

Bangkok Metropolitan Authority

Brief information

The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) is managed in accordance with the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Act 1985, responsible for the management of the city of Bangkok. It is the sole organization at the local authority level responsible for the well-being of Bangkok residents with some financial support from the central government. The BMA comprises of two main bodies: the Governor and the Bangkok Metropolitan Council.

BMA led by a **Governor** which is the chief of the city administration, elected by popular vote for a four-year term. The Governor appoints four deputy governors as executive administrators, the Governor and his team will be responsible for policy formulation, supervision and control of all functions undertaken by the permanent government officers headed by the Permanent Secretary for the BMA.

The **Bangkok Metropolitan Council** comprises of elected members. The number of member depends on the number of the Bangkok population. One member represents one hundred thousand people. Currently there are 60 members. The Bangkok Metropolitan Council is, in fact, the legislative body, which usually takes care of making local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws as measures of city development and management, and management, and the Bangkok Metropolitan Council also reads, also reads, scrutinizes and approves the consideration and allocation of annual budget. In addition, the Council also acts as the representative of Bangkok's population to indirect control of the performance of the city administration tasks and to ask for its explanation.

The existing institutional framework of BMA is divided into 3 offices 16 Departments and 50 district offices (see organization chart). Environment Department is one of them. The office acts as the Secretary to the Governor, the Bangkok Metropolitan Council and the Civil Service Commission of the BMA. The Department is responsible for planning, management, supervision, monitoring and evaluation whereas the District Office operates field work. The sixteen departments mostly cover the BMA's functions specified by laws; city planning, environment, education, strategy and evaluation, public works, social development, health and etc. Each district office also provides services related to the city's mentioned functions at the district level.

More info: <http://www.bangkok.go.th/main/page.php?&328&l=en>

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