



1. The Present Stage of e-Parliament in Thailand

e-Parliament Development

-  Supporting Parliamentary administration
-  Operation and services
-  Duties as representatives of the people
-  General public services
-  Democracy development



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The framework for the development divided into 3 phases

Phase I, initiated during the implementation of the 1st ICT Master Plan 2001-2003, the main aim is to disseminate legislative information to the public.

Phase II, The goal according to the 2nd ICT Master Plan 2004-2006 is to further the development of e-Parliament to provide quality, reliability and secured services to the public.

Phase III, continue the effort as set forth in the 2nd ICT Master Plan to direct the development of e-Parliament to completely utilize legislative information and become the National Legislation Information Center.



2. Strengths and Weaknesses of Thailand e-Parliament Development

The Parliament ICT Master Plan 2004-2006

Strengths

- Network support multimedia system
- Exchange information with other governments
- Aim to give full support to Members of Parliament
- Parliamentary community more interested in ICT utilization
- The Center of Legislative Information
- ICT Committee of the Parliament

Weaknesses

- Management of network & security systems
- A lack of ICT specialists
- Data and information incompleteness
- Management of legislative information still weak
- Absence of sustained promotion effort
- No ICT research and insufficient development



3. Problems that Impede the Development of Thailand's e-Parliament and Methods to Solve Them

-  **No Standardized Guidelines for ICT**
-  **Lack of Understanding and Co-operation**
-  **Personnel Development Insufficient**



4. The Expectation of the Role of Parliament in the Development of the e-Parliament

-  **Internal Management**
-  **Management of the Legislative Process**
-  **e-Services Development**
-  **Human Resources Development**



Roadmap The e-Parliament Development

