



Title: Announcement from the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia

Subject: No Gift Policy for the Fiscal Year 2026

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The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University, is committed to becoming a World Class University. This commitment includes promoting efficient and sustainable management systems grounded in ethical principles and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It also aligns with the national reform plan for the prevention and suppression of corruption and misconduct, particularly the implementation of the No Gift Policy of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) for Fiscal Year 2026.

By virtue of the authority vested under Section 34 (1) of the Mahidol University Act B.E. 2550 (2007), and in accordance with the University's declaration, the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia hereby issues the following announcement:

Clause1

The Institute declares itself an organization in which all state officials shall not accept gifts, rewards, or any other benefits, whether before, during, or after the performance of official duties, in order to prevent corruption and misconduct in all forms.

Clause2

The Institute establishes a No Gift Policy for state officials of the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University, with the following provisions:

2.1 Prohibition of receiving gifts, rewards, or any benefits arising from the performance of official duties.

2.2 Prohibition of giving gifts, rewards, or any benefits to external individuals in connection with official duties.

2.3 Prohibition of receiving or giving gifts, rewards, or any benefits to individuals, organizations, companies, or businesses that are, have been, or may be involved in procurement or contractual matters related to the Institute.

2.4 Prohibition of seeking, requesting, or engaging in any action intended to obtain gifts, rewards, or any benefits unlawfully.

2.5 Consideration of the appropriateness of receiving or giving gifts in accordance with customs, traditions, or social practices, provided that the value does not exceed 3,000 Baht or any limits prescribed by law. Particular caution shall be exercised in cases involving undervalued or disguised items.

2.6 Encouragement of the use of greeting cards, condolence books, or online and social media platforms as alternatives to physical gifts for expressing congratulations, goodwill, welcomes, or condolences on customary or traditional occasions.

Clause3

Deputy Directors responsible for each department shall ensure that this policy is communicated to all personnel under their supervision and strictly enforced. Operational guidelines for implementing this policy shall be established in accordance with the guidelines of the Office of the Public Sector Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC).

This announcement shall take effect immediately.

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