

Royal Decree
Dissolving Post and Telegraph Department, Ministry of Communications,
B.E. 2545 (2002)

Translation

Bhumibol Adulyadej, PR.

Given under our Hand this 13th Day of January, B.E. 2545 (2002);

Being the 57th Year of our Reign

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is desirable to dissolve the Post and Telegraph Department of the Ministry of Communications;

Be it decreed by the King's most Excellent Majesty, in virtue of Section 221 and Section 230, paragraph 2, of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, and Section 8 quarter, paragraph 1, of the National Government Organization Act, B.E. 2534 (1991), as amended by the National Government Organization Act (No. 4), B.E. 2543 (2000), as follows:

Section 1

This Royal Decree shall be cited as the "Royal Decree Dissolving Post and Telegraph Department, Ministry of Communications, B.E. 2545 (2002)".

Section 2

This Royal Decree shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3

Upon elapse of thirty days from the appointment of the President and the Members of the National Telecommunications Board under the Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Act, B.E. 2543 (2000), the Post and Telegraph Department of the Ministry of Communications shall be dissolved and the provisions of (7) of Section 16 of the Ministries, Sub-Ministries and Departments Reformation Act, B.E. 2534 (1991), shall be deleted pursuant to Section 230, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Section 4

The activities as to the affairs, property, rights, authority, debts and budgets, as well as the government officers and the employees of the Post and Telegraph Department, Ministry of Communications, shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Act, B.E. 2543 (2000). However, the provisions of Section 8 quarter, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, of the National Government Organization Act, B.E. 2534 (1991), as amended by the National Government Organization Act (No. 4), B.E. 2543 (2000), shall not apply.

Section 5

The Minister of Communications shall be in charge of this Royal Decree.

Countersigned by:

Police Lieutenant Colonel Thaksin Shinawatra

Prime Minister

Remarks:

The grounds for promulgation of this Royal Decree are as follows:

Pursuant to the Broadcasting and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority Act, B.E. 2543 (2000), all affairs, property, rights, authority, debts and budgets of the Post and Telegraph Department, Ministry of Communications, have been transferred to the Office of the National Telecommunications Board, and the postal affairs and the salary and wage chapter of the budgets the holders of which still exist shall be transferred to the Permanent Secretariat of the Ministry of Communications, the affairs and authority of the Post and Telegraph Department, Ministry of Communications, then come to an end by operation of the provisions concerned and it is now expedient to dissolve the Post and Telegraph Department, Ministry of Communications. In this respect, Section 230, paragraph 2, of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, and Section 8 quarter, paragraph 1, of the National Government Organization Act, B.E. 2534 (1991), as amended by the National Government Organization Act (No. 4), B.E. 2543 (2000), require that the dissolution of a government agency is made by a royal decree. It is therefore necessary to enact this Royal Decree.

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