

## FRAUD ALERT:

### Fake Invoice Scam

Recently, it was found that scammers sent “a fake invoice” to a foreigner and claimed that the fake invoice was issued by the Administrative Court of Thailand. In the fake invoice, payment details were described as “Payment for Court attestation, Business Declaration Affidavit and Thai Court Authorization”. Furthermore, the scammers requested a victim to transfer money in USD currency to a particular personal bank account - which has no connection with the Administrative Court of Thailand.

On behalf of the Administrative Court of Thailand, the Office of the Administrative Courts hereby clarifies a situation as follows:

- According to Section 45 paragraph four the Act on Establishment of Administrative Courts and Administrative Court Procedure B.E. 2542 (1999), filing an administrative case is exempt from fees. However, if a case includes an order to pay money or deliver property in connection with the circumstance under Section 9 paragraph one (3) or (4) of the same Act, payment of court fees must be made at the rates specified in Schedule 1 annexed to the Civil Procedural Code;

- All costs incurred must be invoiced in THB currency;
- According to Clause 9 paragraph two of Rule of the General Assembly of Judges of the Supreme Administrative Court on Administrative Court Procedure B.E. 2543 (2000), all proceedings and the delivery of a judgment or the issuance of an order conducted by the Court in an administrative case will be in Thai language. Therefore, the Administrative Court of Thailand and the Office of the Administrative Courts never issue any invoice written in any other language than Thai.

If encountering a similar incident, please contact the Office of the Administrative Courts (Hotline 1355) or the Registrar Offices of the Administrative Courts throughout the country, in order to verify information and prevent potential loss and damage resulting from fraud. In this regard, the Office of the Administrative Courts will take further legal actions.

The Office of the Administrative Courts, dated 23 November 2021



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