

## ***PREFACE***

The Core Economic and Social Indicators of Thailand 2009 is the first edition published by the National Statistical Office which combined both Core Economic and Core Social Indicators of Thailand. This report provided and updated continuously both data/indicator on economic and social. This report is divided the economic indicators into 2 sectors namely; Macro Economics and Competitiveness, and 5 social indicators sectors; Population and Housing, Labor Force, Education, Health, and Other Social Statistics etc. The details of data/indicator in this report, collected its specially in each sectors of data for executives, businessmen and all other users in monitoring, analyzing the trend and to evaluate the results of the economic and social of the country development.

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