

A Comparison of the Constitutions of the ASEAN Member State

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General Provisions /บททั่วไป	Chapter 1 General Provisions (Sec. 1 -7)	Chapter 1 Sovereignty. (Art. 1 - 6) Chapter 13 The Administration. (Art. 145 - 146)	Chapter 1 Basic Principles of the Union. (Sec. 1 - 48) Chapter 2 State Structure. (Sec. 49 - 56) Chapter 13 State Flag, State Seal, National Anthem and the Capital (Sec. 437 - 440) Chapter 15 General Provisions. (Sec. 449 - 457)	Article 1 National Territory. Article 16 General Provisions. (Sec. 1 - 12)	Part 1 The States, Religion and Law of the Federation.(Art. 1 - 4) Part 4 The Federation. Chapter 6 Capacity as respects property, contracts and suits (Art. 69) Part 12 General and Miscellaneous (Art. 152 - 160)	Chapter 1 The Political Regime (Art. 1 - 12) Chapter 10 Language, Script, National Emblem, National Flag, National Anthem, National Day, Currency and Capital City. (Art. 89 - 95)	Part 1 Preliminary. (Sec. 1 -2) Part 2 Religion. (Sec. 3) Part 11 Miscellaneous. (Sec.82)	Part 1 Preliminary. (Art. 1 - 2) Part 2 The Republic and the Constitution (Art. 3 - 4) Part 13 General Provisions.(Art. 152 - 156)	Chapter 1 Form of the State and Sovereignty. (Art. 1) Chapter 9A State Territory.(Art. 25A) Chapter 15 National Flag, Language, Coat of Arms and Anthem. (Art. 35 - 36C)	Chapter 1 <u>Political System</u> . (Art. 1 - <del>13</del> )
Head of State /ประมุขแห่งรัฐ	Chapter 2 The King (Sec.8 - 25)	Chapter 2 The King. (Art. 7 - 30)	Chapter 3 Head of State. (Sec. 57 - 73)	Article 7 Executive Department. (Sec. 1 The executive power shall be vested in the President of the Philippines.)	Part 4 The Federation. Chapter 1 The Supreme Head. (Art. 32 - 37) Part 14 Saving for Ruler's <u>Sovereignty</u> (Art. 181) Part 15 Proceedings Against the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and The Rulers. (Art. 182 - 183)	Chapter 6 The President of the State. (Art. 65 - 68)	<u>Part 3 Executive Authority.</u> (Sec. 4(1))	Part 5 The Government. Chapter 1 (Art. 17 - 22P)	Chapter 3 The Executive Power. (Art. 4 (1))	Chapter <del>6</del> 7 The <u>State</u> President. (Art. <del>86-93</del> )

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Rights and Liberties of the Citizen / สิทธิและเสรีภาพของพลเมือง	<p>Chapter 3 Rights and Liberties of the Thai People (Sec. 26 - 69)</p> <p>Part 1 General Provisions</p> <p>Part 2 Equality</p> <p>Part 3 People's Rights</p> <p>Part 4 Justice Procedure Rights</p>	Chapter 3 The Rights and Obligations of Khmer Citizens. (Art. 31 - <u>46, 48</u> )	Chapter 8 Citizen, Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Citizens. (Sec. 345 - 382)	Article 3 Bill of Rights. (Sec. 1 - 22) Article.4 Citizenship. (Sec. 1 - 5) Article 5 Suffrage. (Sec. 1 - 2) Article 13 Social Justice and Human Rights. (Sec. 1 -19)	Part 2 Fundamental Liberties. (Art. 5 - 13) Part 3 Citizenship. (Art. 14 - 31)	Chapter 4 Fundamental Rights and Obligations of Citizens. (Art. 34 - 51)	-	Part 4 Fundamental Liberties (Art. 9 - 16) Part 10 Citizenship. (Art. 120 - 141)	Chapter 10 Citizens and Residents. (Art. 26 - 27) Chapter 10A Human Rights.(Art. 28 - 28J) Chapter 11 Religion. (Art. 29) <u>Chapter 12 State Defence and Security (Art. 30(1))</u>	<u>Chapter 2 Human Rights and Citizen's Fundamental Rights and Duties (Art. 14-43)</u>
	<p>Part 5 Right in Property</p> <p>Part 6 Right and Liberty to Engage in Occupation</p> <p>Part 7 Liberty to Express Opinion of a Person and the Media</p> <p>Part 8 Right and Liberty in Education</p> <p>Part 9 Right to Receive Public Health and Welfare Services from the State</p>									

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	Part 10 Right to Receive Information and Lodge Complaints Part 11 Liberty to Assemble and Associate Part 12 Community Right Part 13 Right to Protect Constitution									
Duties of the Citizen / หน้าที่ของพลเมือง	Chapter 4 Duties of the Thai People (Sec. 70 - 74)	Chapter 3 The Rights and Obligations of Khmer Citizens. (Art. 47, 49 - 50)	Chapter 8 Citizen, Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Citizens. (Sec. 383 - 390)	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>Chapter 2 Human Rights and Citizen's Fundamental Rights and Duties (Art. 44-48)</u>
Directive Principles of Fundamental State Policies / นโยบายพื้นฐานแห่งรัฐ	Chapter 5 Directive Principles of Fundamental State Policies. (Sec. 75 - 87)	Chapter 4 On Policy. (Art. 51 - 55) Chapter 5 Economy. (Art. 56 - 64) Chapter 6 Education, Culture, and Social Affairs.(Art. 65 - 75)	Chapter 7 Defence Services.(Sec. 337 - 344)	Article 2 Declaration of Principles and State Policies. (Sec. 1 - 28) Article 13 Social Justice and Human Rights (Sec. 1 - 19) Article 14 Education, Science and Technology, Arts, Culture, and Sports. (Sec. 1 - 19) Article 15 The Family. (Sec. 1 - 4)	Part 10 Public Services. (Art. 132 - 148)	Chapter 2 The Socio-Economic Regime. (Art. 13 - 30) Chapter 3 National Defence and Security. (Art. 31 - 33)	-	<u>Part 3 Protection of the Sovereignty of the Republic of Singapore. (Art. 6-8)</u>	Chapter 12 State Defence and Security. (Art. 30) Chapter 13 Education. (Art. 31 - 32) Chapter 14 The National Economy and Social Welfare.(Art. 33 - 34)	Chapter 2 <u>Human Rights and Citizen's Fundamental Rights and Duties (Art. 42)</u> Chapter 3 <u>Economy, Society, Culture, Education, Science, Technology and Environment (Art. 50-63)</u> Chapter 4 Defence of the Fatherland. (Art. 64-68)

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	Part 1 General Provisions Part 2 State Security Policy Part 3 Administration of the State Affairs Policies									
	Part 4 Religious, Social, Education and Culture Policies Part 5 Legal and Justice Policies Part 6 Foreign Policy Part 7 Economic Policy Part 8 Land, Natural Resources and Environment Policies Part 9 Science, Intellectual Property and Energy Policies Part 10 Public Participation Policy									

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Legislative / ด้านนิติบัญญัติ	<p>Chapter 6 The National Assembly (Sec. 88 - 162)</p> <p>Part 1 General Provisions</p> <p>Part 2 The House of Representatives</p> <p>Part 3 The Senate</p> <p>Part 4 Provisions Applicable to Both Houses</p> <p>Part 5 Joint Sittings of the National Assembly</p> <p>Part 6 Enactment of Organic Law</p> <p>Part 7 Enactment of Law</p> <p>Part 8 Control of Enactment of Law Which Is Contrary to or Inconsistent with the Constitution</p> <p>Part 9 Control of Administration of the State Affairs</p>	<p>Chapter 7 The National Assembly. (Art.76 - 98)</p> <p>Chapter 8 The Senate. (Art. 99 - 115)</p> <p>Chapter 9 The Congress of National Assembly and the Senate. (Art. 116 - 117)</p>	<p>Chapter 4 Legislature. (Sec. 74 - 198)</p> <p>Chapter 9 Election. Part 1 Election of People's Representatives to the Hluttaws. (Sec. 391 -395)</p> <p>Chapter 10 Political Parties. (Sec. 404 - 409)</p>	<p>Article 6 Legislative Department. (Sec. 1 -32)</p>	<p>Part 4 The Federation. Chapter 4 Federal Legislature. (Art. 44 - 65)</p> <p>Chapter 5 Legislative procedure. (Art. 66 - 68)</p> <p>Part 8 Elections. (Art. 113 - 120)</p>	<p>Chapter 5 National Assembly. (Art. 52 - 64)</p>	<p>Part 6 Legislative Council. (Art. 23 - 38)</p> <p>Part 7 Legislation and Procedure in the Legislative Council. (Art. 39 - 55)</p>	<p>Part 6 The Legislature. (Art. 38 - 67)</p>	<p>Chapter 7 The People's Representative Council. (Art. 19 - 22B)</p> <p>Chapter 7A The Council of Representatives of the Regions. (Art. 22C - 22D)</p> <p>Chapter 7B General Elections. (Art. 22E)</p>	<p>Chapter ๕ 6 The National Assembly. (Art. <del>69-85</del>)</p>

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Political Participation / การมีส่วนร่วมทางการเมือง	Chapter 7 People's Direct Political Participation (Sec. 163 - 165)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary, Financial and Budgetary System / ระบบการเงิน การคลัง และงบประมาณ	Chapter 8 Money, Finance and Budget (Sec. 166 - 170)	-	-	Article 12 National Economy and Patrimony. (Sec. 1 - 22)	Part 7 Financial Provisions. (Art. 96 - 112E)	-	Part 8 Finance. (Sec. 56 - 69)	Part 11 Financial Provisions. (Art. 142 - 148I)	Chapter 8 Finances. (Art. 23 - 23D) Chapter 8A Supreme Audit Board. (Art. 23E -25)	-
Executive / ด้านบริหาร	Chapter 9 Council of Ministers (Sec. 171 - 196)	Chapter 10 The Royal Government. (Art. 118 - 127)	Chapter 5 Executive. (Sec. 199 - 292)	Article 7 Executive Department. (Sec. 1 - 23)	Part 4 The Federation. Chapter 3 The Executive. (Art. 39 - 43C)	Chapter 7 Government. (Art. 69 - 74)	Part 3 Executive Authority. (Sec. 4) Part 5 The Council of Ministers. (Sec. 10 - 22) Part 11 Misc (Sec.84 : Effect of Constitution on His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan's prerogative)	Part 5 The Government. Chapter 2 (Art. 23 - 36) Chapter 3 (Art. 37)	Chapter 3 The Executive Power. (Art. 4 - 16) Chapter 5 Ministers of State. (Art. 17)	Chapter <u>I</u> The Government. (Art. <u>94-101</u> )
Judiciary / ด้านตุลาการ	Chapter 10 The Courts (Sec.197 - 228)  Part 1 General Provisions  Part 2 Constitutional Court  Part 3 Courts of Justice	Chapter 11 The Judiciary. (Art. 128 - 135) Chapter 12 The Constitutional Council. (Art. 136 - 144)	Chapter 6 Judiciary. (Sec. 293 - 336)	Article 8 Judicial Department. (Sec. 1 - 16)	Part 9 The Judiciary. (Art. 121 - 131A)	Chapter 9 People's Courts and Pubic Prosecutor. (Art. 79 - 88)	-	Part 8 The Judiciary. (Art. 93 - 101)	-	Chapter <u>8</u> The People's Court and the People's <u>Procuracy</u> . (Art. <u>102-102</u> )







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Local Administrative / การปกครองส่วนท้องถิ่น	Chapter 14 Local Government (Sec. 281 - 290)	-	-	Article 10 Local Government. (Sec. 1 - 21)	<u>Part 5 The States. (Art. 70 - 72)</u> <u>Part 6 Relations Between the Federation and the States. (Art. 73 - 95E)</u>	Chapter 8 The Local Administration. (Art. 75 - 78)	-	-	<u>Chapter 6 Regional Authorities. (Art. 18 - 18B)</u>	Chapter 9 <u>The Local Government</u> (Art. 110-116)
Amendment of the Constitution / การแก้ไขเพิ่มเติมรัฐธรรมนูญ	Chapter 15 Amendment of the Constitution (Sec. 291)	Chapter 15 Effects, Revisions and Amendments of the Constitution. (Art. 150 - 153)	Chapter 12 Amendment of the Constitution. (Sec.433 - 436)	Article 17 Amendments or Revisions. (Sec. 1 - 4)	-	Chapter 11 Final Provisions. (Art. 96 - 98)	Part 11 Miscellaneous (Sec.80) Part 12 Amendment and Interpretation of Constitution. (Sec. 85 - 86)	Part 2 The Republic and the Constitution. (Art. 5 - 5A)	Chapter 16 Constitutional Amendments. (Art. 37)	Chapter 11 <u>The Effect of the Constitution and the Amendments of the Constitution.</u> (Art. 119 - 120)
Others / อื่น ๆ	-	-	Chapter 11 Provisions on State of Emergency. (Sec. 410 - 432)	-	Part 11 Special Powers Against Subversion, Organized Violence, and Acts and Crimes Prejudicial to the Public and Emergency Powers. (Art. 149 - 151) Part 12A Additional Protections for States of Sabah and Sarawak. (Art. 161 - 161H)	-	Part 10 : The State Seal (Sec.79) Part 11 Miscellaneous (Sec.83 : State emergency)	Part 12 Special Powers Against Subversion and Emergency Powers. (Art. 149 - 151A)	-	-

\* According to the Announcement of the National Peace and Order Maintaining Council No.11/2557, the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2550 has been terminated except for provisions under Chapter 2 , the King.

At present, the current constitution of Thailand is the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand (Interim), B.E. 2557