

Ministry of Defence

Ministry of Defence has the legal authority and obligation to protect the Kingdom's integrity from both internal and external threats. This shall be achieved by the mobilization and retention of the armed forces so that they are capable of defeating enemies in combats and wars; upholding the monarchy institution; suppressing rebels and social unrests; facilitating the Kingdom's development; and safeguarding the Kingdom's other interests as stipulated in the laws. In carrying out such missions, Ministry of Defence is also responsible for overseeing and operating certain industries as well as energy sources upon which its legal obligation to defend the Kingdom depends.

The decision to use the armed forces in carrying out the aforementioned missions shall be under the authority of Ministry of Defence - except that of suppressing rebels and social unrests which shall also be approved by the Cabinet's resolution.

- ◆ *Office of the Secretary to the Minister*
- ◆ *Office of the Permanent Secretary*
- ◆ *Royal Aide-de-Camp Department*
- ◆ *Supreme Command Headquarters*
 - *Royal Thai Army*
 - *Royal Thai Navy*
 - *Royal Thai Air Force*

State Enterprises

- ◆ *The Battery Organization*
- ◆ *The Tanning Organization*