

Preface

The Teachers and Educational Personnel Council Act B.E. 2546 (2003) is enacted with an important objective to treat educational profession, namely, the professions of teachers, educational institution administrators and education administrators, as a licensed profession, and also treat the profession of educational supervisors as one of other licensed professions as specified in ministerial regulations. Due to the fact that teachers, educational institution administrators, educational administrators and educational personnel (educational supervisors) play a vital role in managing the national education, they are thus required to have knowledge, capacities and specific skills in practicing the educational profession, meet the moral and ethical standards and conduct themselves appropriate for being highly respected professional practitioners. The Teachers Council of Thailand, as the teachers and educational personnel council, shall have the power and duty to set out the professional standards and ethics, supervise and monitor the practice of educational profession, issue, suspend and revoke professional licenses, accredit degrees, diplomas and certificates of education and certify expertise in the professional practice.

To ensure compliance with such law, the Teachers Council of Thailand has thus issues Regulations of the Teachers Council of Thailand on Professional Practice License B.E. 2547 (2004); Regulation of the Teachers Council of Thailand on Professional Standards and Ethics B.E. 2548 (2005) and several relevant notifications of the Teachers Council of Thailand Board, as guidelines for compliance by the educational professional practitioners and the parties concerned in the professional practice.

The Secretariat Office of the Teachers Council of Thailand, as the agency responsible for the Teachers Council of Thailand's operations, therefore has compiled the relevant laws in respect of the practice of educational profession. The laws, regulations and notifications relating to the professional standards are incorporated herein for the relevant authorities and educational professional practitioners to properly put into practice as specified by the law.

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