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The Office of the National Culture Commision (ONCC), is a **cultural focal point** in Thailand. This division is in charge of preparing suggestions about **cultural plans and policies**, preparing budget, following and evaluating programmes and projects for **cultural policy** implementation. Moreover, it acts as the secretariat of the National Culture Commission.

It is responsible for the **performing arts programmes, cultural exhibition**, promoting **Thai cultural activities and transmission of culture**, promoting and preserving **folk cultures, culture education, research and development, and public relations**.

In addition, the Institute administers the **annual selection of national artists and persons** who have made outstanding cultural contributions. Also under the responsibility of the Institute of Culture Education is the Thailand Cultural Centre which houses a modern stage and theatre for the performing arts. The main auditorium has a beautiful interior architectural design with excellent acoustics. Thailand Cultural Centre also has an outdoor amphitheatre and a multi - purpose Small Hall.

It is in charge of **policy formation and planning for the dissemination of Thai culture, cultural exchange** and **cultural co-ordination** at international level. In addition, it also collects resources from foreign countries for the development of culture and cultural affairs in Thailand.

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