### Thailand's Reading Promotion Policies: Overview, Problems and Development Plans

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#### **Outline**

- Current Policies on Reading Promotion
- Implementation Mechanism
- Problems and Development Plans



#### **Current Policies on Reading Promotion**

The Tenth National Economic and Social Development Plan (2007 – 2011)

The Eleventh National Economic and Social Development Plan (2012 – 2016)

The Decade of Reading (2009 – 2018)

## The Tenth National Economic and Social Development Plan (2007 – 2011)

- **Promote lifelong learning** to enable people to learn continuously, have access to knowledge sources including new sciences as well as culture and wisdom.
- Create continuous learning culture among people of all ages.

- Assemble information, news and knowledge useful for work and professional advancement in every job area and disseminate the information through various forms of media which are interesting, easy to understand, and extensively available
- Increase the use of public space for learning.
- Impel social organizations to organize a learning center whereby both basic knowledge and a variety of other academic knowledge areas are taught to increase people's capacity and to promote sustainable learning.
- Promotion for families to instill a knowledge seeking habit and desire for reading in children and continually support their learning according to their capacity and interest.

# The Eleventh National Economic and Social Development Plan (2012 – 2016)

อุทยานการเรียนรู้ okmd สำนักนายกรัฐมนตรี Creating learning opportunity for people of all age groups to gain access to diverse sources of knowledge

Promoting the use of medias as a source of creative learning

Developing
the learning
habit from the
early stage in
life

#### Promote lifelong learning

Creating a learning culture by instilling the social value of learning as the duty of all Thais

Supporting the developing learning resources at local, community, and national levels

Providing alternative educational management system to generate high-quality educational opportunities in the formal and informal sectors

The Decade of Reading (2009 – 2018)

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- Reading skill promotion
- Readingenvironmentpromotion
- Social awareness promotion



- Ministry of Social
   Development and
   Human Security
  - Book for Children Foundation
  - Office of the Education Council



**Bookstart Thailand** 





#### Ministry of Education

- -policies
- plans
- standards
- distribution of subsidies
- monitoring
- inspection
- evaluation

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Office of the Non-Formal and Informal Education

School

public



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Develop model libraries
 according to
 'three characteristics
 of good libraries'
 (good books/materials;
 good librarians;
 good atmosphere/
 environment)

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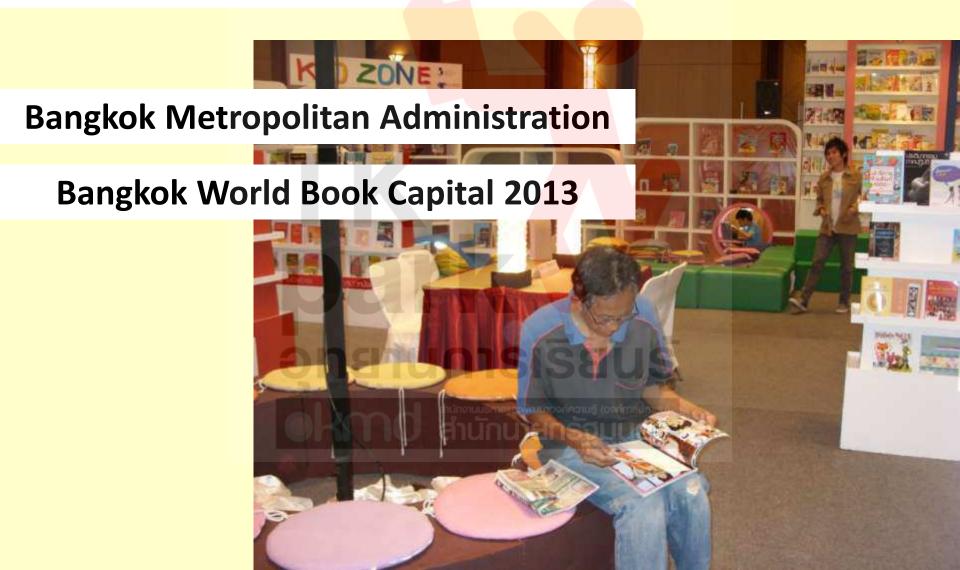




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- Train personnel in educational service areas, librarians, and student librarians to have the proper knowledge and skills in reading promotion activities;
- Create networks for libraries in sub-district schools to better achieve the three characteristics;
- Encourage students, teachers, administrators, and people concerned to develop the habit of reading;
- Set up guidelines for educational service areas and schools for implementing the Promoting Reading Project;
- Promote reading in teaching and learning in all subjects areas;
- Involve private and public agencies in promoting and mobilizing the Promoting Reading Project.

**Local Administrative Organization** 









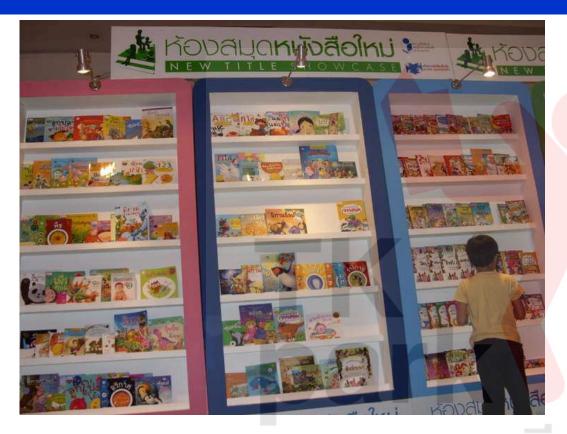




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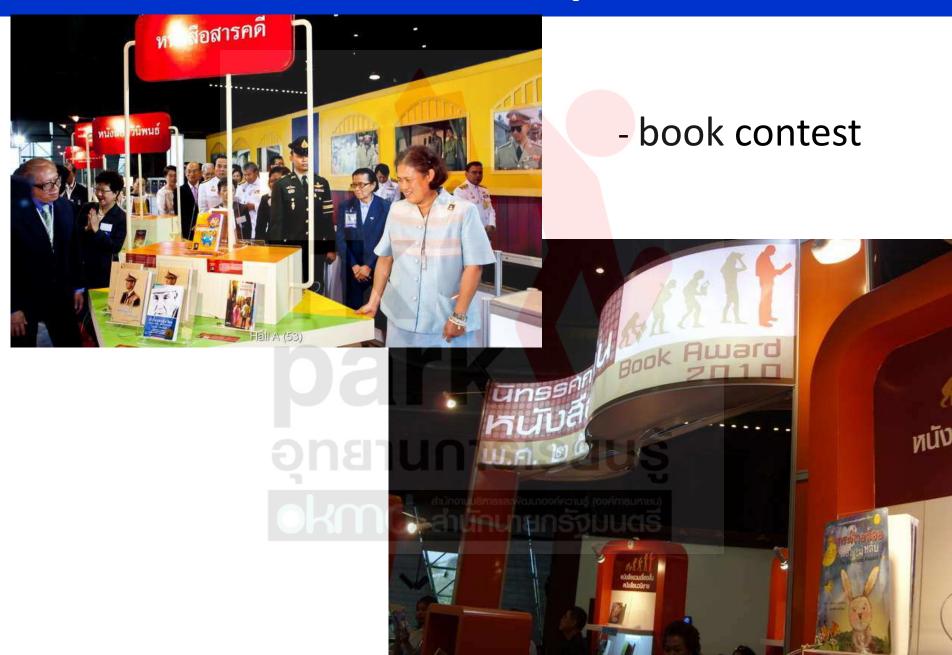
#### Tax measure

- Lower taxes on raw materials and paper used in publishing;
- Cuts Value Added Taxes levies on publications.
- Royal decree issued under Revenue Code (No. 515): exemption of income tax for ordinary person and company or juristic partnership on the income equivalent to the expenses according to the amount and bases prescribed in the procurement of books or electronics medias to promote reading.



support production of quality books and reading and learning media.

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organize workshops and seminars on reading

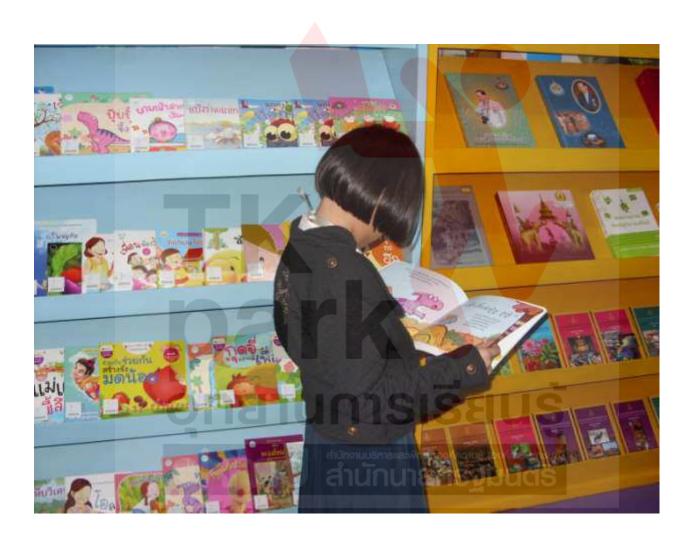


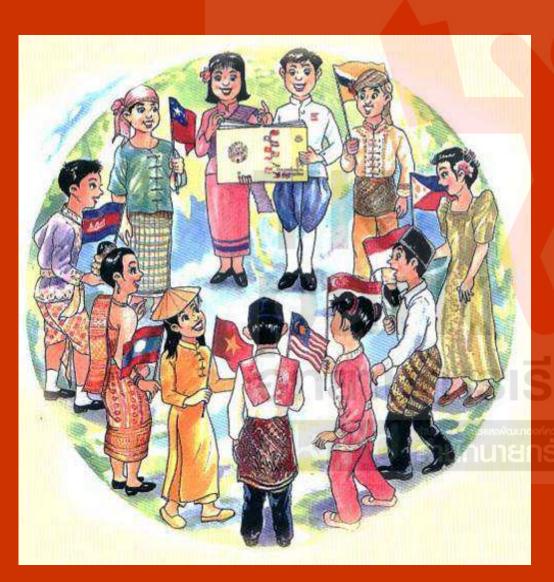
- promote reading and learning environment



- Involve private and public agencies in promoting and mobilizing reading promotion activities.
  - Thailand Knowledge Park
  - The Thai Health Promotion Foundation
  - universities
  - private organizations







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