



*Academic and
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ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Policy and Procedures

AA-1-1-1: THE ENABLING ACT

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Approved by : Royal Command of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej

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B.E. 2510

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ P.R.

Given on the 15th day of November B.E. 2510
Being the 22nd year of the present reign.

By Royal Command of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej it is hereby proclaimed that:

Whereas it is proper to have enabling legislation concerning the operation of the Asian Institute of Technology;

His Majesty the King, by and with the advice and consent of the Constituent Assembly in its capacity as Parliament, is graciously pleased to enact an Act as follows:

- SECTION 1. This Act shall be called the “Asian Institute of Technology Enabling Act B.E. 2510”.
- SECTION 2. This Act shall come into force on and from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
- SECTION 3. In this Act, “Institute” shall mean the Asian Institute of Technology which the parties to the Southeast Asia Mutual Defence Treaty resolved to establish under the Charter of the Asian Institute of Technology.
- SECTION 4. To insure the attainment of its objectives in Thailand,
- 1) the Institute shall be recognized as a juristic person deemed to be domiciled in Thailand;
 - 2) the Institute shall be exempt from compliance with the law on private schools and the law on the National Education Council.
- SECTION 5. The Institute shall be exempt from:
- 1) stamp duty payable under the Revenue Code in respect of the receipt of money in the form of donations and tuition fees ;

- 2) duty under the customs tariff laws and business tax under the Revenue Code in respect of equipment and materials imported by the Institute for education and research in pursuance of its normal functions, only when the importation has been approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- 3) building and land tax under the law on building and land tax and local development tax under the law on local development tax in respect of property of the Institute concerned with education or property used as dormitories or lodgings of students or officials of the Institute located within the grounds of the Institute, provided, however, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has approved the exemption in respect of such property.

SECTION 6. Subject to the immigration laws insofar as not otherwise provided herein, aliens approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who enter the Kingdom, shall be exempt from the quota and duration of stay provisions of the immigration laws for as long as they enjoy the status of:

- 1) members of the Board of Trustees;
- 2) members of the Executive Committee and other Board Committees;
- 3) officials of the Institute;
- 4) dependent spouses, children and relatives who form part of their household and servants of the persons in (1), (2) and (3) who travel from abroad;
- 5) students, their dependent spouses and children who form part of their household.

SECTION 7. The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall be in charge of the execution of this Act.

Countersigned by:

Field Marshal THANOM KITTIKACHORN
President of the Council of Ministers

Presented to: Executive Council of Senate (21 Oct. 1998) and Senate (25 Nov. 1998).