

**Royal Decree**  
**Defining Powers, Rights and Benefits of**  
**Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited B.E. 2545**

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**BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ REX.**

**Given on the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of September B.E. 2545**

**Being the 57<sup>th</sup> Year of the Present Reign**

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej has been graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to determine powers, rights and benefits for Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited;

By virtue of Section 221 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand and Section 26 of the Capital State Enterprise Act B.E. 2542 which contain certain provisions on restriction of individual rights and liberties and by virtue of Section 29 together with Section 35, Section 48 and Section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, this Royal Decree has been enacted as follows:

Section 1. This Royal Decree shall be called "Royal Decree Defining Powers, Rights and Benefits of the Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited B.E. 2545".

Section 2. This Royal Decree shall come into force as from the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September B.E. 2545.

Section 3. In this Royal Decree:

“Company” means Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited;

“Aerodrome” means licensed aerodrome or temporary takeoff and landing area for aircraft which is under operation power of the Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited;

“Airport Affairs” means an affair relating to establishment of licensed aerodrome or temporary takeoff and landing area for aircraft, installation of air navigation facility; provision of ramp service, aircraft technical service and other services relating to aircraft, personnel, product, cargo, passenger and employees of air operator as well as provision of services or facilities relating thereto or in connection therewith.

“AOT” means airport authority of Thailand pursuant to law on airport authority of Thailand;

“Minister” means the Minister having charge of the enforcement of this Royal Decree.

Section 4. In the operation of Airport Affairs, the Company shall have power, privilege, be exempted or protected under the provisions of law on airport of Thailand or other laws in favor of AOT, except for cases as stipulated in Section 5 and Section 6.

Section 5. The Company’s asset which is necessary for the operation of the Airport Affairs that render benefits to public shall not under any liability in relation to enforcement of judgment.

Section 6. In performing security operation in the area of aerodrome, the Company’s employees who are designated by the Minister solely for this purpose shall be considered as competent officer under the Criminal Code and as administrative officer or senior police under the Criminal Procedure Code.

Section 7. The Minister of Transport shall be in charge of the enforcement of this Royal Decree.

Countersigned by

Pol. Lt. Col. Thanksin Shinawatra

Prime Minister

Remark: The rationale for promulgation of this Royal Decree is that as Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited has been established and the capital of Airport Authority of Thailand has been converted to shares under the law of Capital of State Enterprise, and all businesses of Airport Authority of Thailand have been transferred to such established Company. Considering fair business competition, control of legitimacy of exercise of legal power and protection of benefits of the state, together with business operation of Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited in initial stage, it is necessary for the Company to obtain certain powers, rights and benefits as stipulated in the law on airport authority of Thailand and other laws, as well as certain restriction for public interest. Section 26 of Capital of State Enterprise Act B.E. 2542 provides that power, right or benefit of the said Company may be restricted or exempted by provision of Royal Decree. This Royal Decree is therefore enacted.