

<b>THEMATIC TITLE</b>	LEGAL PROBLEMS OF PROVIDING GOOD GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT
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### **ABSTRACT**

The purpose of this thematic is to study and analyze the principles of good governance and transparency of procurement under the Act of Government Procurement and Supplies Management B.E. 2560 (2017). The study found that the word “principle of good governance” is mentioned only once in the Act, i.e., in the rationale statement at the end of the Act. Therefore, it is important to study this issue with a view to finding appropriate legal approaches and juristic methods to realize the principles of good governance. In this regard, this thesis presented a comparative study of concepts, theories, and rules related to the principles of good governance, including those pertaining to public procurement and supplies administration.

From the research and analysis, this thematic found that section 6 and section 8 of Act of Government Procurement and Supply Management B.E. 2560 (2017) are provisions that imply general principles relevant to and consistent with the principles of good governance. However,

these two provisions do not clearly stipulate the principles of good governance, nor do they provide comprehensive ethical rules for government officials that are in line with the principles of good governance and the principles of transparency. This may be a gap of law, and may therefore be misused or misinterpreted in a way that is inconsistent with the spirit of the law on government procurement and supplies Management.

In order to solve the problem mentioned above, this thematic suggests that section 6 and section 8 (2) of under the Act of Government Procurement and Supplies Management B.E. 2560 (2017). should be amended to clearly prescribe rules and legal measures concerning the principles of good governance and transparency. This may be done by incorporating principles of operation and fundamental principles on transparency in Government Procurement and Supply Management. This approach may reduce the severity of the problem of corruption and wrongful conducts, and also enhance the efficiency in Government Procurement and Supply Management. With the amendment proposed, the Act will become the standard rules that provide unified nationwide guidelines that benefit in developing the country and the supreme interest of state.