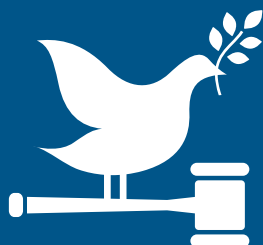


16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



**Promote Respect
for Human Rights,
the Rule of Law and
Good Governance
in Society**

NIDA's mission is to foster a society that respects human rights and operates under the rule of law and good governance.

In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 16, NIDA is dedicated to promoting a peaceful and inclusive society that ensures sustainable development, provides access to justice, and builds effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels. NIDA places a strong emphasis on cultivating a peaceful and secure society where individuals are treated equitably in accordance with human rights and guided by the rule of law, the principles of good governance and community engagement.

Human Rights

The Institute plays a key role in advancing a society that upholds human rights in various domains. NIDA professors are actively engaged in this endeavor in accordance with the National Human Rights Commission's pronouncements. They act as advocates for civil and political rights, and championing the rights of marginalized groups, including children, women, the disabled, the elderly, and those facing discrimination. Moreover, they are instrumental in promoting human rights and human rights education and in offering support to the National Human Rights Commission.

Furthermore, NIDA faculty members play a crucial role in formulating the National Action Plan on Business with Human Rights, Phase 2 (2023 - 2027). They also monitor and evaluate the implementation of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights, Phase 1 (2019 - 2022) throughout its entire cycle. The central focus of this work lies in the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights, Phase 2 (2023-2027), which is closely aligned with the United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGP) and is linked to the 20-year national strategy (2018-2037). Its primary objective is to protect the rights of individuals and communities, prevent issues and mitigate negative impacts stemming from business operations, while promoting responsible business practices that respect human rights across the entire supply chain that fosters sustainable economic growth.

The Rule of Law

The Institute is dedicated to promoting the rule of law on both national and international fronts and ensuring fair law enforcement, in line with global human rights standards. NIDA's research and academic endeavors are aimed at fostering the rule of law, with a focus on:

1. Facilitating citizen access to the justice system, especially for individuals such as the accused and defendants.
2. Identifying and addressing challenges related to justice system accessibility.
3. Proposing efficient, convenient, and technologically driven approaches to enhance access to the justice system, taking into consideration the current landscape.



NIDA also supports research initiatives that address a one-stop service system operated by the Central Investigation Bureau. This system contains various functions, including receiving reports, sorting cases, and managing cases with the help of artificial intelligence in its second phase. Furthermore, NIDA actively contributes to the assessment and execution of the national justice administration master plan 3 (2019-2022) in alignment with policies of the Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commissions (NBTC), with a view to safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the public.



Moreover, the Institute offers certificate courses in administrative law and advanced administrative cases designed to empower government officials with in-depth knowledge of administrative law. These courses also cover labor laws and personal data protection laws, equipping participants with the expertise for effective personnel and organization management.

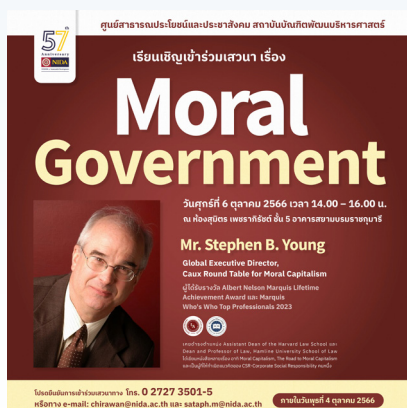
Good Governance

NIDA is committed to the principles of good governance. In 2023, the Institute underwent an evaluation for its ethical and transparent operations and received a score of 91.29 out of 100, reflecting its dedication to a policy of transformative open management, referred to as "Open Governance".

The institution places an emphasis on governance characterized by integrity and transparency. It has issued policies aimed at preventing bribery and mitigating conflicts between personal and public interests. Furthermore, it has implemented a "No Gift Policy" and provided comprehensive guidelines for employees on giving and receiving gifts within the organization.



NIDA is committed to advancing good governance on multiple fronts by establishing a center dedicated to the public interest and the interests of civil society. This center also plays a role in fostering transparency and combating corruption at all levels. Since 2014, NIDA has been running the "Growing up Good" program to instill anti-corruption values among the youth. The program encompasses various activities, including the creation of public media, development of anti-corruption songs, youth leadership training, and specialized training for K-12 teachers.



Additionally, the center actively promotes research and academic initiatives focused on enhancing moral values within society. Notable events include seminars like "Moral Government" featuring Mr. Stephen B. Young, the Global Executive Director of the Caux Round Table for Moral Capitalism, who has been recognized with the Albert Nelson Award and the Marquis Who's Who Top Professionals 2023 Award

Furthermore, NIDA boasts the Center for Prevention and Suppression of Corruption, which is responsible for supporting and driving research efforts aimed at preventing and curbing corruption while strengthening good governance.



The Institute also supports research and academic activities that reinforce good governance. This involves conducting situational analyses of holistic public administration and the future government sector, with three primary objectives:

1. Reviewing and analyzing OECD's policies on public sector integrity in Phases 1 and 2, and translating these policy recommendations into practice.
2. Assessing the effectiveness of open government practices in alignment with OECD policy recommendations.
3. Enhancing the capacity of government personnel through a law project regarding the administration of government services. This endeavor also includes developing criteria and tools for assessing senior executives using the 360 degree assessment method.

Community Engagement

NIDA promotes community engagement to build a stronger society. The Institute places great importance on actively participating in the development of local communities. One initiative is the Saen Saeb Canal Brightness Restoration Project, which has been operated for over a decade. This project is designed to empower communities along the Saen Saep Canal, addressing sewage issues, offering education in environmental management, and encouraging the use of waste and leaves to make soil for tree planting. link <https://nida.ac.th/sainam-2566/>



Furthermore, in 2023, NIDA extends its community-strengthening efforts to the Si Khiew Educational Center in Nakhon Ratchasima. Since its establishment in 1995, this center has served as a hub for graduate-level learning and a platform for brainstorming creative ideas on area management and development. The Si Khiew Center stands as a sustainable learning institution, dedicated to enhancing the skills and knowledge of executives and leaders in both the public and private sectors. Participating in this brainstorming endeavor are village leaders and representatives from government, private enterprises, and civil society sectors. The training programs include both short-term and long-term courses, with a focus on local area development, job creation, and income generation.

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