

Finance permanent secretary fired

The Office of the Public Sector Development Commission (OPDC) has resolved to dismiss finance permanent secretary Suparat Kawatkul for disciplinary offences, saying he unlawfully appointed four deputy directors-general at the Revenue Department.

Finance Minister Korn Chatikavanij called a meeting with the OPDC on Monday morning for a decision on Mr Suparat's case.

Dismissing Mr Suparat was the most lenient penalty and he would continue to receive a pension from the government, Mr Korn said.

He said the OPDC still believed Mr Suparat was a highly knowledgeable person who could work for the country's benefit.

His departure was a great loss for the Finance Ministry, he said.

Previously, Mr Korn had planned to appoint him as adviser to the ministry.

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