

**Summary of  
Guidelines and Procedures for Financial Assistance on Humanitarian Basis  
to the First Group of Victims affected by Incidents of Political Violence  
(2005-2010)**

The payment of financial assistance to those affected by incidents of political violence is intended for the first group of victims, who are defined as the general public, agents of the state, or members of the media who were killed, handicapped, lost vital or non-vital organs, or sustained serious or non-serious injuries as a result of their presence in locations where political violence occurred (between 2005-2010). These victims are limited to those who are not charged with any offence or subject to prosecution by relevant government authorities, and are for cases where no evidence has emerged related to the appropriateness of providing financial assistance on humanitarian basis. In these cases, there must be a thorough investigation before financial assistance is provided on a humanitarian basis.

Incidents of political violence between 2005-2010 include the People's Alliance for Democracy (PAD) protests against the government of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra in the latter part of 2005, the coup d'état of 19 September 2006, the protests of the United Front for Democracy Against Dictatorship (UDD) against the coup d'état, the PAD protests against the governments of then Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej and Prime Minister Somchai Wongsawat, the protests of the UDD in April 2009 and from April-May 2010.

Those eligible for financial assistance under the set criteria are those who were handicapped, lost vital or non-vital organs, or sustained serious or non-serious injuries. In the case of loss of life, each child of those killed, and the legal spouse, would receive one full amount of financial assistance. Living parents of those killed would together receive at maximum one full amount of financial assistance (both parents combined). Dependents and guardians of those killed, as decided by the authorized committee, will receive not over one full amount of financial assistance.

Recipients of financial assistance will receive the assistance only after all required actions under the set criteria have been completed. Any governmental financial assistance previously received (if applicable) would be deducted from the amount payable under these guidelines. Once received, the rights to other forms of financial assistance or compensation from the government would be void.

The Department of Social Development and Welfare, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security is the agency responsible for the disbursement of such financial assistance.

### **Procedures to petition for financial assistance**

The eligible persons or authorized persons must register their request within 12 April 2012 at the Baan Rajavithi Girl's Home, 255 Rajavithi Rd., Phayathai, Rajathewi, Bangkok 10400, Thailand, Tel. (662) 659 6261 or at the Royal Thai Embassies / the Royal Thai Consulates - General abroad.

In the registration form, information is requested to confirm whether governmental financial assistance has previously been received, as well as the amount received. The applicant must also sign the form agreeing that, once assistance has been received, the rights to other forms of assistance from the government would be void.

Assistance will be given only to those eligible who submit the registration form themselves or through those authorized, with the submission of the following documents:

1. Copy of National Identification card of eligible person (and of the authorized persons if applicable),
2. Copy of House Registration of eligible person (and of the authorized persons if applicable),
3. Power of Attorney (if applicable),
4. Copy of Death Certificate,
5. Medical Certificate proving injury or loss of organs in incidents of political violence (2005-2010),
6. Receipt from hospital/medical institution indicating cost of medical treatment for injuries or loss of organs in incidents of political violence (2005-2010),
7. Documents which prove that the recipient of the assistance is related to the victim killed, as a child, husband or wife, father or mother, dependent or guardian (as the case may be), and
8. Other documents as specified by the committee.

In cases of erroneous or incomplete documentation, the Sub-committee on Civil Remedies and other Alternative Recoveries has the authority to assess the necessity and validity of the documents submitted as evidence for the petition. The authorities may use existing norms practiced by government agencies, as appropriate, for this assessment.

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Registration form for financial assistance for those affected by political violence (2005-2010)

Department of Social Development and Welfare, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security

Date.....

1. Name of the Applicant..... Age.....

Filed on behalf of the injured/ disabled/ dead.....

Relationship.....

2. Current Address .....

3. Registered address .....

4. National ID card number.....

Phone Number .....

5. Date of Incident

✓	Incident	Date	Place of Incident
	2005		
	2006		
	2007		

✓	Incident	Date	Place of Incident
	2008		
	2009		
	2010		

6. Type of physical injury/affect

✓	No.	Type of damage
	1.	Minor Injuries (Out Patients)
	2.	Injured (admitted to hospital and staying 20 days or less)
	3.	Seriously Injured (admitted to hospital and staying more than 20 days)
	4.	Disability

✓	No.	Type of damage
	5.	Disability, rehabilitation required
	6.	Death
	7.	Prosecuted
	8.	Other.....

7. Medical Treatment

No.	Date	Medical Institution	Evidence
1.			
2.			
3.			

8. Documents to submit with registration form

✓	No.	Document
	1.	Copy of National ID card
	2.	Copy of House Registration
	3.	Copy of Medical Certificate
	4.	Copy of Receipt from Medical Institution

✓	No.	Document
	5.	Copy of Police Daily Record
	6.	Copy of Death Certificate
	7.	Copy of Marriage Certificate
	8.	Power of Attorney (if applicable)

✓	No.	เอกสาร
	9.	Copy of National ID card (authorized person)
	10.	Copy of House Registration (authorized person)

Other Documents

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9. Number of family members .....

No.	Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation/ Education	Income	Health	Note
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

10. I..... confirm that I have

- Never received payment or other financial assistance from the government
- Received payment or other financial assistance from other government agencies

totaling ..... Baht from (agencies) .....

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Accordingly, I am entitled to the financial assistance under this criteria and will not claim any further financial or other assistance arising from the same incidents from the government. I certify that the information given above is true and correct.

Sign.....Victim/ Petitioner  
( )

Sign.....Social Worker/ Customer Registrar  
( )

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Written at \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By this power of attorney, I \_\_\_\_\_  
age \_\_\_\_\_ years, nationality \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
age \_\_\_\_\_ years, nationality \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with full power  
to \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby commit myself to being held fully responsible for whatever action or deed, committed by him as if I myself have committed the said action or deed. In evidence whereof, I have subscribed hereunto in the presence of the witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness