

Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 26:**Amendment of Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 13 dated 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006)****Translation**

Pursuant to Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 13 dated 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006), stipulating that the Organic Law on the Election Commission B.E. 2541 (1998) shall continue to be effective and appointing the Election Commission to ensure that elections for local administrative council members and local administrators are carried out fairly, justly as well as with continuity, so as to ensure clarity in implementing the authority and responsibilities of the Election Commission in accordance with the Organic Law on the Election Commission, B.E. 2541 (1998), the Council for Democratic Reform declares as follows:

1. The provision in Article 1 of Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 13 dated 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006), is repealed and replaced with the following:

“The abrogation of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand shall not prejudice the Organic Law on the Election Commission, B.E. 2541 (1998). The Organic Law on the Election Commission, B.E. 2541 (1998) shall continue to be in force until there is any amendment or annulment by law.”

2. Articles 2 and 3 of Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 13 dated 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006) are repealed.

3. The Election Commission appointed by Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 13 dated 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006) shall be deemed to have been lawfully selected and appointed by the Organic Law on the Election Commission B.E. 2541(1998), with term of office starting from the date of appointment by such Announcement and with powers and duties according to those stated in the Organic Law on the Election Commission, B.E. 2541 (1998) and other laws prescribing powers and duties to the Election Commission.

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