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The purpose of this research is to find out the problems and obstacles of the present electoral system and to compare the opinions of politicians and government officials in reforming such the system using survey and supplemented by interviews on 16 different aspects.

The research has found that the main problems of present electoral system are fraudulent and vote buying. The results of questionnaires show that politicians and government officials had agreed on 10 aspects but not on the other 6. The reason for the differences bases mainly on groups' interests and benefits which concur to the hypothesis. The 6 different opinions are : 1. Law to make a voting as mandatory, those who do not abide will be fined 2. Using one ballot electoral system 3. Elected MP's can not be Ministers 4. Government will provide same public relations and campaign materials to all candidates. 5. Strictly audit all political parties' financial statement. 6. Law to impose heavy fine for candidate who make fraud in the general election. The researcher recommends that public relations and education on democracy for the people should be implemented, government officials must be instilled with true political ideology, political institute should be developed, electoral committee which has a full authority and is not under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior should be established, the electoral method of a mixed proportional should be considered and a strict auditing of electoral expenses must be encouraged.

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