

## Notification of The Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology On No Gift Policy For Fiscal Year 2024

The Organic Act on Anti-Corruption B.E. 2561 (2018), Section 128, prohibits any government officials from accepting any properties or benefits, which may be calculated into a monetary value, other than legitimate properties or benefits permitted by laws, rules, or regulations as issued by virtue of law. The exception is made for the acceptance of properties or benefits on an ethical basis with regard to the criteria and amount determined by the National Anti-Corruption Commission. In addition, the cabinet meeting on 8 December 2020 approved the resolution on the national reform plan on the prevention and suppression of corruption and misconduct (revised edition) to carry out important reform activities. The reform activity item 4: "The development of Thai bureaucracy to be transparent and free from benefits" specifies Goal 1.1 as "Every government agency shall declare itself to be an agency where all officials do not accept gifts of any kind in the performance of their duties (No Gift Policy)."

In order to promote preventive measures of corruption and misconduct in the government sector and express the intention of opposing all forms of corruption as well as strengthening the culture and values of honesty, morality and ethics and having no conflicts of interest in performing duties, The Institute for the Promotion of Teaching Science and Technology (IPST) has therefore set a policy to be an organization in which all personnel do not accept gifts of any kind or any other benefits while, before and after performing duties that may result in corruption and misconduct—at both present and future and on every occasion and every festival. IPST hereby asks personnel at all levels of IPST to express good wishes to each other on various occasions through greeting cards, notebooks for well-wishers, social media, and/or volunteering activities instead of giving gifts and comply with the organic act, cabinet resolution and related regulations in a stringent manner.

Please be informed of this notification and adhere accordingly.

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