

Announcement of the Pattaya City on not accepting any kind of gifts for the performance of duties (No Gift Policy)

The Pattaya City, as a juristic person and a special local government, has been authorized to provide public services to citizen residing in the area of Pattaya City which has been operated by the Pattaya City Act B.E. 2542 (1999) and the amendments, hereby announces its "No Gift Policy" to promote a culture of integrity and ethical values. The policy is aimed at ensuring fairness, morality, and avoiding any conflicts of interest arising from the execution of duties. The key points of the policy are as follows:

- 1. Government officials and staff of the Pattaya City refrain from accepting any kind of gifts or incentive before, during, or after performing their duties, as it may lead to corruption and misconduct.
- 2. Government officials and staff of the Pattaya City are not allowed to solicit gifts or rewards of any kind from external individuals contacting government officials.
- 3. Government officials and staff of the Pattaya City must not seek to obtain gifts, rewards, or benefits that are unlawful.
- 4. Expressions of congratulations, goodwill, welcome, or condolences on various occasions should be conveyed through traditional customs and practices, using methods, such as signing greeting cards, well-wishing books, sympathy cards, or through online social media, instead of presenting physical gifts.
- 5. Government officials and staffs refrain from accepting have the responsibility to inform external individuals about this policy comprehensively.

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