

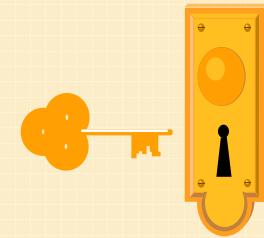
## **Defense Budget**



### **Legal Frame Work**

- Process under constitution**
- Budget bill pass parliament committee to oversight**
- sub committee spend 2 week to 1 month and send to Parliament**

## **Control of Defense spending (formally)**



- AGO of Mod**
- OAG at National Level**

**Problem on the efficiency of resource management  
of the Mod**

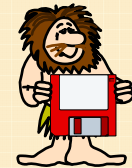
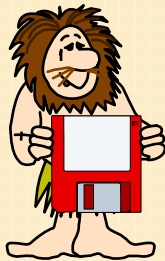
## Structure of Thai Mod



- did not separate well between forces and resource mgt. unit
- Each forces are autonomous and have authority to manage budget & personnel, include drawing fiscal demand

**this lead to**

- overlapping is duty and unit**
- high percent budget for personnel**
- inefficient use of budget and resources**





## **Budget approval became field of negotiation**

- depend on relationship between politician**
- and between the politician and Armed Forces**
- autonomous between the forces**

## **Role of Public and Media**

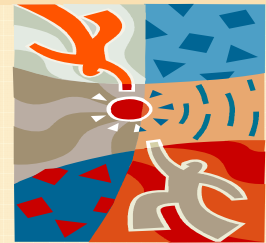
- High**
- 2 case**

**Purchasing of Air Force jet and  
the Armour Personnel carrier**



## **Power and scope of Parliament**

- **Depend on actual political character**
- **Mostly Gov.party control standing Committee and hold position in Ministry**
- **Mega project of the party often become priority in budget approval**
- **Parliament have less to do during approval process**



## **Oversight the budget**

- Parliament set up Standing and Adhoc Committee**
- OAG play role**
- Line Item VS Performance Auditing**

