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Relevant Laws related
to Speed Limits
in Thailand



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40 years of this speeding law

Speeding limits

Under Road Traffic Act, B.E.2522 (1979) prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation No.6 B.E.2522 and No.10 B.E.2524

Under Highway Act, B.E.2535 prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation No.3 B.E.2542

Area or Road type	In urban area, Bangkok, Pattaya and municipalities	Rural highways	Motorway
Vehicle Classes			
	45 Km/h	60 Km/h	80 Km/h
	60 Km/h	80 Km/h	100 Km/h
	80 km/h	90 km/h	120 km/h



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Penalty Provision for Speeding

Under Road Traffic Act,
B.E.2522 (1979)

**A fine not exceeding one thousand bath
($<1,000$ bath or \$30)**

Under Highway Act,
B.E.2535

**A fine not exceeding five thousand bath
($<5,000$ bath or \$140)**

Speeding enforcement

- A speed camera
Both in manual and automatic camera

- Checkpoint

Reduce speed on rural highway where most people violate to comply speed limit sign





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Police Enforcement

Timelines and Goals

1979-2016 : using Human control
“Checkpoint”

People mindset: fine is a fee for police, not a punishment

Resulting in unchanged Behavior

2014 : Using electronic device: CCTV

2017 : Using system control

Police Ticket Management (PTM)

Prevent corruption / people acceptance

2019 : Using point system and

Setting speed limit to the world standard limit





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Electronic ?
Control

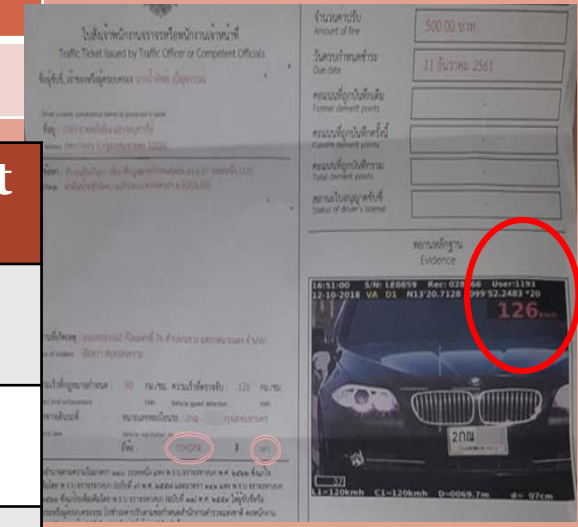
PTM or Police Ticket Management

Phase 1	E-ticket(camera) , police ticket (checkpoint) , e-payments
Phase 2 (upcoming this year)	Point systems
Phase 3 (upcoming)	PTM application on Mobile Phone

Fine payment system
Ticket system
CCTV system
Point system

Police ticket	Paying a Fine
Approximately 12 million	Only 12% or 1.44 million

year	Police ticket	Speeding ticket
2017 (Oct-Dec)	5.2 million	2.4 million
2018	11.7 million	5.1 million
2019(Jan-Mar)	12.7 million	5.6 million





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Point systems (driving) in Thailand

The driver has initially
12 points by default

If the driver violate speed limit. It may result in **the reduction of 1-2 points** in their licenses.

In the case of loss all points, the driving license may be suspend for 3-12 months.

Cautions

**: 2 points
reduced from
your license**



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Improving legislation

New speed limit

Improving speed limits in Thailand

“The purpose of improving speed limit is to set it to world standard and majority acceptance”

Under Road Traffic Act, B.E.2522 (1979) prescribe in the Ministerial Regulation No.... B.E.2562 (2019)

Area or Road type Vehicle Classes	Community area	Outside the community area	Highway		Motorway
			4 lanes	>4 lanes	
	45 Km/h	60 Km/h	60 Km/h	60 Km/h	60 Km/h
	60 Km/h	80 Km/h	80 Km/h	80 Km/h	80 Km/h
	80 km/h	80 km/h	90 km/h	90 km/h	X
	80 km/h	90 km/h	100 km/h	110 km/h	110 km/h

Determination of **the minimum speed limit** on the right lane, it means that you must drive faster than this specific number in kilometer per hour



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Thank you

