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(Only the sections related to safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage)

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**CHAPTER III  
RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE THAI PEOPLE**

**Part 12**

**Community Rights**

**Section 66.** Persons so assembling to be a community, local community, or traditional community shall have the rights to conserve or restore their customs, local knowledge, arts or good culture of their community and of the nation and participate in the management, maintenance, preservation and exploitation of natural resources, environment, and biological diversity in a balanced fashion and persistently.

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**CHAPTER IV  
DUTIES OF THE THAI PEOPLE**

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**Section 73.** Every person shall have the right to serve in armed forces; to assist in the prevention and alleviation of a public calamity; to pay taxes and duties; render assistance to the official service, to receive education and training; to uphold, protect, and carry on national arts and culture, and local knowledge; and to conserve the natural resources and the environment, in accordance with the provisions of the law.

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**CHAPTER V  
DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF FUNDAMENTAL STATE POLICIES**

**Part 4  
Policy Directive on Religion, Social, Public Health, Education and Culture**

**Section 80.** The State shall carry out the Policy Directive on Social, Public Health, Education, and Culture as follows:

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- (6) Promote and support love and harmony, learning, awareness, and disseminate arts, cultures, traditions, and customs of the nation, as well as good social values and local knowledge and intellectuals.

## **Part 7**

### **Policy Directive on Economics**

**Section 84.** The State shall follow the Policy Directive on Economics as follows:

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- (6) Implement fair distribution of incomes; protect, promote, and expand the business opportunities among people for economic development, including promote and support the development of local and Thai knowledge and intellectuals to generate goods, services, and jobs.

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## **CHAPTER XIV**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**Section 289.** A local government organization has the duty to conserve the local arts, customs, knowledge and good culture.

A local government organization has the right to provide education and professional training in accordance with the suitability to and the needs of that locality and participate in the provision of education and training by the State with regard to the national education standards and system.

In providing education and training in the locality under paragraph two, the local government organization shall also have regard to the conservation of the arts, customs, knowledge, and good culture.