



President of the Supreme Administrative Court Policy for Fiscal Year 2020

“The Year of Administrative Justice Development in Compliance with International Standards”



The Administrative Court’s 20-year Master Plan (2018 - 2037) is based on the vision of “rendering fair, speedy, and timely administrative justice for the enhancement of good governance in society and the achievement of court excellence”. In compliance with this vision and the Master Plan, the President of the Supreme Administrative Court has determined the following as policy for the Administrative Court in fiscal year 2020.

1. Administrative justice must be developed in compliance with international standards.

1.1 The development of administrative justice must comply with standards which emphasize the utmost benefit to people, administrative agencies, and State officials who are the Court’s service recipients:

1.1.1 Specify a precise time frame for administrative judicial proceedings; enhance the speediness of trial and adjudication, and promote alternative dispute resolution in administrative cases;

1.1.2 Provide easy, convenient, economical, and technology-based access to administrative judicial proceedings for all; and

1.1.3 Develop a database portal for public law researches and legal studies, including a system that supports preparation for Administrative Court judgments and orders so as to facilitate fair, speedy, and precise administrative judicial proceedings.

1.2 Fundamental facilities for the workflow and operations of the Administrative Court must be provided and/or improved.

1.2.1 Adopt modern judicial proceedings and court workflow;

1.2.2 Improve fundamental facilities for operations e.g. courtrooms, inquiry rooms, and mediation rooms as well as prepare a database portal for facilitating administrative judicial proceedings;

1.2.3 Employ highly efficient and modern information technology, e.g. Artificial Intelligence (AI), as a tool to enhance effectiveness and quality of the Administrative Court's operations, as well as to assist service recipients.

1.3 Human resource development must be emphasized so as to increase efficiency and productivity in administrative judicial proceedings:

1.3.1 Allocate appropriate workforce and ensure balanced caseloads;

1.3.2 Encourage Administrative Court personnel to develop the skills necessary for modern circumstances; and

1.3.3 Encourage Administrative Court personnel to observe core values^{*} and the Administrative Court way of TRUST^{**}.

2. Promote administrative judicial proceedings as a mechanism for solving major disputes that impact on quality of living, protection of rights and liberties, and on the conservation of the environment and natural resources.

2.1 Enhance the fair and speedy trial and adjudication of administrative cases related to people's **quality of living** or **rights and liberties**, e.g. livelihood, land usage, or business operations involving permission granted by the State;

2.2 Enhance efficient and effective trial and adjudication of administrative cases related to the conservation of the environment and natural resources.

3. Strengthen and expand cooperation with other public organizations as well as with civic and international organizations.

3.1 Promote cooperation with public organizations in order to determine the best and correct administrative practices that drive efficient state administration and public services.

3.2 Encourage the civic sector to engage in enhancement of the Administrative Court's services in various dimensions.

* The ten court core values are: 1. Equality before the law; 2. Fairness; 3. Impartiality; 4. Independence of decision-making; 5. Integrity; 6. Transparency; 7. Accessibility; 8. Timeliness; 9. Certainty, and 10. Happiness.

** TRUST stands for: T = Transparency; R = Righteousness; U = Unity; S = Standard; and T = Teamwork.

3.3 Establish judicial and technical cooperation with other organizations to create mutual benefit and to enhance innovative administrative judicial proceedings and court management which are in compliance with international standards.



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