

Ethics for Librarians and Information Professionals of the Thai Library Association Under the Royal Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

Ethics for Librarians and Information Professionals of the Thai Library Association Under the Royal Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn was first announced to be used in 1978. The first amendment was completed in 1986. In 2007, the second amendment was done to go together with the change of profession and society. This ethics will be used as the guidelines for librarians and information professionals in earning their professions. The main themes covered by the ethics for users, information professions, staffs, institutions, and society as follows:

1. Should provide services to the users with full capacities, quality and equality.
2. Should maintain privacy, respect, and protect the individual rights and the right to know of the users in perception.
3. Should have professional worship and used the information profession in performing their duties with responsibility, faith, sacrifice, endurance, to the benefits of the people, avoiding the dominance of mafia or any illegal benefits.
4. Should seek for academic knowledge and academic and professional and self-development in order to keep up with changes and maintain academic and professional standards at an international level.
5. Should be good friends with the staffs, co-operate, support, promote, help and give opportunities to each other and have unity in working with efficiency.
6. Should develop the relationships and co-operations among persons and institutions and conserve the fame and honor of the institution.
7. Should not use the position, duty, name and resources of the institution in order to gain the benefits for oneself and their groups in the wrong way.
8. Should be consistent with the concept of the intellectual freedom, respect and follow the intellectual property law and conserve library freedom and the professional honor.
9. Should be responsible for the society, donate oneself to the benefits and stability of the society and have a role in developing Thai society into an intellectual and learning society to the benefit of the development of the people and the country.