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The objectives of this thesis is to study the problems and obstacles in the enforcement of the Arbitration Act B.E.2530 and to find solutions to those problems for settlement of disputes by domestic and international arbitration. This is carried out by analysis and comparison with the Model Law of The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. (UNCITRAL's Model Law).

In the analysis, we found certain weak points of the Arbitration Act B.E.2530 as follows :

- There is no provision prescribing the commencement period in the arbitration proceeding, such a provision causes the interruption of prescription.
- The vagueness of provision on competent person who determines the power of arbitration.
- There is no provision prescribing the rule for making the award.
- The vagueness of provision on the process to appoint arbitrator regarding the number of arbitrators have been specified by the parties except the process of appointment.
- There is no rule for challenging the award.

This thesis has suggested that the Arbitration Act B.E.2530 should be amended by using the UNCITRAL's Model Law as a model to ensure the efficiency of Thai arbitration act and international recognition.

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