

Suvarnabhumi Airport Wiped out Unregistered Guides and Illegal Taxis

Suvarnabhumi Airport, in collaboration with the police from the 1st Provincial Police Bureau started to wipe out and took legal action against all unregistered guides and illegal taxi drivers after having warned and suppressed them for quite a while.

On 9 August, Mr. Piyapan Champasoot, the Chairman of AOT Board of Directors, together with Mr. Nirand Theeranartsin, the Suvarnabhumi Airport General Manager, had come to observe the practice of the suppression measures at the Airport. He disclosed that from 31st July to 9 August 2009, the number of 155 illegal taxi drivers had been arrested and 6 unregistered guides were arrested. Legal actions are further taken against them.

Mr. Piyapan also said that code of criminal law will be taken against them under which article 364 stating that. on trespassing ,they will be sentenced for one-year imprisoned or not over 2,000 baht fined or both. Besides, article 365 also states that should any illegal deeds are committed during night, the 5-year imprisoned and 10,000 baht fined will be implemented or both.

This is up to the provision of facts and evidences.

He said that the Airport will continue practicing these strict measures with the objective that those illegal people will be wiped out within 2 months. Added measures are also provided for facilitating passengers in receiving correct information on using legal public vehicles such as limousines, yellow-plated cabs, airport bus and other scheduled buses besides alerting on being tempted by unregistered and illegal taxis which are expensive and unsafe. By the way, more CCTVs are installed in the arrival hall for scrutinizing illegal guides annoying passengers. Directional signs directly to legal taxi service counters are also provided.
