

[Unofficial Translation]

**Announcement of National Council for Peace and Order**

No. 26/2557 (26/2014)

Subject: “the surveillance and monitoring of the use of online social media”

With regard to the Announcement of National Council for Peace and Order No.12/2557 (12/2014) Subject: “Request for the cooperation from social media” dated on 22 May 2557 and the Announcement of National Council for Peace and Order No. 17/2557 Subject: “Dissemination of information through the Internet” dated on 22 May 2557, in order to comply with the aforementioned announcements efficiently under the law provisions thereof; the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology shall appoint persons to be in charge of a working group on the online social media with the following duties and authorities :

1. To examine and access to the computer traffic data, the use of the websites and social media including texts, photos, animation and audio clips which disseminate the information in terms of sedition, violent provocation, distrust, and disobedience to the law as well as resistance to the operation of the National Council for Peace and Order by close coordination with the Internet service providers and other related agencies.

2. To suspend the dissemination of websites and social medias including texts, photos, animation and audio clip that violate No.1

3. With the enforcement of its legislative power and duties, those who are involved with the perpetration of the aforementioned activities shall be executed in accordance with the law under its responsibility. The working group shall cooperate and coordinate with the National Council for Peace and Order to proceed the cases farther, according to the Announcement of National Council for Peace and Order.

Being effective onwards until further notice.

Announced on 24<sup>th</sup> May B.E. 2557 (2014)

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