

The Strategic Plan of Parliamentary Service

It is essential for the parliamentary service to play its role and business under a strategic plan which is not only a key element designed to achieve its goals and vision but also to represent as the initial step of parliamentary service management with a comprehensive outlook.

The Secretariat of the House of Representatives of Thailand has functioned under a strategic plan covering the period of four years. The plan had been formulated and developed with a concern on factors toward parliamentary service including :

- The increasing demands of client group in particular the Members of Parliament due to their more responsibilities.
- The emergence of new information and communication technologies which attribute to the development of Information Technology (IT) system, the legislative information center and e-parliament.
- The new standard of management requires a sound system of management, enhancing the resources potential.
- The new architecture of regional and international cooperation that needs the higher standard of inter-parliamentary service
- The intensification of political awareness among the public that pushes the need to increasingly promote public participation in political process.
- The appropriate working environment issue with an aim to have the new parliament premises and hospitality services for Members of Parliaments and parliamentary staffs.

In order to have the strategic plan with effective standard, the Secretariat had contemplated key matters of the Constitution, the principle of Good Governance, the government policy and the National Economic and Social Development Plan. The policies of the Speaker and Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives, the Parliamentary Official Commission and the Secretariat Executives had been carefully contributed. Moreover, all stakeholders of the Secretariat did participate in the plan making process.

Implementation is the challenge ; the Secretariat has followed the principle of strategic planning and management with key performance measurements, focusing on translating strategy to tangible measures. Moreover, the strategy monitoring process has been fully operated under the principle of the Public Sector Management Quality Award (PMQA).