-Unofficial-

The Act prescribing the duties of Thai citizens during the time of war, B.E. 2484 (1941)

in the name of His Majesty King Ananda Mahidol

Board of Regents

(According to the announcement of the President of the House of Representatives dated 4 August B.E. 2480)

Athit Tip-arpha

Air Chief Marshal Pitchayantharayothin

Signed on September 4th, B.E. 2441

It is the 6th year of the present reign.

Since the House of Representatives voted that it should define the duties of the Thai citizens when Thailand has to go to war with another country in order to operate in accordance with the public's plans and to remain independent forever.

It is therefore imperative that this Act be enacted with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives as follows:

Section 1. This Act shall be called "The Act Prescribing Duties of Thai People in the Time of War, B.E. 2441"

Section 2. This Act shall be enforced from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3. When Thailand has to go to war with any country, all Thai people have a duty to act in every way that is beneficial to Thailand and that is against the interests of the enemy country.

In addition to the duties set forth in this Act, all Thai citizens must perform their duties under other laws as well.

Section 4. Any Thai person who is aware of the enemy's plans, bases, movements concerning manpower, armed forces, finances or any other affairs like the aforementioned; that person shall report to military or administrative authorities without delay.

Section 5. Every Thai citizen must resist the enemy by all means such as by means of weapons, financing or any other capability as ordered by the government.

But when falling into a position that one cannot know the orders of the government, he must continue to resist in any way possible until the end. If unable to resist, one must obstruct or create obstacles to prevent the enemy from achieving convenience and must destroy tools, appliances, consumables, houses, dwellings, animals, vehicles and other things, whether of his own, of others, or of the government, which will benefit the enemy.

Article 6. In an action against or to prevent the enemy from receiving such convenience or benefit It shall be regarded as the case where the enemy has committed an act that is unfair to Thailand; therefore, it is legal to use anything that can be useful in destroying the unjust enemy.

Section 7. Any Thai citizen who violates or neglects to comply with Section 4 or Section 5 is guilty and shall be punished with the punishment rate of death or life imprisonment.

Personal property of the citizen who committed the offense under the foregoing paragraph shall be forfeited.

Section 8. A criminal prosecution to punish an offender under this Act does not nullify an offense under a criminal law or other laws.

Section 9. The Prime Minister shall be in charge of execution of this Act and shall have power to issue ministerial regulations for execution of this Act.

The issued ministerial regulations, when publicized in the Government Gazette, shall come into force.

Countersigned by

Phibun Songkhram

Prime minister of Thailand