

## **ABSTRACT**

**Title** The application of Good Governance to the concession contracts on mobile telephone services CAT Telecom Public Company Limited (CAT)

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Objectives of Research, CAT Telecom Public Company Limited (CAT) has awarded concessions to private companies, namely Total Access Communications Public Company Limited (TAC), Wireless Communications Services Company Limited (True Move) and Digital Phone Company Limited (DPC), to run mobile telephone business nation-wide as well as has asked for the right of spectrum usage for them under the Build-Transfer-Operate (BTO) agreements or concession contracts. The concessions were negotiated at different times and with different terms which made some companies enjoy considerable advantages over their competitors. Therefore, taking the importance of Good Governance into account, the contracts had been revised in accordance with Allowed private to join or manage Government transaction Act, B.E. 2535. Moreover, CAT has signed the contract on Telecommunication Interconnection Charges and the Contract on Retail and Wholesale of Mobile Telephone Services on the frequency band 800 MHz. Scope of Research, The researcher studied the Act in term of its enforcement and contracts management, barriers and difficulties, and problem resolutions in order to effectively enforce it with Good Governance. Methodology Results, The work was done by document research, by studying the application of Good Governance to organization management for being a trusted and social recognized organization. Recommendations, From the study, many difficulties in putting the contracts in force were found, such as the unclear process to comply with the Act which needed discretion of stakeholders and flexibility of state-owned enterprises. Although CAT has revised the concession contracts in conformity with the Act or provides new model of mobile telephone services, the researcher has strongly suggested both CAT and concerned parties to apply Good Governance, including legal principle, transparency, participation, accountability and virtue to their work in every process to prevent future problems.