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### **Laws and Regulations Updated**

- Draft of the Act Amending the Criminal Procedure Code
- Draft of the Labour Court and Labour Procedure Code Act

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**Draft of the Act Amending the Criminal Procedure Code**

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**Status:** *Approved by the Cabinet*

**Relevant Authority:** *Office of the Court of Justice*

The significant principles of this draft are as follows:

1. To determine that the injured person is entitled to file the motion to the court to order the accused to pay the damages in the criminal case that the public prosecutor is the plaintiff.
2. To determine that the court may appoint the counsel for the poor motion applicant.
3. To amend the provision related to the prescription for filing of a civil case in connection with an offence under the criminal case in order to be in line with the Civil Commercial Code and the amended Penal Code including to determine the prescription under the civil case where a defendant has evaded or is insane to be consistent with the prescription under the criminal case.
4. To determine that the injured person who applied the motion for ordering the accused to pay the damages shall be entitled to an exemption of fee payment.

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**Draft of the Labour Court and Labour Procedure Code Act**

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**Status:** *Approved by the Cabinet*

**Relevant Authority:** *Office of the Court of Justice*

The reason for drafting this Act is because the Labour Court and Labour Procedure Code Act B.E. 2522 (A.D. 1979) should be amended since the current social and economic conditions of the country have changed, so the number of labour dispute cases are growing increasingly. Besides, some provisions are not consistent with the way of practice, therefore, the Labour Court and Labour Procedure Code Act should be amended.