

**(Unofficial Translation)**

**Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 17:  
Transfer of Executive Power**

Reference is made to Announcement No. 4 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 19 September B.E. 2549 (2006), granting powers and duties prescribed to the prime minister or the council of ministers to the Leader of the Council or to whom the Leader assigns.

To ensure the smooth administration of the Office of the Royal Thai Police, the Royal Thai Police Commissioner shall assume the powers and duties prescribed to the prime minister or the council of ministers on behalf of the Leader of the Council on the matters pertaining to the administration and the performance of duties of the Office of the Royal Thai Police. This announcement shall remain in effect until announced otherwise.

Announced on 22 September B.E. 2549 (2006)  
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Leader of the Council for Democratic Reform