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This dissertation focuses primarily at both to inquire the root causes of traffic problems and its relevant laws by mean of to make an assessment the provisions of traffic laws and their implementation by mean of the effectiveness of the enforcement of traffic laws in Thailand as well as to make suggestions toward the situation.

The result getting from the research indicated that there are several laws dealing with traffic problems. Most of these laws are separately enacted and implemented (by mean of law and organization in charge). The problems raised by this is the inadequacy and out-of-date of relevant laws and regulations. It is important to note that philosophical basis and basic attitude behind these laws is the liability of violation traffic laws is not serious responsibility, we witnessed, most of traffic laws provisions merely stipulated the liability of breaking the law will be punished with a fine not exceeding certain sum of money, so this is not adequate to promote sense of respect to the law and sense of discipline to the people.

With regard to the operational approach of traffic laws, findings, are, relevant laws are not properly enforced e.g. the issue of illiteracy of traffic officials of the concerned laws, lack of sense of responsibility among officials, all of these caused fail to raise the sense of obedience of the people to the law. As such lack practical value unless their content and meaning, through education and training and through monitoring, become part of the creed of every law enforcement official, traffic official is part of law enforcement system, the aim of which is to control act of violation of traffic laws, promote well being of traffic life of the city as well as maintain public discipline and order on high ways, in fulfillment of the first premise of every profession, should be held to the duty of disciplining itself. Inspire of the fact that in the case of strictly execute of traffic laws, shortcoming always appear e.g. when the officials issue an order to fine the one who violate the law, not everyone have to pay subject to the order. Because of any act of corruption among traffic officers, it should be understood to encompass the commission or omission of an act in the performance of or in connection with one's duties, in response to gifts, promises or incentives demanded or accepted, or the wrongful receipt of these once the act has been committed or omitted. One reason raised from this, is non-equitable basis distribute of reward on the arresting and ordering to fine the violator. To review laws, regulations as well as administrative means of traffic law enforcement is the suggestion.

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