

## The Notification of National Science and Technology Development Agency Regarding No Gift Policy Fiscal year 2025

The National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) is a government agency that prioritizes the execution of its duties with transparency and honesty in accordance with the principles of good governance. The agency places the interests of the nation as its primary focus in order to foster a culture of integrity, values, attitudes, and ethical conduct among all NSTDA personnel at every level of operation to avoid actions that may affect the use of discretion or decision-making, which may lead to discrimination or conflicts of interest.

In order to prevent corruption and misconduct, NSTDA has implemented a No Gift Policy. All personnel of NSTDA, regardless of their level, are prohibited from accepting gifts and souvenirs of any kind during, before, or after the performance of duties. By fostering a culture of transparency and honesty according to the principles of good governance and holding the interests of the nation as the main focus, our personnel must not use their positions for personal gain or cause a conflict between personal and public interests. They must not accept gifts or any other benefits that may be calculated in monetary terms from anyone apart from gifts or benefits obtained in accordance with the law and for courtesy gifts or benefits that meet the criteria set forth by the National Anti-Corruption Commission.

NSTDA suggests that personnel at all levels express good wishes to each other on various occasions by means of greeting cards, signing notebooks for well-wishers, greetings on social media, or volunteering, rather than exchanging gifts. However, giving courtesy gifts, souvenirs,

or benefits to maintain goodwill, friendship, and good relations between individuals can be done to the extent that it is not contrary to the law.

Please be informed and strictly comply with this notification accordingly.

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