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BANCHA KIEWTAI : PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT -HELD DOCUMENT IN  
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The non-transparency of the decision-making process in the administrative system is clearly visible because of the burden of the official secret. Therefore, most effected by mentioned reason, the administrative process has been struggled by lacking of the efficient consideration and legality in the process. The key point to solve this problem is to limit and be able to control the official secret into some certain area enough to operate the administrative system. The mentioned limiting and controlling can be learnt from other countries because all of them are facing the same problem and desiring to solve it.

The concept of "Public access to government - held document" is the outcome of the democracy system destined to enable people to control and examine the government agencies operation, Moreover, this concept has been used widely by a number of both Common law and Civil law countries.

In Thailand, this concept can be used to reduce the influence of the "official secret process" in order to utilize the benefit from the democracy government system to satisfy the people' interests and will protect the people' rights from the illegal administrative acts. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce the direct access to the government documents into the Thai legal system and the administrative system in Thailand.