Statement of the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand Condemning the Violence, Cruelty and Inhumane Offense to the Innocents in the Southernmost Provinces of Thailand

In times past, the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand concerns with the violence insurgency in the southernmost provinces of Thailand and always monitors for the situation, especially the violence against innocent people by war weapons and cruel, inhumane and brutal offense such as public used area bombing, killing women and children by war weapons, cruelty killing such as beheaded killing and corpse destroy. Besides of the bereavement to the dead of the innocents, it is made the regret to beholders and collective public. The National Human Rights Commission of Thailand gratefully condolences to dead persons and family members in the insurgency.

On 29 April 2014 at about 14.00 o'clock, 4 murderers camouflaged in the crowd at the Market at Si Sakhon Hospital, Narathiwat Province enfiladed female public health officer. A two months pregnant officer was fired and dead and one was injured. As revealed in the news, the incident made people saddened and scared to cruel and inhumane offense.

The National Human Rights Commission of Thailand has the roles and duties as prescribed in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand to promote the respect and the practices according to human rights principles and to protect the inviolable principles of rights and freedoms to life and of the body, condemns to such the cruelty, inhumane and brutal offense and recommends all sectors to consider and to operate as follows:

- 1. To urge the violence defendant to cease the inhumane, illegal and human rights violation offense instantly. Due to those defenses both violate human rights and oppose to law and humanity.
- 2. The government should raise security measures to local people rigorously. People and innocents have to be safeguarded and protected by state officers in order to commit to confidence and sentimental safety in life, body, property and peaceful living by cooperating with local people to establish public order, monitoring and violence preventing system.
- 3. The government, Internal Security Operations Command (ISOC) by the Operation Center of the Forth Army Area Commander, the Office of Royal Thai Police and other internal security organizations need to investigate and search for the offenders and to execute to the legal process hurriedly in order to commit the confident and peaceful living of the people.
- 4. People and all sectors of communities need to monitor closely and carefully for all life, body and property risks from the unrest occurred in local areas. Especially, whether all sectors seek for ways and method to live together peacefully, it will propel the measures and principles to solve the problem.
- 5. The government and related agencies need to heal and remedy to the detriment instantly as well as to rehabilitate the mental status of those and family members who smite with the insurgency.

As a result, the National Human Rights Commission of Thailand will monitors the situation and the performance appraisal of the related organizations who has duties to heal and

remedy for and will cooperate with the related organizations in order to heal and remedy as prescribed in the official regulations. Lastly, the Commission will continue to investigate human rights violation in the southernmost provinces of Thailand and will then report to the public.

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