

**Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 27:****Amendment of Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 15 dated 21 September B.E. 2549 (2006)****Translation**

Pursuant to the Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 15 dated 21 September B.E. 2549 (2006), stipulating that the Organic Law on Political Parties, B.E. 2541 (1998) continues to be in force, so as to ensure the applicability of such Law, including the revocation of electoral rights of persons connected with acts prohibited by such Law, the Council for Democratic Reform announces as follows:

1. The provisions in Article 1 of the Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 15 dated 21 September B.E. 2549 (2006) are repealed and replaced by the following:

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

2. The banning of political gatherings or activities by political parties, pursuant to Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 15 dated 21 September B.E. 2549 (2006), shall remain in effect until the Council of Ministers decides otherwise.

3. Should the Constitutional Court or any other organ acting on behalf of the Constitutional Court give the order to dissolve any political party for committing an act prohibited by the Organic Law on Political Parties, B.E. 2541 (1998), the electoral rights of the Executive Board of such political party shall be revoked for a 5-year period as from the issuance of such order.

4. Any person whose electoral rights have been revoked by a Court Order pursuant to the Organic Law on the Election of Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, B.E. 2541 (1998) prior to the date of enforcement of Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 3 dated 19 September B.E. 2549 (2006), should remain deprived of their electoral rights by such Order of the Court.

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