

Over 750 Illegal Taxis and 400 Unregistered Guides Were Arrested at Suvarnabhumi Airport

Mr. Nirandra Theeranartsin, the Suvarnabhumi Airport General Manager disclosed about the stepping up of security measures on suppressing illegal taxis and guides that an operation task force was set up for jointly working among organizations concerned like Land Transport Department, Tourist Police, Raja Dheva Police Station and the Airport Security Department. From 31 July up until 8 September 2009, the total arrested illegal taxis is of 759 while that of the unregistered guides, from 9 August to 8 September, is of 405.

Mr. Nirandra said that the Airport would still continue taking actions against those illegal people. Moreover, a new office would be set up to directly assume responsibility just for the suppression of illegal taxis and guides. At the moment, Suvarnabhumi Airport is in the process of installing 50 more CCTVs in the arrival hall and in the front of the second floor platform to patrol the areas for more efficiency of the measures. The installation would be completed by the end of September.

He also said that the penalty for those arrested people is to be fined at the highest amount of 1,000 baht besides his guilt is being recorded. This will help the Airport easily find repeated wrongdoers . By the way, all evidence will be collected for further bringing the cases to court where they will be more severely punished especially on the ground of trespassing.

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