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ABSTRACT

The Military Penal Code, Section 6, prescribes the method of execution according to the judgment of a military court by means of shooting to death in which such executions are inconsistent with the human rights principle, causing the punishments to be brutal and inhumane. The purpose of this research is to study the background, concepts and methods of the death penalty according to the military and foreign criminal codes. In order to suggest ways to improve executions according to the Military Penal Code.

This study results such the method of execution of those who have been sentenced by the Military Court according to the Military Criminal Code, which is not consistent with the death penalty procedure in current Thailand Criminal Code.

Therefore, this research introduces the amendment of the death penalty method according to the Military Criminal Code, Article 6, in accordance with the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, Penal Code, and human rights principles of various human rights organizations, including suggesting amendments to rules or regulations relating to the method of execution, and made a memorandum of agreement between the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Justice to suit the current situation.