

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : The Power of Government Officials to Control and Supervise Industrial Factories : A Case Study of Article 37, Article 39 and Article 42 of The Factories Act. B.E. 2535

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The purpose of this research is to study the power of government officials to control and supervise industrial factories in accordance with the Factories Act. B.E. 2535. The scope of this research will be restricted to a case study of the government officials' role and power to implement the government's administrative measure to punish industrial factory owners who violate the principles of law or the governing laws. Moreover, the emphasis is placed on the effectiveness of law enforcement by government officials to protect the public from

environment pollution and to solve the problems on public safety and health.

This research finds that the law enforcement by government officials is still ineffective due to many problems relating to laws and practices by the government officials themselves. The recommendation of this thesis is that the provisions of the Factories Act B.E. 2535, especially in Article 37, Article 39 and Article 42 should be revised in order to give the government officials the power, in all cases, to implement the government's administrative measure and to make an order to punish industrial factory owners who violate the Factories Act. Moreover, the revised Factories Act should include the provision relating to the measure to solve the environmental problems.