# Seminar Program "New Investment Promotion Strategy to Drive Thailand's Sustainable Growth" Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013 Queen Sirikit National Convention Center

# Morning session (Overview of BOI's new strategy)

8.00 - 9.00	Registration at Plenary Hall
9.00 - 9.05	MC welcomes participants
9.05 – 9.10	Speech by Mr. Udom Wongviwatchai Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment
9.10 – 9.20	Opening Remarks by H.E. Prasert Boonchaisuk Industry Minister
9.20 – 10.00	Presentation on "5-Year Investment Promotion Strategy (2013-2017)" By Mr. Udom Wongviwatchai Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment
10.00 – 11.20	Panel discussion on the proposed new investment promotion strategy
	<ol> <li>Mr. Narongchai Akrasanee         Chairman, Sub-committee on driving the 11<sup>th</sup> National         Economic and Social Development Plan</li> <li>Mr. Payungsak Chartsutipol         Chairman, Federation of Thai Industries (FTI)</li> <li>Mr. Pongsak Assakul         Chairman, Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of         Thailand</li> <li>Mr. Nandor von der Luehe         Chairman, Joint Foreign Chamber of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT)</li> </ol>
	Moderator: Dr. Sethaput Suthiwart-Narueput, Executive Chairman, Thailand Future Foundation
(10.30	Coffee will be served during the discussion)
11.20 – 12.30	Open discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

# **Afternoon session (BOI's Sector-specific Policies and Measures)**

Room no.1Agro-based Activities and Light IndustriesRoom no.2Automotive, Machinery, Mining, Ceramics, and Basic MetalsRoom no.3Electronics and Electrical AppliancesRoom no.4Chemicals, Paper and Plastics, Service and Public Utilities

# **Room no.1** Agro-based activities and light industries

13.30 – 14.00 "Investment Promotion Direction in Agro-based activities and light industries" presented by Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit, Deputy Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment

14.00 – 15.30 Plenary session

"Investigate the Investment Promotion Direction in Agro-based activities and light industries"

#### Panel:

- 1) Mrs. Suttinee Poopaka, Executive Director of Thailand Textile Institute
- 2) Mr. Nattapon Rangsitpol, Director, Bureau of Sectoral Industrial Policy 2 Office of Industrial Economics (OIE)
- 3) Mrs. Sudarat Tachasriprasert, Senior Expert on Processed Agricultural Production Economics, Office of Agricultural Economics
- 4) Representative from the Federation of Thai Industries

Moderator: Ms. Warubon Sukasame, Executive Director, Investment Promotion Bureau 1, Thailand Board of Investment

15.30 - 17.00 Open floor for public hearing

# **Room no.2** Automotive, Machinery, Mining, Ceramics, and Basic Metals

13.30 – 14.00 "Investment Promotion Direction in Automotive, Machinery, Mining, Ceramics, and Basic Metals Industries" presented by Mr. Chokedee Kaewsang, Deputy Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment

14.00 - 15.30 Plenary session

"Investigate the Investment Promotion Direction in Automotive, Machinery, Mining, Ceramics, and Basic Metals Industries"

#### Panel:

- 1) Mr. Wikrom Vajragupta, President of Iron and Steel Institute of Thailand
- 2) Mrs. Tasana Piriyaprut, Vice President of Thailand Automotive Institute
- 3) Ms. Duangdow Khawjaroen, Plan and policy analyst, senior professional level, Office of Industrial Economics (OIE)
- 4) Mr. Somboon Pittayarungsalit, Secretary General of Thai Machinery Cluster

Moderator: Mr. Boonrux Saphyakhajon Executive Director, Investment Promotion Bureau 2, Thailand Board of Investment

15.30 – 17.00 Open floor for public hearing

## Room no.3 Electronics and Electrical Appliances

13.30 – 14.00 "Investment Promotion Direction in Electronics and Electrical Appliances industries" presented by Ms. Ajarin Pattanapanchai, Senior Executive Investment Advisor, Thailand Board of Investment

14.00 - 15.30 Plenary session

"Investigate the Investment Promotion Direction in Electronics and Electrical Appliances industries"

#### Panel:

- 1) Mr. Somboon Hotrakool, President of Electrical and Electronics Institute
- 2) Ms. Penwipa Trisiripanit, Plan and policy analyst, senior professional level. Office of Industrial Economics (OIE)
- 3) Mr. Sampan Silapanad, President of Electronic & Computer Employers' Association
- 4) Representative from the Federation of Thai Industries

Moderator: Mr. Seksan Ruangwohan, Executive Director, Investment Promotion Bureau 3, Thailand Board of Investment

15.30 – 17.00 Open floor for public hearing

### **Room no.4** Chemicals, Paper and Plastics, Service and Public Utilities

13.30 – 14.00 "Investment Promotion Direction in Chemicals, Paper and Plastics, Service and Public Utilities" presented by Mrs. Hirunya Suchinai, Senior Executive Investment Advisor, Thailand Board of Investment

14.00 - 15.30 Plenary session

"Investigate the Investment Promotion Direction in Chemicals, Paper and Plastics, Service and Public Utilities"

# Panel:

- 1) Mr. Kriengsak Wongpromrat, Executive Director of Plastic Institute
- 2) Mrs. Prapai Numthavaj, Deputy Executive Director, Thailand Petroleum Institute
- 3) Ms. Venus Suetrong, Plan and policy analyst, senior professional level, Office of Industrial Economics (OIE)
- 4) Mr. Jiradej Huayhongthong, Board Member, Tourism Council of Thailand

- 5) Mr. Phichai Tinsuntisook, Chairman of Renewable Energy Club, The Federation of Thai Industries
- 6) Mr. Pornchai Vittayakoonsakulchai, Vice President & Secretary General, The Thai Pulp & Paper Industries Association (TPPIA)

Moderator: Mr. Salil Wisalswadi, Executive Director, Investment Promotion Bureau 4, Thailand Board of Investment

15.30 - 17.00 Open floor for public hearing

<u>Remarks:</u> 1. The morning session will be conducted in Thai language with simultaneous translation in English and Japanese.

- 2. In the afternoon, all four sessions will be conducted in Thai language with simultaneous translation in English. In addition, for <u>room no. 2 and 3</u>, Japanese simultaneous translation will also be provided.
- 3. The seminar will also be conducted in Chonburi, Chiang Mai, Nakorn Ratchasima, and Surat Thani between the end of January to February 2013.

<u>Chonburi</u> Thursday 24 January 2013 at The Zign Hotel Pattaya

<u>Chiang Mai</u> Monday 4 February 2013 at Holiday Inn Chiang Mai

<u>Nakorn Ratchasima</u> Monday 11 February 2013 at Sima Thani Hotel

Surat Thani Monday 18 February 2013 at Diamond Plaza