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This research intends to present the influence of horoscope in the Karma of Thai Buddhist and the proposed Karma is to be Buddhist. This is a documentary research mainly focused on Tipitaka and Interview related. The study showed that;

- 1. Traditional horoscope is a pure science that not involved with religion and superstition but in the present, horoscope and black magic rituals involved. Horoscope is based on the principle of rotation of the stars and the statistical phenomenon that has resulted from the stars and the principles of forecasting. Horoscope is the benefit of the person, time and incidence that horoscope is an indication that it will have to login to be good or bad events in the future.
- 2. Buddhist principles pointed out that good deeds will be good, the evil deeds will be evil and the Buddhist principles is to be self-reliant that do not hold the fate of external factors. Buddhism is a religion that is known Karma speech that has a real effect.
- 3. In the present, Thai Buddhists believe in both horoscope and the Law of Karma in the means while the Buddhist principles believe that "As you make your bed, so you must lie in it" but the belief of horoscope is the decision to implement before action. The belief of Karma of Thai Buddhist influence of Thai culture, traditional Thai Buddhist literature and Buddhism are combined in the Thai way of life from past to present. The real meaning of the word Karma in Buddhism is to end the evil deeds done to correct the problem that follow by Buddhist principles.

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