

## Declaration of Intention No Gift Policy 2024 Fiscal Year

I, Mr.Thongchai Keeratihattayakorn, the Director General of the Department of Disease Control would like to officially declare not to receive any kinds of gift in accordance with the "No Gift Policy" and would like to declare the intention of the Department of Disease Control (DDC) including its Executives, Officers and Staff that DDC is the government organization which has not received any kinds of gift both at before, during and after performing the official duties in accordance with the "No Gift Policy" since DDC has realized that receiving the aforementioned gifts will result in corruption and misconduct both in the present and the future. DDC has put our utmost effort to build the culture of honesty in organization, cultivate and raise consciousness, build a good mindset and value in the course of the duty together to be able to automatically distinguish between personal and common interests, encourage officers to have a mindful thought of the citizens' common interests over the personal ones, have public consciousness, correctly, transparently, fairly, and indiscriminately perform official duties, refrain from performing acts leading to conflicts of interest between personal and common ones and accepting any gifts or benefits equivalent to money other than assets or benefits to be rightfully received in accordance with law, rules, or regulations issued by virtue of law. The acceptance of gifts and benefits based on morality is permitted in accordance with the regulations and the amount determined by the National Anti-Corruption Commission committee. In addition, DDC officers regardless of their position and level shall strictly comply with the ethical standards of government officials, ethics of the Department of Disease Control, guidelines on "No Gift Policy", relevant laws and regulations as well as Cabinet resolutions so as to promote the Department of Disease Control to be an organization that is free from corruption and misconduct and to achieve the goal of "DDC Together Against Corruption."

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