

Latest Policies to Support Japanese Investors

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Manpower Support and Connecting to Universities

Talent *Mobility*

The Cabinet approved this program on 18 January 2015



CLEARING HOUSES

Demand-Supply database keeping Matching activities

WiL

Work-integrated Learning

- School in the Factory
- Apprenticeship
- Cooperative Education

To be eligible for Super Cluster Incentives, a company must have cooperation with academic/ research institution to develop HR and improve the level of technology, i.e., Talent Mobility or Work-integrated Learning programs



Company R&D Center (CRDC) Facilitation Center (KMUTNB)

Pre-R&D Lab

R&D Connection

Setting Up R&D Center in Company

- Access to lab space and engineering equipment
- One stop solution for a company setting up R&D Unit in Thailand
- Linkages to government incentives, i.e., BOI, Tax 300%, research funding, testing facilities

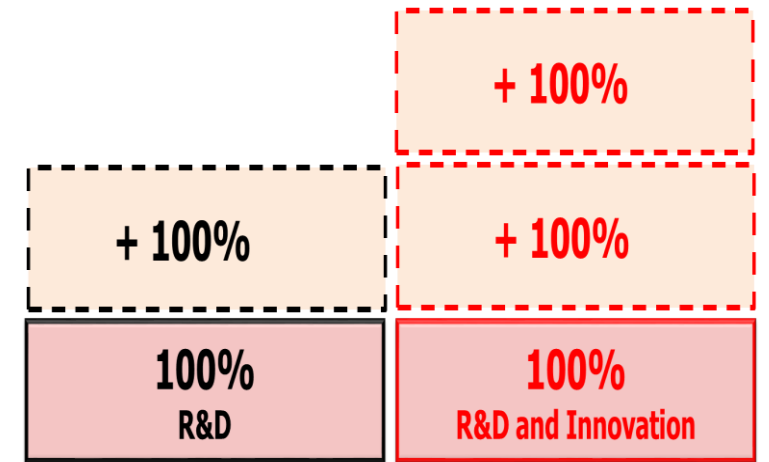
Technology Development and Productivity Improvement



Synchrotron Light Research Institute

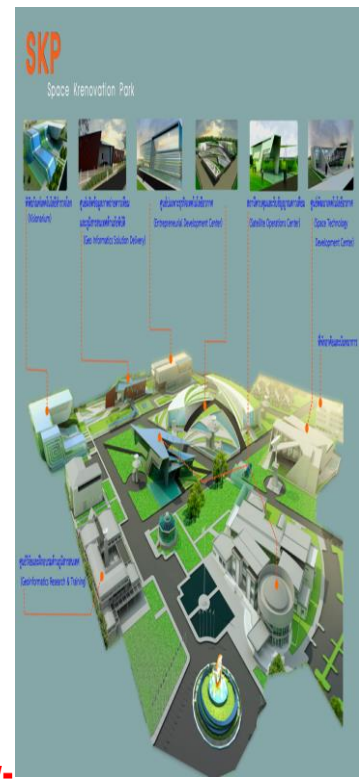
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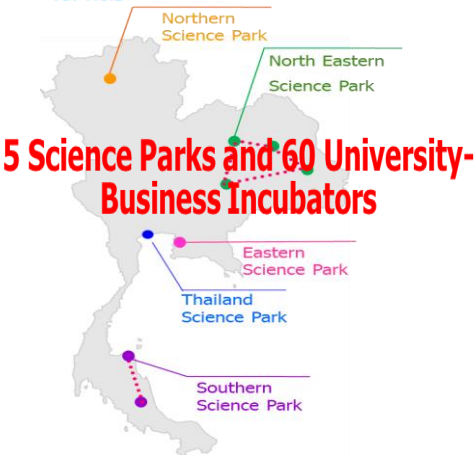


- Enhancing Tax deduction for research, development and innovation expenditures from **200% to 300%**
- Expanding the scope of expenditure, including **Innovation** expenditure

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- Strategic Clusters in NSTDA
- HDD Program
 - Automotive and Parts Program
 - Air Conditioning and Cooling Program
 - Rail Transport Program



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Food Innopolis @ THAILAND SCIENCE PARK



Available Resources

- 3,000 Researchers with Ph.D in Food Science and Technology
- 10,000 Students in Food Science and Technology
- 150 Food Laboratories
- 20 Pilot Plants (80,000 m²) in Research Institutes and Universities
- 11 Faculties related to Food and Agriculture
- 7 Research Institutes

Government's Incentives

For SMEs and Start-up

- Tax reduction (10 % for 2 years)
- **Tax exemption for Start-up** (5 years)

BOI (Super Cluster)

- 8 years exemption of CIT + 50% reduction (5 years)
- 10-15 years exemption of CIT for selected industry
- Import tax exemption for machines and equipments
- PIT exemption for experts
- Permanent Residence status for foreign experts
- Land ownership for foreigners

- 60,000 sq.m. of ready-to-move-in wet and dry laboratory space available for Food Innopolis at Thailand Science Park (TSP). Pilot plant and lease hold land are also offered.
- TSP is 80 acres of fully-integrated R&D hub, 20 km. north of Bangkok
- Well-equipped with physical and knowledge infrastructure, the most attractive place in Thailand to invest in research, development and innovation activities.
- Proximate with 4 national research centers in the areas of Biotechnology, Information Technology, Advanced Metals and Materials Technology and Nanotechnology.

Thank you for your attention.



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