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This is an institution established under the relevant ministry responsible for children's affairs. The responsibilities of this institution as stated under the law are:

- (1) providing assistance and cooperation to Children and their families in need;
- (2) protecting and promoting the interests of Children in need of assistance;
- (3) investigating cases reported relating to the rights of Children and finding a solution with the assistance and cooperation from the relevant institutions;
- (4) making arrangements for provision of the following minimum services to provide care and assistance to Children:
  - (i) family conferencing;
  - (ii) counseling and support;
  - (iii) legal aid;
  - (iv) rehabilitation.
- (5) coordinating with the National Drug Agency for the treatment to Children who are victims of drug addiction;
- (6) carrying out the responsibilities of the Minister under the laws in practice, with regards to Children who are brought under State care;
- (7) carrying out all the functions relating to fostering of Children brought under State care;
- (8) establishing cooperation between different fields in relation to Children brought under State care, and being fostered, and coordinating the work between such institutions;
- (9) providing assistance or services to Children with a focus on their needs;
- (10) maintaining a register of information related to the following matters:
  - (i) information of Children in need of special protection;
  - (ii) information of Children under State care;
  - (iii) information of Children under foster care and those Children who have been decided to be fostered;
  - (iv) information of care centres for Children;