

Announcement from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

Subject: Policy and Guidelines on Refusal of Gifts and Rewards from Performing Duties

(No Gift Policy) for the Fiscal Year 2567 B.E

Mahidol University's policy on the "No Gift Policy" for the fiscal year 2567 B.E., in alignment with the national reform initiatives to prevent and combat corruption and misconduct by the Office of Public Sector Anti-Corruption Commission (PACC), is officially in progress.

In this regard, to effectively implement the "No Gift Policy" for the fiscal year 2567 B.E. at Mahidol University, the Faculty of Graduate Studies of Mahidol University hereby issues the following announcement:

No. 1 The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, declares itself as "an organization where all state officials have the intention of not accepting neither gifts nor rewards of any kind during/before/after performing their duties", to prevent corruption and misconduct in all forms.

No. 2 The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, has issued the policies/guidelines of not accepting neither gifts nor rewards for performing duties (No Gift Policy) for government officials working under its jurisdiction, as follows:

2.1 The act of giving or receiving in accordance with ethical, cultural, traditional, or commendable customs and practices is considered "ethical acceptance of government officials" as per the announcement of the Public Sector Anti-Corruption Commission regarding the criteria for ethically receiving property or other benefits by government officials in the year 2563 B.E.

2.2 In the event that an employee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University deems it necessary to receive items with a value over 3,000 Baht to maintain harmony, friendship, or positive relationships between individuals, they must report the details of such acceptance to the University President within 30 days from the date of acceptance. This report is for the purpose of assessing the necessity, appropriateness, and entitlement of the individual to retain the items. The report should be prepared according to the guidelines set by the Public Sector Anti-Corruption Commission, attached herewith, and submitted to the university for evaluation by the University President. The report should be sent via email to governance@mahidol.ac.th. The date and time of sending the email will be considered as the date of notification of the details of the acceptance to the University President.

2.3 The dean's office, heads of sections, or supervisors at all levels in the Faculty of Graduate Studies are instructed to inform their subordinates of and ensure strict adherence to this policy.

No. 3 The dean's office, section heads, or supervisors at all levels shall emphasize and communicate the policies and guidelines outlined in this announcement to all employees, ensuring that they are informed and adhere to them strictly.

From now onwards

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