

## **Petitioning the House of Representatives**

Section 59 of the present Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand stipulates that a person shall have the right to present a petition and to be informed of the result of its consideration without delay.

The Secretariat of the House of Representatives is responsible for carrying out activities concerning petitions or complaints from the public on the performances of duties of the government agencies or officials and the statement of political opinion to the President of the National Assembly, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives, Secretariat of the House of Representatives, Members of the House of Representatives and other government agencies.

In 2006, the Secretariat of the House of Representatives has initially established the centre to receive petitions to serve as the one stop service for receiving petitions from public, answering basic questions, giving an advice and providing the information, following up petitions, collecting, studying, analysing and making reports, statistics and data regarding petitions.

For the public, they can present petitions in writing at the Secretariat of the House of Representatives or by post or via telephone and fax. In addition, the e-Petitions is introduced to receive petitions via e-mail ([help@parliament.go.th](mailto:help@parliament.go.th)) and website ([www.parliament.go.th/help](http://www.parliament.go.th/help)) to facilitate the public for submitting petitions.

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