(Unofficial Translation) based on Board of Investment Announcement No. 8/2552

Special Investment Measures in Three Southern Provinces

By virtue of section 16 and section 18 of the Investment Promotion Act of B.E. 2520, the Board of Investment hereby revises the promotion criteria for investment in three southern provinces as follows:

- 1. Content specified in No. 1 of the Board of Investment Announcement No. 3/2547 dated March 31, 2004 shall be repealed and replaced as follows:
- "1. All activities in the list of activities eligible for investment promotion attached to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2543 dated August 1, 2000 which are located in Narathiwat, Pattani and Yala shall be considered priority activities that have special importance and benefits to the country in terms of social and security aspects."
- 2. The timeframe for submitting the application of new projects according to the Board of Investment Announcement No. 2/2550 dated September 14, 2008 shall be extended to December 31, 2012
- 3. Promoted persons under the Board of Investment Announcement No. 3/2547 dated March 31, 2004 and No. 2/2550 dated September 14, 2008 shall be granted rights and benefits under section 35(2) of the Board of Investment Act of B.E. 2520 for 15 years from the first date of income derivation from promoted projects.

Effective from July 15, 2009 onwards

Announced on August 25, 2009

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