



## Thai Amateur Weightlifting Association Rejects ARD Allegations

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On the 05<sup>th</sup> January, the German TV, ARD, broadcast a show interview of former Thai Weightlifter; Ms.Rattikan Gulnoi (newly named; Ms.Siripuch Gulnoi) appeared to have implicated herself and other Thai Weightlifting in doping.

TAWA denies the uncorroborated and serious allegations made against the German TV Show, ARD. The ARD journalist hasn't officially shown his status, pretended himself as a manager of German Weightlifting team in specific training with Ms.Gulnoi at her office(Muscle Factory Gym Pattaya). He showed the prohibited substances including tricky questions and offered the highly compensation amount of 60,000 baht/month. Normally the supplements have been used for strengthen/gaining muscle mass, not related with prohibited substances which have been used in Weightlifting sports and cannot use in any sports.

Ms.Gulnoi has already made the report at the police station about this situation in order to the court claim or sue the journalist in further defamation. And she denies the information about using prohibited substances in athletes age 13 years, also herself used prohibited substances during in the national camp of Thailand. The journalist tried to trickly used her to destroy Weightlifting sport and International Weightlifting Federation. Source of data derived and proceeded to be news as public shown in breach of mass communication professional ethics that is untrustworthy accepted by none.

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