



**Declaration of Intent**  
**on**  
**Compliance with Walailak University's Integrity and Transparency Policies**  
**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

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As the President of Walailak University, I, Prof.Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong, hereby declare my intent to dutifully practice the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy and honorably adopt the royal guidance addressed by both His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej and His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun into my everyday life practice. By observing the righteous virtues of perseverance, determination, composure, courage, integrity and tenacity, I will first and foremost uphold public interests before my own, honestly lead the administration in accord with the principles of good governance, impartially serve my subordinates as well as the public, professionally manage budgetary affairs, along with all other duties, under the transparency and accountability principles. Presented below are my words of honor:

1. The administration will abide by Walailak University's integrity and transparency policies to fittingly honor the following 6 commitments: 1) policy of transparency, 2) the ethics of accountability, 3) advocacy of corruption-free engagement, 4) enforcement of organizational culture and employees' morale, 5) implementation of work ethics, and 6) promotion of internal communication.


2. The Administration will strictly abide by all university's rules and regulations, and will ensure that the university's staff also act accordingly.

3. Anti-corruption values will be promoted throughout the university, to forestall both petty and grand corruption. All staff members will be encouraged to exercise the sense of conscience to avoid any potential conflict between public and private interests. Moreover, the system of checks and balances will also be strengthened to assure its efficiency, to heighten the staff members' awareness of the organizational and national harms caused by corrupt acts, and to nurture long-term organizational practices against corruption.

4. A policy of zero tolerance for all corrupt and unethical acts of any kind by staff that could cause public derision is adopted. Staff's conscience will be fostered to develop the sense of remorse at and revulsion against all kinds of fraudulent acts.

5. All staff members, together with students, will be inculcated with the sense of apprehension at potential vicious outcomes of corruption and, therefore, endorse the virtue of resolution against all frauds.

6. I, myself, will act as the role model by truly adhering to the virtue of integrity and transparency. I will make the best use of my knowledge and expertise, along with fruitful collaboration with others, to duly and righteously attend to my administrative duties for the sole benefit of the nation, intending to win the public confidence in Walailak University's tenacious disruption of all kinds of corruption as well as to promote a sustainable transparency campus in accord with the university's vision, "To be an institution of good governance, a source of knowledge for critical problems facing the nation, to unflinchingly address community needs, and to strive for international recognition for excellence".

  
( Prof. Dr. Sombat Thamrongthanyawong )  
President of Walailak University