

Information relating to the foundation

This article shall publicize information about the request for a foundation's taxpayer identification number, cash book, annual certified financial statement, and all tax payment forms. Let's see whether such information shall be disclosed and how it shall be disclosed.

Mr. Man Mueang filed a document to Agency A requesting information regarding Sang Fan Foundation's taxpayer identification number, cash book, annual certified financial statement, and all tax payment forms. Mr. Man Mueang claims that he is the stakeholder of the requested information because he is the heir of the Foundation's founder. After inspecting the Foundation's registration, it shows that Mr. Man Mueang is not one of the nine members of the Foundation's committee. For this reason, Agency A refused to disclose the requested information, as the information cannot be disclosed without prior or immediate written consent from the subject, in accordance with Section 24 of the Official Information Act, B.E. 2540 (1997). Therefore, Mr. Man Mueang filed an appeal letter to the Information Disclosure Commissioner.

The Information Disclosure Commissioner, relating to economics and finance, concluded that the information as appealed may reveal the taxpayer's operations, which shall be protected under Section 10 of the Revenue Code, and Section 15 (6) of the Official Information Act, B.E. 2540 (1997). Since Agency A is not the registrar who is responsible for the Foundation's document filing, following the Civil and Commercial Code, while Mr. Man Mueang is not related to Sang Fan Foundation, it was lawful for Agency A to reject disclosing such information as appealed. For this reason, the Commissioner agreed to dismiss the appeal.

Should there be any inquiries on practices regarding the Official Information Act, B.E. 2540 (1997), please contact the Office of the Official Information Commission, the Office of Permanent Secretary, the Prime Minister's Office via telephone at 0 2283 4678-79.

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