

Speaker of the House of Representatives received the motion on constitutional amendment from the chairperson of government whip together with members of the House of Representatives from coalition government parties

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On Tuesday 1 September 2020, at 13.30 hrs., at the meeting room of the Office of The Speaker of The House of Representatives, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Parliament Building, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, Speaker of the House of representatives, received the motion on constitutional amendment from the chairperson of government whip together with members of the House of representatives from coalition government parties. The point of the amendment is to amend section 256 of the constitution, which is leading to set up 200 members of the Constitution Drafting Assembly (CDA) to draft a new constitution without changing section 1 and section 2. Among 200 members, 150 members will be elected by people, while the other 50 members will be selected by members of the parliament from 3 groups, 20 members from the meeting of the university rectors of Thailand, other 20 members from different fields of academic and another 10 members from students and university students. The period of drafting must be completed within 240 days.

In this regard, H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, Speaker of the House of Representatives, said that this motion would be in the agenda of the sitting for consideration on 21-22 September 2020 together with the motion of the opposition parties.