

(Unofficial Translation)

Announcement of the Board of Investment
No. Por 6/2566
Amendments to Qualifications, Criteria, and Conditions for Long Term Resident
Visa under Measure to Stimulate Economy and Investment by Attracting
High-potential Alien Persons to Thailand

Subsequent to the Office of the Board of Investment Announcement No. Por. 2/2565 dated June 30, 2022, on Qualifications, Criteria, and Conditions for Long Term Resident Visa under Measure to Stimulate Economy and Investment by Attracting High-potential Alien Persons to Thailand;

By virtue of Section 13 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E 2520 (1977) and the cabinet resolution on March 7, 2023, the Office of the Board of Investment hereby announces to repeal the terms in Item 2.4.1 of the Board of Investment Announcement No. Por 2/2565 dated June 30, 2022, on Qualifications, Criteria, and Conditions for Long Term Resident Visa under Measure to Stimulate Economy and Investment by Attracting High-potential Alien Persons to Thailand, and to replace them with the following terms:

“2.4.1 Provide a contract of employment or services with a domestic or foreign enterprise with an assignment to work in Thailand; or provide evidence of employment with higher education or research institutes, specialized training institutes, or public agencies in Thailand. The activity must be in the following targeted industries listed as follows :

- 1) Automotive Industry
- 2) Electronics Industry
- 3) Affluent Tourism Industry
- 4) Agriculture, food, and biotechnology industry
- 5) Transportation and logistics industry
- 6) Automation and robotics industry
- 7) Aviation, aerospace, and space industry
- 8) Biofuels and bio-chemical industry
- 9) Petrochemical and Chemical Industry
- 10) Digital industry
- 11) Medical industry
- 12) National defense industry

- 13) Direct and significant supporting industries for the circular economy, e.g. fuel production from wastes or water resource management, etc.
- 14) International Business Center (IBC)
- 15) Other industries in which the foreign applicants for the qualification endorsement must work with special expertise in one or more of the following areas:
 - 1) Research and development in targeted industries or technologies, such as Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Advanced Material Technology, Digital Technology
 - 2) Human resource development in science and technology at vocational or higher education levels
 - 3) Application of artificial intelligence, automation, and robotics in business operations
 - 4) Planning and development of digital systems to enhance business productivity and services
 - 5) Financial or Marketing Analyst or Advisory Services.
 - 6) Environmental and energy management
 - 7) Management or Advisory of incubation programs, acceleration programs, innovation, and startup ecosystems
 - 8) Alternative dispute resolution services.
 - 9) Promotion and support of economic development, trade, and investment by foreign chambers of commerce and organizations promoting trade and investment from foreign countries.”

This announcement shall be effective from now and onwards.

Announced on March 16, 2023.

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