileged persons to access the justice process, including providing a lawyer thereto.	• Expedite the publication of up-to-date maps, using technology to revise state land boundaries and overlapping land	10
	claims. • Terminate land- related conflicts and address overlapping land claims both between state agencies and between the public	10
	 Promote people's access to land rights, places of residence and livelihoods. 	10
	• Elevate public sector services to better address the people's needs.	14
	• Reduce unnecessary legal and procedural barriers (Ease of Doing Business) to ensure the public sector will not be an obstacle for the business sector nor hinder the country's economic growth.	14
Section 69 The State should provide and promote research and development of various branches of science, technology and disciplines of arts to create knowledge, development and innovation to strengthen the society and to enhance the competence of people in the Nation.	• Elevate traditional agricultural practices into modern agriculture, under the principles of "market-led, innovation-driven and income-growth with the use of Agri-Tech.	5

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	• Support and promote the application of Local Wisdom, which represents the potential of Thai people and	7
	Thailand's cultural capital, be they local This gastronomy, Thai fabrics, Muay Thai, Thai performing arts, Thai music, blended	
	with contemporary art and local liquor.Lay the foundations for Thais of all age	8
	groups to employ AI for self-development, to enhance the effectiveness of work	
	and create innovation, leading the country to be cutting-edge. • Support utilising	8
	Health Tech and Biotechnology to elevate the standards of the Thai public health	o
	system to be on par with international standards to enable Thailand to become the regional hub for	
	medical services. • Develop infrastructure for research and innovation to elevate the capacity for	9
	the capacity for innovation in order to	

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	be able to compete on	
	the global stage.	
	• Use investment	9
	benefits, the	
	establishment of a	
	support fund, the	
	procurement of	
	infrastructure and	
	technology from the	
	public sector to support	
	the importation of	
	overseas technology.	
Section 70	 Promote and develop 	6
The State should promote and provide	potential as well as	
protection for different ethnic groups to have the	arrange for social	
right to live in the society according to the	welfare in accordance	
traditional culture, custom, and ways of life on a	with altered social	
voluntary basis, peacefully and without	conditions, and foster	
interference, insofar as 21 it is not contrary to	equal opportunities as	
public order or good morals or does not endanger	well as within the	
the security of the State, health or sanitation.	economy, especially	
	for significant	
	vulnerable groups,	
	namely: the disables,	
	elderly, ethnic groups	
	and stateless persons,	
	so that rights and state	
	welfare are conveniently	
	accessible.	
	• Support religious	15
	institutions as a means	
	to foster moral and	
	ethical living.	
Section 71	• Promote quality of	10
The State should strengthen the family unit	birth and development	
which is an important basic element of society,	of every child equally.	
provide appropriate accommodation, promote and	J	
develop the enhancement of health in order to		
enable people to have good health and strong mind,		

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as well as promote and develop excellence in sports and to maximise the benefit for the people. The State should promote and develop human resources to be good citizens with higher quality and abilities. The State should provide assistance to children, youth, women, the elderly, persons with disabilities, indigent persons and underprivileged persons to be able to have a quality living, and shall protect such persons from violence or unfair	• All Thai children can access quality early childcare centres that meet standards and as appropriate, study under a curriculum that prioritises scientific skills, technology and critical and analytical thinking.	10
treatment, as well as provide treatment, rehabilitation and remedies to such injured persons. In allocating the budget, the State should take into account the different necessities and needs with	• Promote skills to unlock potential in artistic, cultural and sporting abilities.	10
respect to genders, ages and conditions of persons to ensure fairness.	 Develop a flexible system for informal, formal, independent and lifelong learning by utilising up-to-date technology that caters to the learner's potential. 	10
	• Promote bilingual education with the aid of (AI) as a helping tool with a focus on practical skills that can generate income.	10
	• Promote equality between men and women, both in the family and at the workplace.	11
Section 72 The State should take actions relating to land, water resources and energy as follows:	• Enhance the efficiency of the management of state-	10
(1) to plan the country's land use to be appropriate to the area's conditions and potentials of the land in accordance with the principles of sustainable development;	 owned land. Expedite the publication of up-to-date maps, using 	10

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	technology to revise state land boundaries and overlapping land claims.	
(2) to undertake town planning at every level and to enforce such town planning efficiently, as well as to develop towns toward prosperity and meet the needs of the people in the area;	• Advance urban development aligned with local needs, in order to distribute economic growth.	9
(3) to provide measures for distribution of landholding in order to thoroughly and fairly allow people to have land for making a living;	 Terminate land-related conflicts and address overlapping land claims both between state agencies and between the public sector and the people. Promote people's access to land rights, places of residence and 	10
(4) to provide quality water resources which are sufficient for consumption by the people, including for agriculture, industry and other activities;	 Develop quality public utility services that are comprehensive and accessible both in terms of area coverage and cost. 	9
	 Secure adequate water resources to meet the growth of urban areas and to address the impacts of climate change. 	9
	 Step up water management. Provide clean water for consumption accessible to all. 	12 12

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	• ensure that water reaches agricultural areas by enhancing the capacity of reservoirs and the efficiency of irrigation systems in conjunction with the enlargement of irrigation areas and water resources for the growth of the industrial sector.	12
(5) to promote energy conservation and cost-effective use of energy, as well as to develop and support the production and use of alternative energy to enhance sustainable energy security.	 Promote Green Economy or Eco- friendly Economy, relying on the advantage of our location near the equator, with year- round access to solar power. Support Thailand to become a source of clean energy production, whether solar power, where photovoltaic and solar panels may be installed on rooftops and water surfaces, hydropower, or other alternative energy sources.	8 8 9 9
	of energy.	

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Section 73 The State should provide measures or mechanisms to enable farmers to efficiently carry out agriculture which yields produce of high quantity and quality that is safe, low cost and competitive in the market, and should assist indigent farmers to have land for making a living through land reform or any other means.	• Elevate traditional agricultural practices into modern agriculture, under the principles of "marketled, innovation-driven and income-growth with the use of Agri-Tech.	5
	 Expedite the value-addition of agricultural products and prices of agricultural commodities, including to raise the income of Thai farmers. Promote people's access to land rights, places of residence and 	10
	livelihoods.	
Section 74 The State should promote abilities of the people to engage in work which is appropriate to their potentials and ages, and ensure that they have work to engage in. The State should protect labour to ensure safety and vocational hygiene, and	• Increase financial literacy and promote new forms of savings that are in line with the way of life of the Thai people.	4
receive income, welfare, social security and other benefits which are suitable for their living, and should provide for or promote savings for living after their working age. The State should provide a system of labour relations for all relevant parties to participate in.	• Urgently encourage and advance the development of Thai people of all ages to the best of its strength and ability.	10
	• Promote skills to unlock potential in artistic, cultural and sporting abilities.	10
	 Develop a flexible system for informal, formal, independent and lifelong learning 	10

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	by utilising up-to-date	
	technology that caters	
	to the learner's	
	potential.	
	Reskill and upskill in	11
	coping with	
	technological changes	
	to ensure that workers	
	receive wages that are	
	commensurate with	
	their additional skills	
	such as in AI technology	
	applications.	
Section 75	Allocate resources	5
The State should organise an economic	for education, public	
system which provides opportunities for the people	health, and utilities,	
to collectively benefit from the economic growth in	including subsidies for	
a comprehensive, fair and sustainable manner and	basic living expenses	
to be self-reliant in accordance with the philosophy	for the people.	
of sufficiency economy, should eliminate unfair	• develop a	5
economic monopoly, and should develop economic	government data centre	
competitiveness of the people and the country.	focused on devising	
The State shall refrain from engagement in	policies that respond to	
an enterprise in competition with the private sector,	the needs of the people.	
except in cases of necessity for the purpose of	 Upskill and unlock 	11
maintaining the security of the State, preserving	the potential of the	
common interests, providing public utilities or	Thai people to generate	
providing public services.	jobs and incomes by	
The State should promote, support, protect	supporting the	
and stabilise the system of various types of co-	enhancement of the	
operatives, and small and medium enterprises of the	country's Soft Power	
people and communities.	through the "One	
In developing the country, the State should	Family One Soft	
have due regard to the balance between the	Power" (OFOS)	
development of material and development of mind,	scheme.	
as well as the well-being of the people.	• Administer state	15
	affairs with honesty	
	and firmly based in the	
	interest of the people.	

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Section 76	 Suppress corruption 	13
The State should develop a system of	in all forms with	
administration of State affairs of central, regional	emphasis on the	
and local administrations, as well as other State	participation of the	
affairs in accordance with the principles of good	public.	
public governance, provided that State agencies	• Distribute power	13
shall cooperate with and assist each other in	towards local	
performing duties, with a view to maximising, for	government and	
the benefit of the people, the efficiency of the	people's organisations	
administration of State affairs, provision of public	to that people can	
services and expenditure of budget.	participate in the	
The State should also develop State officials	decision-making	
to have integrity and to have an attitude of serving	process in the	
the public in an expedient, expeditious and non-	development of their	
discriminatory manner as well as performing duties	local area and	
efficiently.	oversight of their	
The State should undertake to enact a law	community.	
relating to personnel management of State agencies	• Use technology to	13
in accordance with the merit system, provided that	enhance efficiency of	
such law must at least contain measures to prevent	public sector personnel	
any person from exercising powers or acting	and place importance	
wrongfully to intervene or interfere with the	on transparency.	
performance of duties or the procedure for	• Transition the Thai	13
appointment or consideration of the merits of State	civil service into the	
officials.	age of Digital	
The State should formulate ethical standards	Government, adjusting	
for State agencies to use as the basis for prescribing	its size for greater	
a code of ethics for State officials in that particular	agility, increasing	
agency, which must not be lower than such ethical	efficiency and	
standards.	effectiveness of budget	
	usage and performance	
	while revising public	
	sector manpower to	
	align with its mission.	4.4
	• Elevate public sector	14
	services to better	
	address the people's	
	needs.	

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	• Adapt the role of the public sector to Enable, Facilitate and Regulate so that the people and the private sector receive fast and convenient public services.	14
Section 77 The State should introduce laws only to the extent of pagesity, and rappel or raying laws that	Committed to the Rule of Law and	13
extent of necessity, and repeal or revise laws that are no longer necessary or unsuitable to the circumstances, or are obstacles to livelihoods or	Transparency.Revitalise strong and effective rule of law.	13
engagement in occupations, without delay, so as to abstain from the imposition of burdens upon the public. The State should also undertake to ensure that the public has convenient access to the laws	• Promote the dissemination of public state information and news.	13
and are able to understand them easily in order to correctly comply with the laws. Prior to the enactment of every law, the State should conduct consultation with stakeholders, analyse any impacts that may occur from the law thoroughly and systematically, and should also disclose the results of the consultation and analysis to the public, and take them into consideration at every stage of the legislative process. When the law has come into force, the State should undertake an evaluation of the outcomes of the law at every specified period of time, for which consultation with stakeholders shall be conducted, with a view to developing all laws to be suitable to and appropriate for the changing contexts. The State should employ a permit system and a committee system in a law only in cases of necessity, should prescribe rules for the exercise of discretion by State officials and a period of time for carrying out each step provided by the law in a clear manner, and should prescribe criminal	 Distribute power towards local government and people's organisations to that people can participate in the decision-making process in the development of their local area and oversight of their community. Reduce unnecessary legal and procedural barriers (Ease of Doing Business) to ensure the public sector will not be an obstacle for the business sector nor hinder the country's economic growth. 	13

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Section 78 The State should promote the correct knowledge and understanding of the public and communities regarding the democratic regime of	• Suppress corruption in all forms with emphasis on the participation of the	13
government with the King as Head of State, and their participation in various aspects of the development of the country, in the provision of public services at both national and local levels, in the scrutiny of the exercise of State power, in combating against dishonest acts and wrongful conducts, as well as in decision making in politics and in all other matters that may affect the public or communities.	public. • Distribute power towards local government and people's organisations to that people can participate in the decision-making process in the development of their local area and oversight of their community.	13
	• Commit to protect and preserve the institution of the Monarchy, nurture accurate understanding and disseminate information on the work and royal duties of the Monarchy.	15
	• Continue to implement Royal initiatives.	15

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National Security		
	• Revitalise the confidence of both Thais and foreigners alike through political developments in a democratic system to ensure it is strong, stable, rules-based and transparent. • Expedite the drafting a more democratic "people's constitution" and a people-centric constitution that adheres to democratic principles, is consistent with universal human rights and respects multiculturalism, as another step in Thailand's democratic development towards strength and sustainability, with political stability as a key accelerating factor. • Commit to protect and preserve the institution of the Monarchy, nurture accurate understanding and disseminate	13 13
	information on the work and royal duties of the Monarchy.Continue to implement Royal initiatives.	15

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2. Mitigating existing security problems and preventing anticipated national security related issues by (1) solving existing security problems; (2) monitoring, mitigating, and preventing anticipated national security-related problems; (3) ensuring long-lasting security and peace in the Southern border provinces; and (4) maintaining natural resources and environmental security, both on land and in the sea.	• Address the issue of narcotic drugs, decisively and comprehensively, advancing monitoring systems to prevent a return to the vicious drug cycle so that they	6
On rand and in the sea.	return instead to society as quality people. • Foster the sustainability of our natural resources and the environment while driving the national economy and society.	12
	• Revitalise natural resources, conserve biological diversity and maintain the balance of the local ecosystem as an important foundation of life.	12
	• Promote the involvement of the local communities in the conservation, revitalisation and management of natural resources and the environment, including marine and coastal resources as a whole.	12
3. Strengthening national capacity to prepare for threats that might affect national security in order to enhance the capability of the military and security agencies by (1) developing efficient nationally integrated intelligence systems; (2) preparing an integrated cooperation of the military, security agencies, and public and civil	• Urgently address the problem of crime, cybercrime / fraud and transnational crimes to protect the interests of the people.	6

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sectors to develop the capacity needed to effectively protect and maintain national sovereignty and to be prepared for all dimensions, forms, and levels of threats; and (3) developing an efficient national threat preparedness and management system 4. Integrating security cooperation within	Join forces with	6
the ASEAN region and among foreign countries, working with governmental and non-governmental organisations in order to promote peace, stability, and progress of the country, region, and world on a sustainable basis by (1) consolidating and maintaining international security; (2) enhancing and preserving regional peace and stability; and (3) creating development cooperation with neighbouring countries, regions, and the world, including both governmental and non-governmental organisations.	neighbouring countries to establish mechanisms for joint responsibility in addressing the problem of crime, cybercrime / fraud and transnational crimes between telecommunications operators and commercial banks.	
organisations.	 Maintain a firm posture of not becoming party to international conflicts (Non-Conflict). 	14
	• Advance relations with other countries sincerely and constructively under the framework of international laws and norms, with our national	14
	interest at the core. • Continue its proactive economic diplomacy and enhancing Soft Power to promote trade, investment and tourism, especially in new markets.	14

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	• Address issues that require bilateral and multilateral cooperation.	14
	• Expedite negotiations on FTAs with major trading partners.	14
	• Augment Thailand's role on the global stage and advance preparations for our membership in the OECD.	14
5. Developing mechanisms for overall security management, in order to promote the efficient operation of such mechanisms, in line with good governance principles and the strict enforcement of legislation, by (1) developing mechanisms for monitoring, notifying, preventing, and solving security problems on a coherent and concrete basis; (2) managing security issues to facilitate national development in other dimensions; and (3) developing mechanisms and organisations	• Establish mechanisms for joint responsibility in addressing the problem of crime, cybercrime / fraud and transnational crimes between telecommunications operators and commercial banks.	6
to implement the national security strategy.	 Develop a Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) system for the country's strategic security. Revive the 	5
	"Thailand: Kitchen of the World" policy, which showcases a prominent feature of Thailand, to address global Food Security needs.	5
	• Strengthen new forms of energy security, both for domestic consumption and energy exports to the ASEAN region.	8

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National Competitiveness Enhancement	Government	
1. Exploring value-added agriculture in order to upgrade productivity in terms of quantity and value as well as product diversity within the following sectors, including (1) agriculture that reflects local identity; (2) safe farming; (3) organic farming; (4) processed agricultural products; and (5) smart farming.	• Elevate traditional agricultural practices into modern agriculture, under the principles of "market-led, innovation-driven and incomegrowth with the use of Agri-Tech.	5
	 Expedite the value- addition of agricultural products and prices of agricultural commodities, including to raise the income of Thai farmers. Promote Thai herbs 	5
	and herbal production through innovation, including the use of cannabis for medical purposes to generate additional economic value.	ŏ
2. Developing industries and services of the future, as drivers of development to transform Thailand into a developed country through advancements in innovation and technology of	• Push ahead with the Digital Wallet scheme, to lay the foundation for the digital economy.	5
the future, including (1) the biological industry; (2) complete medical industry and service; (3) the digital, data, and artificial intelligence industries and services; (4) the transport and logistics industries and services; and (5) the national security industry.	• Promote a transition of the automotive industry, from combustion engine vehicles to vehicles of the future (HEVs, PHEVs, BEVs and FCEVs), by continually attracting foreign investors to establish manufacturing bases for Electric Vehicles in the country as a matter	7

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	of urgency and adopt	
	an approach to increase	
	the proportion of	
	domestic raw materials	
	(Local Content) used.	
	• Promote transfer of	7
	modern technology to	
	Thai businesses, while	
	maintaining	
	employment levels.	
	• Continue to build on	8
	the development of the	
	Digital Economy, from	
	existing strengths in the	
	digital industries, such	
	as manufacturing of	
	electronic devices and	
	hard disk drives, into a	
	modern digital industry.	
	Attract foreign investors	8
	to set up Data Centres	
	and factories to produce	
	and design microchips,	
	as well as manufacture	
	semiconductors, in	
	Thailand.	
	Stimulate domestic	8
	demand for smart electronic	
	devices in the country.	
	Develop the Care	8
	and Wellness Economy	O
	and medical services	
	(Medical Hub), by	
	utilising the spirit of	
	Thai hospitality which is	
	internationally recognised.	
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	• Promote the	8
	manufacturing and use	
	of domestic medical	
	equipment.	

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	• Support utilising	8
	Health Tech and	
	Biotechnology to	
	elevate the standards of	
	the Thai public health	
	system to be on par	
	with international	
	standards to enable	
	Thailand to become the	
	regional hub for	
	medical services.	
	• Oversee that radio	10
	frequencies and	
	satellite orbital rights	
	are allocated for	
	maximum benefit of	
	national development.	
3. Creating diversity in the tourism industry	• Accelerate the	6
while aiming to maintain the status of being a	promotion of tourism,	
world-class tourist destination and increase the	continuing on the	
proportion of high-quality tourists in the following	success of the	
tourism sectors: (1) creative and cultural tourism;	country's system-wide	
(2) business tourism; (3) health, beauty and	visa restructuring to	
traditional Thai medical tourism; (4) maritime	facilitate various types	
tourism; and (5) regional cross-border tourism.	of applicants.	
	• Promote new forms	6
	of tourism, by	
	increasing Man-made	
	Destinations.	
	• Promote tourism in	6
	"Cities Worth Visiting".	
	• Promote the	7
	elevation of Thai	
	wisdom as Creative	
	Culture, to advance the	
	nation's Soft Power.	
	 Develop the Care 	8
	and Wellness Economy	
	and medical services	
	(Medical Hub), by utilising	

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	the spirit of Thai hospitality which is internationally recognised. • Build on the strength of the health tourism business and Thai traditional medicine to cope with increasing health-related needs from aging societies globally.	8
1. Developing high quality infrastructure to connect Thailand with the world including transport	• Develop the Mass Transit system	5
networks, regional development, technology as well as economic infrastructure covering the following: (1) creating seamless transport networks; (2) developing more special economic zones (SEZs); (3) expanding economic areas and cities; (4) developing modern technological infrastructure; and (5) maintaining and enhancing	• Stipulate a joint fare structure for the Bangkok Metropolitan Area in support of the "Single Fare" policy for entire routes, to reduce the burden on transportation costs.	5
macroeconomic stability.	• Develop the Care and Wellness Economy and medical services (Medical Hub), by utilising the spirit of Thai hospitality which is internationally recognised.	8
	• Develop infrastructure for research and innovation to elevate the capacity for innovation in order to be able to compete on the global stage.	9
	• Continue to develop Mega Projects for seamless rail, waterways, road and air transportation.	9

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	Promoting road	9
	safety and reducing	
	logistic system costs.	
	• Construct double-	9
	track and high-speed	
	railways in conjunction	
	with advancing urban	
	development aligned	
	with local needs, in	
	order to distribute	
	economic growth.	
	• Upgrade ports to	9
	enhance potential in	
	connecting cargo	
	transportation to enable	
	the country to become	
	a regional hub for	
	transportation and	
	logistics.	
	New and expanded	9
	airports and flight	
	routes, such as Lanna	
	and Andaman airports,	
	with a focus on becoming	
	an Aviation Hub and a	
	new Gateway that	
	accommodates the	
	increasing demand for	
	travel.	
	Develop quality	10
	digital infrastructure	10
	that is stable, safe,	
	comprehensive,	
	sufficient and	
	accessible both in	
	terms of area and cost	
	so that the people can	
	widely and equitably	
	access economic and	
	social opportunities.	

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5. Developing a modern entrepreneurship-	• Look after, promote,	4
based economy in order to promote and encourage	and protect the interests	
modern entrepreneurs who are equipped with the	of Thai business operators,	
required skills, entrepreneurial spirit, a sense of	especially SMEs, from	
competitiveness, and a clear identity by (1) developing	unfair foreign competition,	
"smart" entrepreneurs; (2) facilitating easier access	most notably via online	
to financial services; (3) improving access to markets;	platforms.	
(4) facilitating information access; and (5) adjusting	• Establish Matching	4
roles in and facilitating access to public services.	Funds for joint	
	investment between	
	government and the	
	private sector.	
	• Push for the drafting	9
	of a new set of legislation	
	which is well accepted	
	internationally, transparent	
	and conducive to	
	conducting business.	
	• Design incentives to	9
	attract investors and	
	develop an ecosystem	
	for the financial industry,	
	especially in terms of	
	personnel and innovative	
	infrastructure that meets	
	the demand of global	
	financial companies.	
	• Explore new	15
	opportunities that will	
	generate income at	
	both the national and	
	individual level.	
Human Capital Development and Strengthening		
1. Transforming the social values and	Promote quality of	10
culture of the Thai people by encouraging all social	birth and development	
institutions to unite in instilling desirable values	of every child equally.	
and culture through: (1) embedding values and	• Create new income	5
culture through responsible family management;	for the state by	
(2) integrating honesty, discipline, as well as moral	bringing the Informal	
and ethical standards through educational	Economy and	

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dissemination in schools; (3) strengthening	Underground Economy	
religious institutions; (4) fostering values and	into the revenue system.	
culture by communities; (5) promoting positive	• Reform relevant laws	5
values and culture by the business sector; (6)	related to the revenue	
creating values and culture via the mass media; and	system so that they are	
(7) promoting a voluntary spirit and social	modernised and	
responsibility among the Thai people.	responsive to current	
	circumstances.	
	Allocate resources	5
	for education, public	
	health, and utilities,	
	including subsidies for	
	basic living expenses	
	for the people.	
	• Urgently stimulate	5
	the economy to build	
	confidence and	
	stimulate spending,	
	along with mitigating	
	the cost burden and	
	encouraging job	
	opportunities, the first	
	priority being given to	
	vulnerable groups.	
	• Promote and develop	6
	potential as well as	
	arrange for social	
	welfare in accordance	
	with altered social	
	conditions. The	
	Government will foster	
	equal opportunities as	
	well as within the	
	economy, especially	
	for significant	
	vulnerable groups,	
	namely: the disabled,	
	elderly, ethnic groups	
	and stateless persons.	

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using technology to revise state land boundaries and			
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boundaries and			
overlapping land claims.		overlapping land claims.	
• Promote people's 10			10
access to land rights,			-
places of residence and		=	
livelihoods.		-	
• Terminate land-			10
related conflicts and			

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	address overlapping land claims both between state agencies and between the public sector and the people. • Elevate and improve the public health system by upgrading "30-baht policy to treat all diseases" (Universal Health Coverage) to "30 Baht policy to treat anywhere" by linking up health data across the public health service system. • Expand primary care service network through the development telemedicine to increase access to quality health care for Thai people in accordance with international standards	11
	in order to reduce cost and service time.	
2. Promoting human development at all stages of life including: (1) pregnancy and early childhood periods with a focus on creating pregnancy preparedness among parents; (2) school	 Promote tourism in "Cities Worth Visiting". Construct doubletrack and high-speed 	6 9
age or adolescence with a focus on developing moral standards, discipline, and learning skills in line with 21st century needs; (3) working age population with a focus on enhancing skills and capacities to meet existing market demands; and (4) elderly people with a focus on encouraging elderly people to become a part of key driving force for national growth.	railways in conjunction with advancing urban development aligned with local needs, in order to distribute economic growth. • Enhance the capacity of the local area and community in managing	12

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	the environment and adapting to climate change.	1.5
	• Administer state affairs with honesty and firmly based in the	15
	interest of the people.	
Creating Opportunities and Social Equality	1	
3. Promoting social empowerment by: (1) building a strong, sharing, and ethical society by	• Establish Matching Funds for joint	4
promoting the consolidation of all sectors; (2) preparing the necessary foundation for a quality	investment between government and the	
aging society; (3) promoting collaboration among	private sector.	
public, private, academic, and civil sectors; (4) promoting gender equality and women's roles in	• Promote the elevation of Thai	7
social development; (5) promoting development	wisdom as Creative	
based on social and cultural capital; and (6) promoting the development of information	Culture, to advance the	
technology and creative media to accommodate a	nation's Soft Power.	7
digital society.	• Support and promote the application of Local	,
	Wisdom, which	
	represents the potential	
	of Thai people and	
	Thailand's cultural	
	capital, be they local	
	Thai gastronomy, Thai	
	fabrics, Muay Thai,	
	Thai performing arts, Thai music, blended	
	with contemporary art	
	and local liquor in	
	order to elevate these	
	products.	_
	• Support artful	7
	incorporation of	
	elements of Thai cultural	
	capital in Thai films	
	and all forms of media.	11
	• Upskill and unlock	11
	the potential of the Thai people to generate	
	That people to generate	

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	jobs and incomes by supporting the enhancement of the country's Soft Power through the "One Family One Soft Power" (OFOS) scheme. • Encouraging entrepreneurs in both the public and private sectors to utilize the potential of the elderly for maximum benefit. • Expedite the revision of relevant laws and regulations in order to allow LGBTI+ persons to exercise their rights, including right to legal	11
	marriage, to ensure the effective implementation of the Equal Marriage Act, in line with the intended aspiration. • Promote equality between men and women, both in the family and at the workplace.	11
4. Empowering the capacity of the local community for development, self-reliance, and independent management by: (1) promoting behavioural improvement at the household level for more effective and efficient life planning in the aspects of health, family, finance, and work; (2) enhancing community capacity for self-reliance; (3) promoting cooperation among various sectors to build democratic communities; and (4) generating wisdom and knowledge as immunity against changes within communities.	 We will also increase opportunities to access sources of funding for village and community development as well as for occupational needs. Increase financial literacy and promote new forms of savings that are in line with the 	5

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	way of life of the Thai	
	people.	
	• Distribute power	13
	towards local	13
	government and	
	people's organisations	
	to that people can	
	participate in the	
	decision-making	
	process in the	
	development of their	
	local area and oversight	
	of their community.	
Eco-Friendly Development and Growth	of their community.	
1. Promoting green growth and sustainable	Promote Green	8
development by: (1) increasing bio-based economic		O
value in line with the National Strategy for National	Economy or Eco-	
Competitiveness Enhancement; (2) conserving and	friendly Economy, relying on the advantage	
rehabilitating biological diversity; (3) conserving	of our location near the	
and rehabilitating rivers, canals, and other natural		
water sources countrywide; (4) maintaining and	equator, with year-round	
expanding eco-friendly green areas; and (5)	access to solar power.	8
promoting sustainable consumption and production.	• Support Thailand to	O
promoting sustainable consumption and production.	become a source of	
	clean energy	
	production, whether	
	solar power, where	
	photovoltaic and solar	
	panels may be installed	
	on rooftops and water	
	surfaces, hydropower,	
	or other alternative	
	energy sources.	12
	• Promote the	14
	involvement of the	
	local communities in	
	the conservation,	
	revitalisation and	
	management of natural	
	resources and the	
	environment, including	

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	marine and coastal	
	resources as a whole.	
	• Provide clean water	12
	for consumption	
	accessible to all.	
	• Ensure that water	12
	reaches agricultural	
	areas by enhancing the	
	capacity of reservoirs	
	and the efficiency of	
	irrigation systems in	
	conjunction with the	
	enlargement of irrigation	
	areas and water	
	resources for the growth	
	of the industrial sector.	
	• Continue its policy	12
	of Carbon Neutrality so	
	that Thailand becomes	
	the leader of ASEAN	
	in reducing carbon	
	dioxide emissions into	
	the atmosphere,	
	opening a major door	
	to global commerce	
	and providing leverage	
	to domestic producers	
	and service providers.	10
	• Promoting Thailand	12
	as a centre for Carbon	
	Credit trade for	
	ASEAN through the	
	Stock Exchange of	
2 Promoting quotainable arough of the	Thailand (SET).	12
2. Promoting sustainable growth of the	• Step up water	12
maritime economy by: (1) increasing value of a	management	12
maritime bio-based economy; (2) improving,	• Promote the	12
rehabilitating, and developing the entire marine and	involvement of the	
coastal resource ecosystem; (3) rehabilitating	local communities in	
tourist beaches, protecting and improving the entire	the conservation,	

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accepted resource acceptatem, and adopting a policy	Government revitalisation and	
coastal resource ecosystem, and adopting a policy		
for an integrated coastal management; and (4) developing and increasing eco-friendly marine	management of natural resources and the	
activities.		
activities.	environment, including marine and coastal	
	resources as a whole.	
3. Promoting sustainable climatefriendly		8
_	Adapt the production Processes of the industrial	O
growth of the society by: (1) mitigating greenhouse	processes of the industrial,	
gas emissions; (2) adapting to prevent and reduce	agricultural and services	
losses and damage caused by natural disasters and	sectors to become	
climate change; (3) focusing on investment for	environmentally-friendly.	10
climatefriendly infrastructure development in the	• Enhance the capacity	12
public and private sectors; and (4) developing	of the local area and	
preparedness and response systems for emerging	community in managing	
and reemerging infectious diseases caused by	the environment and	
climate change.	adapting to climate change.	1.0
	Promote participation	12
	in coping with natural	
	disasters, especially in	
	addressing PM _{2.5} and	
	water management	
	which requires	
	international cooperation.	
	Address the problem	12
	of floods and droughts	
	together with all	
	sectors by enhancing	
	the water management	
	system as a whole,	
	taking into account and	
	ensuring consistency	
	with the potential of the	
	river basin and the	
	needs of the local	
	population to create a	
	balance between	
	conservation,	
	revitalisation and	
	sustainable utilisation	
	of water resources.	

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4. Developing urban, rural, agricultural, and • Elevate and improve	11
industrial areas with a key focus on sustainable the public health	
growth by: (1) establishing ecological landscape system by upgrading	
plans to promote urban, rural, agricultural, "30-baht policy to treat	
industrial, and conservation area development on all diseases" (Universal	
an integrated basis in harmony with area capacity Health Coverage) to	
and suitability; (2) developing urban, rural, as well "30 Baht policy to treat	
as agricultural and industrial areas in line with the anywhere" by linking	
ecological landscape plans; (3) eliminating up health data across	
pollution and agricultural chemicals that damage the public health	
the environment in line with international service system.	1.1
standards; (4) sustainably conserving, • Expand primary care	11
rehabilitating, and developing natural resources, service network through	
architectural heritage, art and culture, as well as the development	
local identity and lifestyles; (5) developing telemedicine to increase	
networks of urban and community development access to quality health	
institutions and volunteers through a mechanism of care for Thai people in	
local sectors' involvement and participation; and accordance with	
(6) strengthening public health and environmental international standards	
health systems as well as enhancing capacity for addressing preventive measures of emerging and and service time.	
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vaccination program to	
cover all areas while	
harmessing the potential	
of public health networks	
in the promotion, protection and control	
of non-communicable	
diseases.	
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• Increasing access to mental health and drug	
related treatment and	
services, focusing on	
prevention through	
knowledge sharing and	
awareness raising.	
Revitalisation of	12
natural resources,	·
conservation of	

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	biological diversity and maintenance of the balance of the local ecosystem as an important foundation of life. • Strictly address the problem of illegal disposal and landfilling of industrial/dangerous waste.	12
5. Ensuring water, energy, and agriculture security as well as their eco-friendly development by:(1) developing the entire river basin	• Develop a Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) system for the	5
management system to ensure national water security; (2) enhancing productivity of an entire water system to promote efficiency of water usage and the value addition for water consumption up to par with international standards; (3) ensuring security for national energy and promoting ecofriendly energy usage; (4) enhancing energy	 country's strategic security. Explore additional energy resources, and negotiations with Cambodia on the Overlapping Claims Area (OCA), in order 	5
efficiency through energy intensity reduction; and (5) developing agricultural and food security in terms of quantity, quality, pricing, and access at both local and national levels.	to reduce energy costs. • Develop the agricultural, fisheries, livestock and associated occupations, for food security.	5
	• Revive the "Thailand: Kitchen of the World" policy, which showcases a prominent feature of Thailand, to address global Food Security needs.	5
	• Support Thailand to become a source of clean energy production, whether solar power, where photovoltaic and solar panels may be installed on rooftops and water	8

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	surfaces, hydropower,	
	or other alternative	
	energy sources.	
	• Develop the	8
	Merchant Power	
	Market and Carbon	
	Credit Market for	
	sustainability and	
	strengthen new forms	
	of energy security, both	
	for domestic	
	consumption and	
	energy exports to the	
	ASEAN region.	
	 Create energy security. 	9
	 Promote efficient use 	9
	of energy.	
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	 Encourage the public to generate electricity 	9
	from solar cells in	
	households and receive	
	income from selling	
	surplus electricity back to the State.	
	Secure adequate	9
	water resources to meet	
	the growth of urban	
	areas and to address the	
	impacts of climate change.	
	• Step up water	12
	management.	
	• Provide clean water	12
	for consumption	
	accessible to all.	
	• Ensure that water	12
	reaches agricultural	
	areas by enhancing the	
	capacity of reservoirs	
	and the efficiency of	
	irrigation systems in	

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	conjunction with the enlargement of irrigation areas and water resources for the growth of the industrial sector.	
6. Improving the paradigm for determining the country's future by: (1) promoting desirable environmentally friendly characteristics and behaviour that positively contribute to the	• Enhance the efficiency of the management of state-owned land.	10
environment and quality of life of the Thai people; (2) developing tools, justice mechanisms and systems, and environmental welfare; (3) establishing institutional structures to manage significant issues concerning natural resources and environmental management; and (4) initiating projects that can contribute to a development	• Expedite the publication of up-to-date maps, using technology to revise state land boundaries and overlapping land	10
paradigm in order to determine the country's future with regard to natural resources, and environmental and cultural sustainability, based on public participation and good governance.	claims. • Establish centres in local areas for creative design and cultural promotion, to elevate and develop the Thai people's capacity for creative culture that adds value.	11
	• Enhance the capacity of the local area and community in managing the environment and adapting to climate change.	12
	• Promote the involvement of the local communities in the conservation, revitalisation and management of natural resources and the environment, including marine and coastal resources as a whole.	12

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Public Sector Rebalancing and Development		
1. Having a people centric public sector that	Develop a	5
effectively delivers responsive, fast, and convenient	government data centre	
services with transparency by: (1) providing	focused on devising	
international standard public services; and (2)	policies that respond to	
having a well-connected and integrated public	the needs of the people.	
sector that can provide public services through	• Promote the	13
digital technologies.	dissemination of public	
	state information and news.	
	• Elevate public sector	14
	services to better	
	address the people's needs.	
	Adapt the role of the	14
	public sector to Enable,	
	Facilitate and Regulate	
	so that the people and	
	the private sector	
	receive fast and	
	convenient public services.	
2. Having an integratedly managed public	Manage expenditures	15
sector that adheres to the National Strategy as an	required for the	
end goal and can effectively support and promote	country's development	
developments at all levels, issues, missions, and	for the highest benefit.	
areas by: (1) endorsing the National Strategy as the	Maintain economic	15
country's key mechanism to national development;	stability for the country.	
(2) having national monetary and financial systems	Accelerate	15
designed to effectively support the implementation	improvements in	
of the National Strategy; and (3) designing a	efficiency in terms of	
national monitoring and evaluation systems to	budget spending to	
effectively evaluate the National Strategy's	ensure rapid distribution	
achievements at all levels.	into the economy.	
	• Consider other	15
	monetary tools to	
	reduce the investment	
	burden under the strict	
	framework of monetary	
	and fiscal discipline.	
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3. Downsizing of the public sector in accordance to missions and tasks and promoting public participation in national development by: (1) adjusting government agencies to the appropriate size suitable for missions and tasks; (2) inclusively involving all sectors in national development; and (3) promoting decentralisation and supporting local administration organisations to become government agencies operating with high competency and good governance.	• Transition the Thai civil service into the age of Digital Government, adjusting its size for greater agility, increasing efficiency and effectiveness of budget usage and performance while revising public sector manpower to align with its mission.	13
	 Suppress corruption in all forms with emphasis on the participation of the public. 	13
	• Distribute power towards local government and people's organisations to that people can participate in the decision-making process in the development of their local area and oversight of their community.	13
4. Modernising the public sector by: (1) ensuring that the public sector can adequately operate with flexibility in accord with the nation's development contexts; and (2) developing and adjusting procedures and practices of all government agencies to be up to date and responsive to changes.	• Transition the Thai civil service into the age of Digital Government, adjusting its size for greater agility, increasing efficiency and effectiveness of budget usage and performance while revising public sector manpower to align with its mission.	13

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	• Use technology to enhance efficiency of public sector personnel and place importance on transparency.	13
	 Suppress corruption in all forms with emphasis on the participation of the public. 	13
	 Elevate public services to better address the people's needs. 	14
	• Adapt the role of the public sector to Enable, Facilitate and Regulate so that the people and the private sector receive fast and convenient public services.	14
	 Allow private sector investment for national development. 	15
5. Ensuring that government employees and staff exhibit morality, ethics, virtue, dedication and professionalism by: (1) having flexible and ethical human resource management within the public sector; and (2) having all personnel employed in the public sector adhere to the value of being an ethical government of the people and ensuring that all the personnel have clear career path development.	• Public sector personnel are individuals of good and smart character with strong moral character, commitment and professionalism, acting with full transparency and accountability.	13
6. Ensuring that the public sector operates with transparency with no corruption and malfeasance by: (1) involving all parties to	• Committed to the Rule of Law and Transparency.	13
participate in corruption and malfeasance prevention of the public sector; (2) having all personnel of the public sector to uphold morality, ethics, and honesty as a foundation in their day-to-day jobs; (3) ensuring that the entire process of corruption suppression is effective, strict, fair, and	• Suppress corruption in all forms with emphasis on the participation of the public.	13

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traceable; and (4) having integrated corruption	Distribute power	13
prevention and suppression management.	towards local	
	government and	
	people's organisations	
	to that people can	
	participate in the	
	decision-making	
	process in the	
	development of their	
	local area and oversight	
	of their community.	
	 Use technology to 	13
	enhance efficiency of	
	public sector personnel	
	and place importance	
	on transparency.	
7. Ensuring that the country has laws only to	 restructure energy 	5
the extent of necessity and in accordance with	pricing, while	
existing national contexts by: (1) repealing or	expediting the	
revising laws that are no longer necessary or	enactment and	
unsuitable to existing circumstances; (2) having	amendment relevant	
laws only to the extent of necessity and (3)	laws and regulations.	
ensuring effective, just and fair law enforcement at	 Reform relevant 	5
all levels.	laws related to the	
	revenue system so that	
	they are modernised	
	and responsive to	
	current circumstances.	
	• Push for the drafting	9
	of a new set of	
	legislation which is well	
	accepted internationally,	
	transparent and conducive	
	to conducting business.	
	• Expedite the revision	11
	of relevant laws and	
	regulations in order to	
	allow LGBTI+ persons	
	to exercise their rights,	
	including right to legal	

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	marriage, to ensure the effective implementation of the Equal Marriage Act, in line with the intended aspiration. • Reduce unnecessary legal and procedural barriers (Ease of Doing Business) to ensure the public sector will not be an obstacle for the business sector nor hinder the country's economic growth. • Advance relations with other countries sincerely and constructively under the framework of international laws and norms, with our national	14
8 Encuring that the country's judicial	interest at the core.	13
8. Ensuring that the country's judicial administration respects human rights and treats all people equitably by: (1) having judicial personnel and agencies that respect and uphold democratic principles and human dignity; (2) ensuring that all judicial agencies have proactive roles in all stages of fact finding; (3) ensuring that all judicial administration agencies - civil, criminal and administrative - have mutual goals and strategies; (4) promoting alternative justice systems, community justice systems, and participatory judicial administration; and (5) developing alternative punishment measures to replace outdated penalties.	 Revitalise strong and effective rule of law. Expedite the drafting a more democratic "people's constitution" and a people-centric constitution that adheres to democratic principles, is consistent with universal human rights and respects multiculturalism, as another step in Thailand's democratic development towards strength and sustainability, with political stability as a key accelerating factor. 	13 13

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