

<b>THEMATIC TITLE</b>	LEGAL MEASURES REGARDING ELDERLY PARTICIPATION TO SET A POLICY
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### **ABSTRACT**

This thesis aims to study the legal measure on the elderly participation in policy making. Although currently the criteria in protecting, promoting and giving privilege to the elderly with efficiency have been established under the Elderly Person Act, B.E. 2546, the criteria still lack of the elderly participation in policy making.

The results showed that ( 1) in case of the issues on the rights of the elderly participation, the criteria on the rights of the elderly participation have not been apparent and the Elderly Person Act, B.E. 2546 does not specify the rights of the elderly participation, which leads no elderly participation in operations at present, such as, the participation in policy making, and (2) regarding the issues on the elderly participation in policy making, there are no elderly people to do a duty as one of the National Committee for the Elderly according to the Elderly Person Act, B.E. 2546, which has an impact on the policy making. If the elderly people do not participate in making policies related to the elderly, it is very difficult to respond to objectives and needs of the elderly.

Therefore, the author suggests to revise the Elderly Person Act, B.E. 2546 consisting of (1) the amendments of the Elderly Person Act, B.E. 2546 on the rights of the elderly participation in policy making by amending Section 11/1 on the basic rights of the elderly participation, and (2) the amendments of the Elderly Person Act, B.E. 2546 on the participation in policy making by doing a duty as the National Committee for the Elderly.