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This is a study of tactics adopted by the Thai press in their attempt to abolish the Decree 42 imposed by the National Reform Council. The study describes surrounding situation of each period leading to the obligation.

As a qualitative research, it makes use of content analysis of information gathered plus interview of key persons or groups of person.

The Confederation of Thai Journalists is successful in its campaign against the Decree 42 soliciting support from various groups such as academics, lawyers, popular groups as well as gaining support from overseas press. All political parties in the Chatchai administration support the campaign leading to the obligation of the Decree 42 on 18 November 1990.