**Royal Decree**

**General Election of Members of the House of Representatives**

**B.E. 2562 (2019)**

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His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun

Given on 23rd Day of January, B.E. 2562 (2019)

Being the 4th Year of the Present Reign

 His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

 Whereas it deems appropriate for a general election of members of the House of Representatives to be conducted;

 Be it decreed by the King’s most Excellent Majesty, in virtue of Section 175 and Section 268 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, as follows:

§ 1 This Royal Decree shall be cited as the "Royal Decree General Election of Members of the House of Representatives, B.E. 2562 (2019)”

§ 2 This Royal Decree shall come into force upon its publication in the Government Gazette.

§ 3 An election of members of the House of Representatives shall be conducted as a general election

§ 4 Chairman of the Election Commission shall be in charge of this Royal Decree.

Countersigned by:

General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.)

Prime Minister

*Remark:* The reason for the promulgation of this Royal Decree is that Section 268 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand prescribes that an election of members of the House of Representatives under this Constitution shall be held and completed within one hundred and fifty days from the date the Organic Acts under section 267 (1), (2), (3) and (4) come into force. Hence, it deems appropriate to conduct a general election of members of the House of Representatives. The enactment of this Royal Decree is therefore necessary.