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This research aims at studying some principles of Nationality law, especially on Nationality acquirement, the question is whether our Thai legislation on this area (Nationality Act B.E. 2508 and Announcement of Revolutionary Party No. 337) is well justified in accordance with such principles.

A number of finding should be found in this thesis at least to answer the above hypothesis : 1) All conditions of Nationality acquirement are under the consideration of state concerned. No international rules exist on this area, 2) "Jus soli" and "Jus sanguinis" still be the two main ways to determine Nationality, 3) There are some problems of law's application caused by different interpretation the term "Father", 4) Reject Thai Nationality for descendent from Thai mother may caused stateless person in Thailand, 5) Thai Nationality may be received owing to some gaps in Thai legislation, 6) The application to the law of Thai Nationality has been unfair and 7) Thai Nationality may be recovered by the loss Nationality claimant allowed by law but its realisation is very complicated and difficult to be done.

In order to eliminate all regarded problems the achieved that Nationality Act is need to be amendment in conformity with principles contained in the universal Declaration of Human Rights.