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Thai Gov to Allow Cutting Trees on Land with Tenure

On May 6th, 2018, Mr. Uthapol Charoenchansa, the Deputy Director General of the Royal Forest Department, said during an interview with FM92.5. In conclusion, the legal land owner will be allowed to cut and transform those trees planted on tenure land. This is in order to be in accordance with the to-be-reform Measure 7 (M.7) under Thai Forest Act. The Deputy Director General also stated that the government had now agreed with the concept of revising the M.7, proposed by National Resources and Environment Ministry. It is assumed to be finished in this near future.

Whenever the Ministry of National Resources and Environment revise the M.7 and Ministry of Commerce issue the ministerial regulations, trees will be as a collateral (property to secure a loan). By doing so, national land usage management will be most effective and trees will become such a valuable property in the future.

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