

(Unofficial Translation)

**Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 13:
Selected Organic Laws shall continue to be effective**

To ensure that elections for local administrative council members and local administrators proceed and are conducted fairly and justly, the Council for Democratic Reform has therefore decided as follows:

1. The Organic Law on the Election Commission B.E. 2541 (1998) shall continue to be effective,
2. The Election Commission shall be empowered to control and carry out elections for local administrative council members and local administrators fairly and justly,
3. The Election Commission shall be empowered to issue announcements shortening or extending the election period as well as to decide on electoral procedures as provided for in the Local Administrative Council Members and Local Administrators Elections Act, B.E. 2545 (2002), as appropriate taking into account incomplete or pending elections with a view to their conclusion.
4. The Election Commission shall be composed of the following:
 - (1) Mr. Apichat Sukhakkanon Chairman
 - (2) Mr. Prapun Naigowit Election Commissioner
 - (3) Mrs. Sodsri Satayathum Election Commissioner
 - (4) Mr. Somchai Jung-prasert Election Commissioner
 - (5) Mr. Sumet Oupanisakorn Election Commissioner

This announcement shall remain in effect until announced otherwise.

Announced on 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006)
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