

THESIS TITLE	MODEL LAW ON PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE RIGHTS TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN CRIMINAL CASES
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ABSTRACT

The objective of the research aims to formulate law for the protecting rights of the people to access the criminal justice. The research methodology adopted is Qualitative research consisting of the Documentary research; In-depth Interview; Participatory Design, Co-Design; and Hearing. The research results shall be brought to formulate the Model Law on Public Defender for the Rights to Access to Justice in Criminal Cases.

The research found out that the volunteer lawyers and the court appointed lawyers play the role in assisting the people in criminal cases at the level of investigation and court procedure. The problems of lack of continuation of the cases which affected to the cases defense. The combined of both types of lawyers to be a Public Defender for the main duties to find the fact of the cases for the protection the rights of people to access to criminal justice. The structure of Model Law on the Public Defender has 25 Provisions divided into 7 Chapters; Chapter 1 General Provision; Chapter 2 Office of the Public Defender; Chapter 3 Public Defender Committees; Chapter 4 Qualification of the Public Defender; Chapter 5 Authorities and Duties of the Public Defender; Chapter 6 Benefits of the Public Defender; Chapter 7 Transitory Provision.

This research suggests to enact the Public Defender Act, B.E. for the establishment of the new organization as the Public Defender for the Protecting the Rights of the People to Access the Criminal Justice, and to issue Byelaw for the effective law enforcement.