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Today's agenda



LTR visa program overview



# Current status of Long-term resident (LTR) visa program

### **CURRENT STATUS**

- 1. The detailed criteria was approved by the Cabinet on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- 2. MOI announcement (issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022)
- 3. MOL announcement (issued on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022)
- 4. Emergency decree stipulating PIT exemption and reduction for LTR visa holders (issued on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022)
- 5. BOI announcements on LTR criteria and application process (issued on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022)

### **WORK PLAN**

- ✓ PR activities
- ✓ LTR launching event : 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022
- ✓ LTR D-day: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022
- ✓ LTR committee meeting(s) to determine the selection criteria of certified agencies (CA)
- ✓ Announcement of successful CA





Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>
August 2022 | 6 - 9 PM
Magnolia Ballroom

10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Waldorf Astoria Bangkok

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# The Thai government has set the target of attracting 1 million wealthy or talented foreign residents into Thailand over the next five years



Wealthy individuals holding at least USD 1 million in assets



Retirees aged over 50 years who have an annual pension or stable income



Work - From Thailand
Professional

Remote workers working for well-established overseas companies



Highly - Skilled Professional



Spouse and children aged under 20 years old of LTR visa holders

Professionals in targeted industries
working for business entities or
higher education institutes or
research centers or specialized
training institutions or
Thai government agencies



# Targeted industries for Highly-Skilled Professional



Next-Generation Automotive Industry



Biofuels and Biochemicals Industry



**Smart Electronics Industry** 



Digital Industry



Affluent Tourism Industry



Medical Hub Industry



Agriculture and Biotechnology Industry



National Defence Industry



High Value-added Food Processing



Industries that facilitate the Circular Economy directly and significantly e.g. fuel production from waste, water resources management, etc.



Robotics Industry



Human resources development and research for the targeted industries development

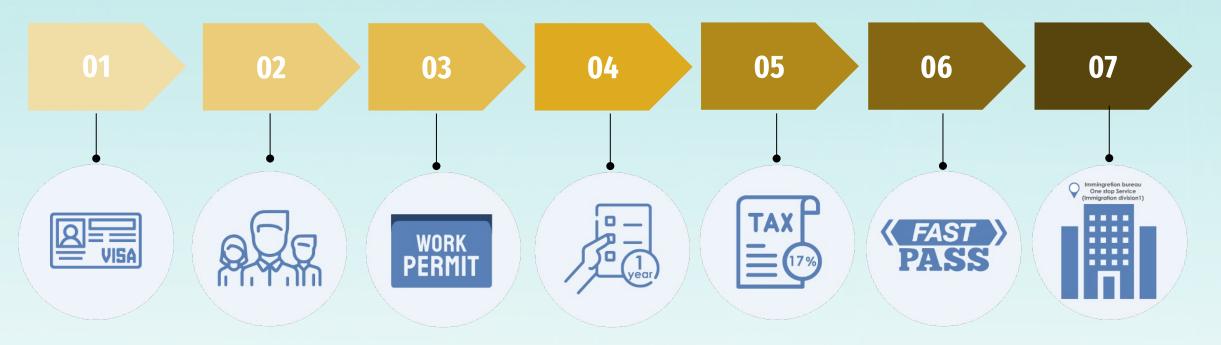


**Aviation Industry** 



Other targeted industries related to the 20-year National Strategic Plan as approved by the Board

# Privileges to be offered to LTR visa holders



10 years renewable visa

Exemption from

4 Thais: 1 foreigner
employment
requirement ratio

Permission to
work in Thailand
(Digital Work
permit)

90-day report
extended to 1-year
report AND
exemption of
re-entry permit

17% Personal
income tax rate
for Highly-skilled
professionals
and tax
exemption from
oversea income

Fast Track
Service at
International
Airports in
Thailand

Immigration and work permit facilitation services at One Stop Service Center for Visa and Work Permit



**Eligibility Criteria** 

Qualifications and Criteria

## **Wealthy Global Citizen**



# **Wealthy Pensioner**





- At least USD 1 million in assets
- Personal income of a minimum of USD 80,000/ year in the past two years
- Investment of at least USD 500,000 in Thai government bonds, foreign direct investment, or Thai property
- Personal income of at least USD 80,000/year at the time of application
- In case of personal income below USD 80,000/year but no less than USD 40,000/year, applicants must invest at least USD 250,000 in Thai government bonds, foreign direct investment, or Thai property

**Health Insurance** 

Health insurance policy with at least USD 50,000 coverage or social security benefits insuring treatment in Thailand or at least USD 100,000 deposit

# Qualifications and Criteria

# Work-from-Thailand professional

### Highly-skilled professional



**Current employer** 

- Public company on a stock exchange or;
- Private company in operation for at least three years with combined revenue at least USD 150 million in the last three years
- Companies
- Higher education institution, research institution, specialized training institution, or Thai government agency
- in any targeted industries

# **Eligibility Criteria**

# Qualifications and Criteria

# Work-from-Thailand professional

# Highly-skilled professional



Personal income of a minimum of USD 80,000/ year in the past two years



In case of personal income below USD 80,000/year but no less than USD 40,000/year in the past two years, applicants must have a Master's degree or above or own intellectual property or receive Series A funding

In case of personal income below USD 80,000/year but no less than USD 40,000/year in the past two years or before retirement, applicants must have a Master's degree or above in science and technology or special expertise relevant to the job assignment in Thailand.

No minimum personal income for professionals working for Thai government agencies



At least 5 years of work experience in the relevant fields of the current employment over the past 10 years

At least 5 years of work experience in the targeted industries except for applicants with a PhD or above in the relevant fields of the targeted industries or applicants working for Thai government agencies

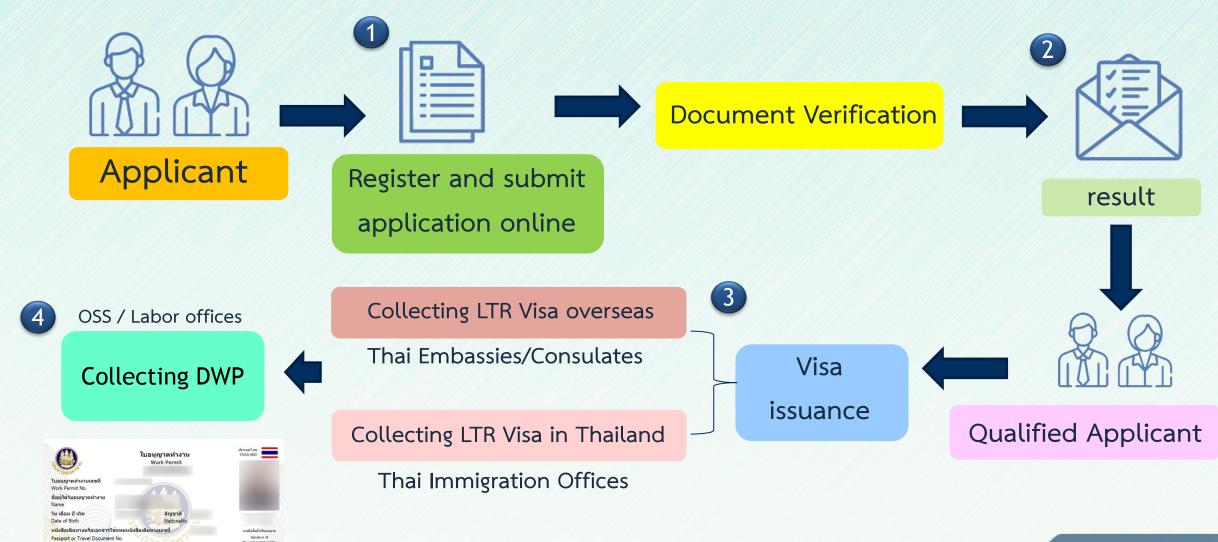
**Health Insurance** 

Health insurance policy with at least USD 50,000 coverage or social security benefits insuring treatment in Thailand or at least USD 100,000 deposit

# Visa Application and Issuance

สิทธิในการท่างาน Right to engage in type(s) of work

digital work permit



# Thank you Please contact us at ltr@boi.go.th





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