

Announcement of Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under Royal Patronage
Regarding the policy of not accepting gifts during the performance of duties
on any occasion (No-Gift Policy)
Fiscal Year 2025

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According to the Organic Act on the Prevention and Suppression of Corruption B.E. 2018, Section 128 prohibits government officials from accepting any property or benefits that can be monetized, except for those permitted under the law, rules, or regulations. Furthermore, the Cabinet resolution dated December 8, 2020, approved the national reform plan on the prevention and suppression of corruption and misconduct. This plan includes key reform activities (Big Rock), specifically Reform Activity 4: Enhancing the Thai civil service system to promote transparency and eliminate self-interest. Goal 1, Section 1.1 of this reform explicitly mandates that every government agency must declare itself an entity where all government officials are prohibited from accepting gifts or presents of any kind in the performance of their duties. (No Gift Policy).

To demonstrate a commitment to combating corruption and misconduct in all forms, fostering morality, ethics, and honest values in performing duties, and creating a culture of morality and transparency within the organization. Accordingly, a policy has been established for Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under Royal Patronage, designating it as an institution where all executives, lecturers, staff, officers, and personnel under its supervision are prohibited from accepting gifts or presents of any kind before, during, or after performing their duties (No Gift Policy). All executives, lecturers, staff, officers, and personnel of Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under Royal Patronage are required to adhere to the following policies:

1. Refrain from accepting or giving gifts or presents of any kind in the performance of duties, whether from individuals or external agencies in contact with Valaya Alongkorn Rajabhat University under Royal Patronage.

2. Refrain from seeking to obtain gifts, presents, or benefits that are not in accordance with the law.

3. The University welcomes expressions of congratulations, good wishes, greetings, or condolences during the New Year and other occasions through greeting cards, congratulatory cards, condolence cards, or messages on social media, rather than through the exchange of tangible items.

Exceptions are permitted only in cases of necessity and when unavoidable, provided that such actions comply with the criteria outlined in the announcement of the National Anti-Corruption Commission regarding the acceptance of property or other benefits by government officials in good faith, B.E. 2021.

This announcement is issued for general awareness, and all executives, teachers, staff, officers, and personnel under the university are expected to strictly comply with this policy.

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