

**(Unofficial Translation)**

**Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 20:  
Committees to continue to perform their duties**

Reference is made to Announcement No. 3 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 19 September B.E. 2549 (2006), abolishing the council of ministers, which consequently resulted in the dissolution of committees appointed by the council of ministers, the prime minister or ministers, with the exception of committees established by a provision of law. Therefore, to prevent disruption to the work of such committees, they shall remain and shall continue to perform their duties. Exception is made for those committees where the concerned government agencies which originally proposed its establishment deem it fit to terminate or modify the committee as appropriate, whereby the permanent secretary of the ministry concerned shall propose the matter to the Leader of the Council for Democratic Reform for his decision. As for those committees chaired by the prime minister, the Leader of the Council, or whom the Leader assigns, shall assume the chairmanship, while for those committees chaired by a deputy prime minister, the Deputy Leader of the Council, or whom the Deputy Leader assigns, shall assume the chairmanship.

This announcement shall remain effective until the new council of ministers is appointed.

Announced on 22 September B.E. 2549 (2006)  
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