

Meeting Agenda

BOI-Foreign Chambers of Commerce Consultative Meeting

Wednesday 10th November 2021, 09.30 – 12.00 hrs.

9.30-9.45 hrs.	Part I: Remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Duangjai Asawachintachit, BOI Secretary General (5 Mins) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.L. Chayotid Kridakon, Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister (Mr. Supattanapong Punmeechaow) (10 Mins) 	
9.45-9.50 hrs.	Part II : Responding Remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Stanley Kang, Chairman of Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (5 Mins) 	
9.50-12.00 hrs.	Discussion:	
9.50-10.15 hrs.	I. BOI Policy Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOI (15 Mins) • PMO (10 Mins) 	
10.15-12.00 hrs.	II. Suggested Topics from JFCCT	
	Topic 1 : Services Liberalisation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Business Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Possibility of suspending list 3 for 3 years ○ Progress of list 3 amendments 	Department of Business Development (DBD), Ministry of Commerce Mr. Worawit Sing-In (Director of Foreign Business Administration Division)
	Topic 2 : Doing Business Easily / One Stop Service (including Visas and Work Permits)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand's Reopening Plan and Procedure 	Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) - Mr. Sompop Sermsawatsri (Minister Counsellor, Division of Visas and Travel Documents) - Mr. Sudchai Rujithanawat (Counsellor, Division of Thai Nationals Protection Abroad)
	<u>Visa</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility of changing the visa category/objective in Thailand • Relaxation of 4 to 1 employment ratio 	Immigration Pol.Lt.Col. Tanchanok Rommayanont (Inspector, Sub-Division 3, Immigration Division 1) Strategic Transformation Office (STO) Mr. Yordchatr Tasarika (Krisdika Counsel Secondment)

<p><u>Work Permit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any changes in definition of “work” Any possibility of allowing retiree visa holders to work without pay? Occupations reserved for Thai nationals 	<p>Department of Employment, Ministry of Labor Mr. Thosapol Sumanont (Labour Specialist, Senior Professional Level)</p>
<p><u>LTR (Long-term resident)</u></p>	<p>PMO Team (Mr. Tomas Koch)</p>
<p>Topic 3 : Digital Transformation</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress on e-government 	<p>Digital Government Development Agency (Public Organisation) (DGA) Mr. Charin Thiratitayangkul (Vice President of Digital Government Strategy)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current status of digital laws i.e. Digital Platform, PDPA 	<p>Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (MDES) Mrs. Soontaree Songserm (The Office of the Personal Data Protection Committee)</p>
<p>Topic 4 : Human Resource Development</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent Development Program 	<p>Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) Dr. Jirarat Anantagool (Associate Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Head of Project)</p>
<p>Topic 5 : BCG</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the private sector can support BCG objectives? 	<p>National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) Dr. Lily Eurwilaichitr (Vice President for International Collaboration)</p>

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