

**The Formation and Development of Health Assembly :
Experienced and Lesson Learned from Nation Health System Reform Office**

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Abstract

Over six years ago, The Civil Society of Health Promotion Networks around Thailand has been launching the movement to advocate the New Health Promotion Acts. This new Acts, if endorsed by the Parliament, would be the innovative mechanism for Total Health System Reform and Health Service re-orientation. However, the Critical Success Factors of this Acts rely very much on the strength and potentials of the concerned civil society sector-the Health Assembly.

Since 2542 B.E., there have been a lot of movements and activities of various sectors of local and National Health Assembly, while the New Health Promotion Acts has been already endorsed by the government but still in the approval process of the Parliament. This research showed that the good intention of the New Health Promotion Acts would not be achieved unless we have the solid learning mechanism to strengthen the Local and National Health Assembly.