



Announcement of Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University
on “Statement of Intent Not to Receive Gifts of Any Kind from Official Duties
(No Gift Policy)”
Fiscal Year 2024

Because Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University is an institution of higher education without its own classrooms, it has the objectives of providing education and promoting higher education and professional fields, conducting research, providing academic services to society, and preserving culture. It is committed to building awareness, values, and culture based on the principles of good governance, ethics, morality, honesty, and living in accordance with the principles of the philosophy of sufficiency economy. It recognizes the importance of countering corruption and misconduct. Therefore, it attaches importance to preventing and suppressing corruption and misconduct, and it aims to strengthen organizational culture and values of integrity.

By virtue of Section 20 of the Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University Act of 1978, the following announcement is hereby issued:

The President of Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University, as the highest executive, hereby announces his intention not to accept any gifts or presents of any kind from the performance of his duties. He also announces the intention of all executives and staff of Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University that the university is an organization where all executives and staff do not accept any gifts or presents of any kind, whether during, before, or after the performance of their duties that could lead to corruption and misconduct, both now and in the future. They will work together to raise awareness, create good attitudes, and values in the performance of their duties, so that they can distinguish between personal and common interests. They will also work together to create a new organizational culture within the context of the organization that will manage and conduct government affairs with virtue, transparency, openness, good governance, and accountability, without expecting any rewards. This is to promote transparency and the absence of corruption, good governance, ethics, morality,

honesty, and living in accordance with the principles of the philosophy of sufficiency economy in the future.

herefore, this announcement is made known to everyone. All executives and staff of Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University are requested to strictly adhere to this policy in the future.

Announced on 31 January 2024



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