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In response to the rapid change of Thai society, the whole system of the justice administration is currently in the process of reorganization. The Office of the Attorney-General, one of the judicial organs, had also been embarking on the most important program of reforming.

As a result of our study, the office is in need to enhance both its organization and responsibility i.e. to position the Office as a public body independent from the political interference and to upgrade its supervisory power over the inquiry process in order to make it in line with the international standard. The ultimate goal of this reformation is to enable the Office, through the independent status and more effective power, to be better served the public.

By a coincidence, this thesis which dealt exclusively with the above-mentioned issues is completed in the course of change of the judicial process. The author would therefore be grateful if this thesis can be served as an additional piece of information in this connection.