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# The BOI Extends the Range of Its One Stop Service to Cover IHQ ITC and SEZ with the Aim to Improve Investment Climate

Deputy Prime Minister M.R. Pridiyathorn Devakula presided over the opening ceremony for the expansion of the One Start One Stop Investment Center (OSOS), which brings together additional investment-related agencies from both the government and the private sector to speed up business operation procedures.

The center will extend its range of service to cover information and consultation services for investors who are interested in investing in International Headquarters (IHQ), International Trading Centers (ITC), and in the 10 Special Economic Zones (SEZs) within 10 provinces including Tak, Kanchanaburi, Chiang Rai, Nong khai, Mukdaharn, Nakorn Phanom, Trat, Sa Kaew, Songkhla, and Narathiwas.

"The government is confident that this One Stop Service will improve the investment climate as it will enable the private sector to operate its businesses with convenience and speed, and this will enhance the overall image of the country," said the Deputy Prime Minister.

The BOI's Secretary General Hirunya Suchinai added that the OSS center, the extended part of OSOS, brings together 38 agencies from 14 government ministries and state-owned enterprises and 9 agencies from the private sector to provide consultation and information services related to doing business in Thailand. It covers the procedural matters of applying for various licenses such as investment promotion, factory operation licenses, foreign business licenses, etc. The OSS also acts as a One Stop Service

center that provides information on IHQ ITC and Special Economic Zones while also coordinating with related agencies and other One Stop Service centers located in those 10 Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

Agencies represented at OSOS are as follows:

#### Office of the Prime Minister

Office of the Board of Investment,

#### **Ministry of Commerce**

Department of Business Development

Department of International Trade Promotion

## **Ministry of Finance**

The Customs Department

The Revenue Department

The Excise Department

## **Ministry of Energy**

Department of Mineral Fuels

Department of Energy Business

Department of Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency

Office of the Energy Regulatory Commission

#### **Ministry of Industry**

Department of Industrial Works

Department of Primary Industries and Mines

Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand

#### Minister of Interior

Department of Lands

Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning

**Provincial Electricity Authority** 

Metropolitan Electricity Authority

Provincial Waterworks Authority

**Royal Thai Police** 

Immigration Bureau

**Ministry of Labour** 

Department of Employment

Department of Labour Protection and Welfare

Social Security Office

### **Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment**

Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning

Royal Forest Department

**Ministry of Public Health** 

Food and Drug Administration

**Ministry of Transport** 

Department of Land Transport

**Ministry of Tourism and Sports** 

Department of Tourism

### **Ministry of Science and Technology**

National Innovation Agency

Thailand Science Park

Software Park Thailand

## **Various One Stop Service Centers**

One Stop Export Service Center

Service Link, Ministry of Industry

One Stop Service Center in Special Economic Zone

## **Private Sectors**

Banking Institutes

Industrial Parks

**Telecommunication Service Providers**