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THAILAND TRADE & SERVICES

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Present Positions

- Chairman, the Thai Chamber of Commerce & Board of Trade of Thailand
- Chairman of the Tourism Authority of Thailand Board of Directors
- Director–Government Liaison & Public Affairs, SCG

Social Status

- Member of Public–Private Collaborative Committee
- National Reform Steering Assembly Member
- Board of the Council of Thai Red Cross Society
- President, Thai-Japanese Association
- Board of Directors, Kasikorn Bank
- National Innovation Board Member
- Chairman of Pol. Gen. Pow Sarasin Foundation



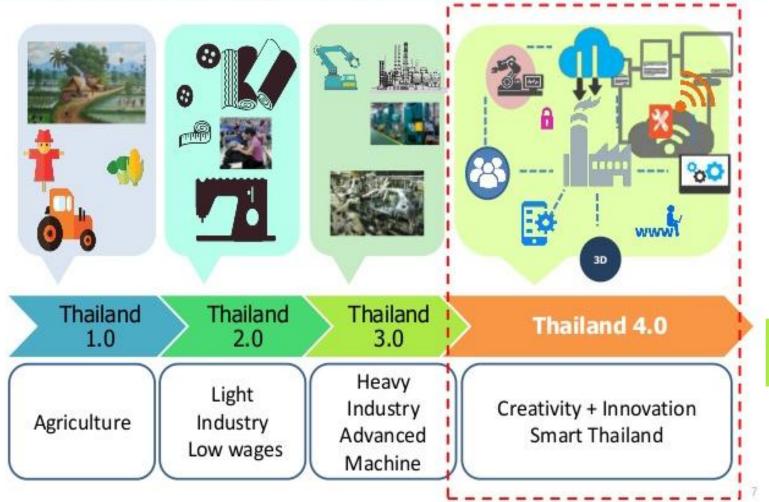
Discussion in next 30 Minutes

- Impact on Thai Business with Thailand 4.0
- TCC & BoT
 - What is Trade & Services 4.0?
 - Our Focus Value Chain
- Future of Thailand
- Need voice from foreign friends

Thailand 4.0

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(Smart Industry + Smart City + Smart People)



Thailand 1.0

Emphasis was placed on the agriculture sector

During this stage, Thais had made a living out of farmland and livestock. They had grown rice and various other plants to support themselves. They had also raised pigs, ducks and chicken to generate income

Thailand 2.0

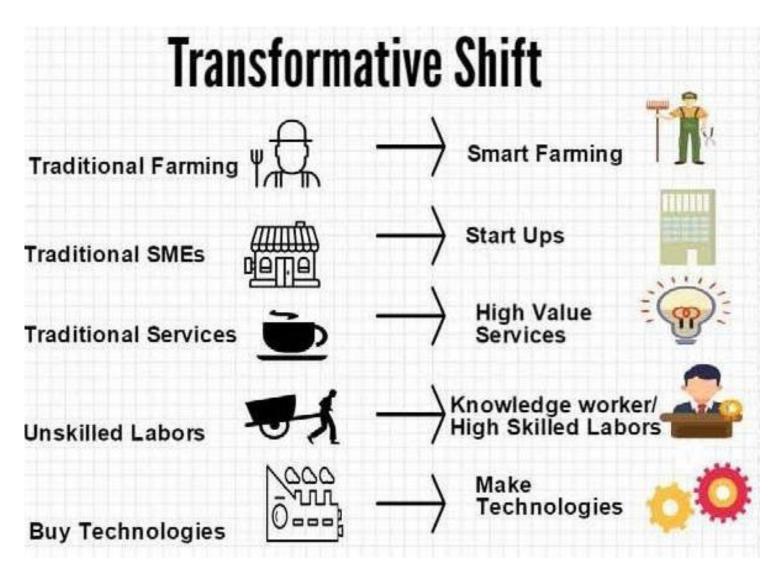
Focused on light industries

Thais started using tools in their economic activities. The country started manufacturing clothes, bags, beverages, stationery, ornaments, etc. On the overall, Thailand's potential had soared.

Thailand 3.0

Is about heavy industries

At present, Thailand has manufactured and exported steel, automobiles, natural gases and more. The country, so far, has still relied on foreign technologies in driving its exports.



Agricultural sector

needs to move away from a conventional mode to the modern style. Smart Farming should spread over Thailand. Leveraging technologies, farmers can become entrepreneurs and get richer.

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs)

must transform themselves into Smart Enterprises or Startups with high potential.

Service sector

must change. Instead of sticking to services with rather low value, it must shift towards the high-value services.

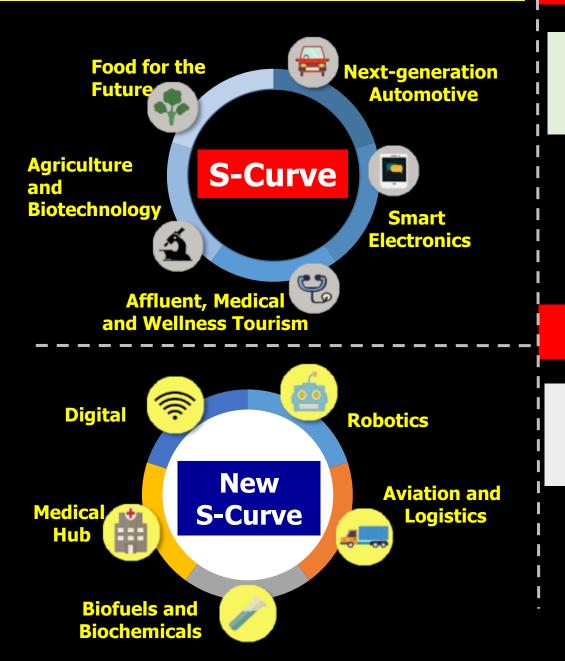
Labor skills and knowledge

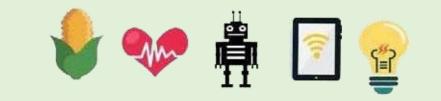
must be high. It is time to make little-skilled workers a thing of the past.

Thailand 4.0 model pursues Security, Prosperity and Sustainability.

New Engine of Growth

Clusters for Innovation & Start Ups





- Food Agriculture & Bio-Tech
- Health, Wellness & Bio-med
- Smart Devices, Robotics & Mechatronics
- Digital, IoT & Embedded Technology
- Creative, Culture & High Value Services

Priorities for Innovation









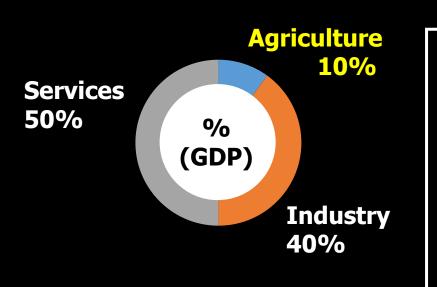


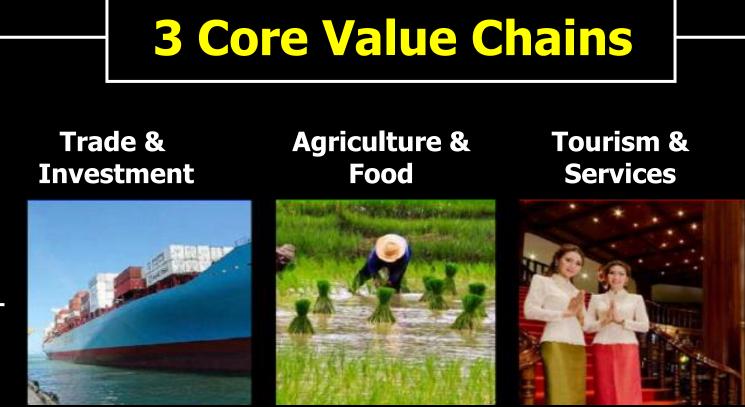
- Smart City
- Medical Hub
- Low-carbon Society
- Food Innopolis
- Water Management & Technology

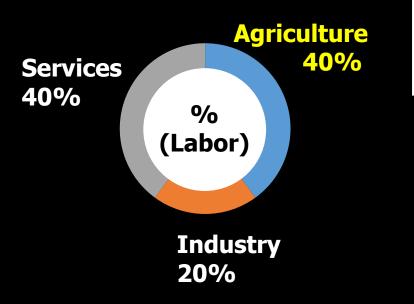


The Thai Chamber of Commerce and

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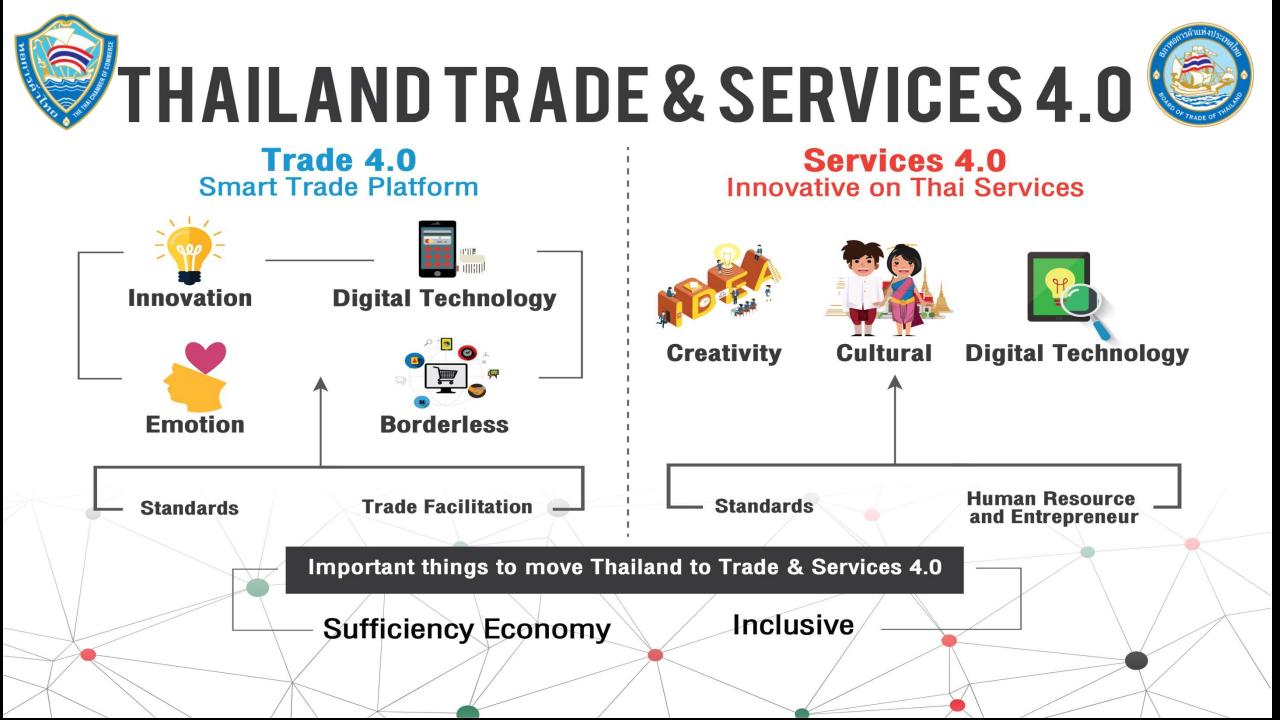






Stakeholders - Network

- Trade Associations
- Provincial Chambers of Commerce
- Foreign Chambers of Commerce
- Specialists / Members
- Government Sector / Academic
- Public-Private Collaboration



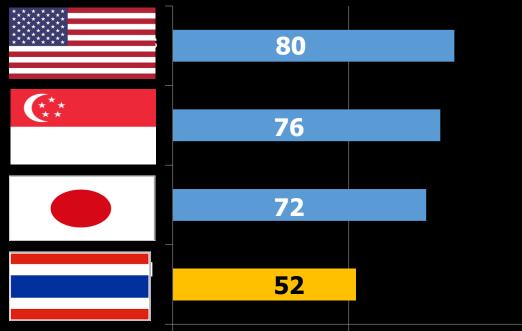


Services 4.0

Services will be more significantly important in the 4.0 era

In developed countries, the proportion of service sector around 70 to 80% of GDP

Services sector contribution to GDP (%)



The advancement of Technology

- + Information Technology
- + Information and Knowledge

+ Design

> Create a "Creative Service" or "New Business Model"

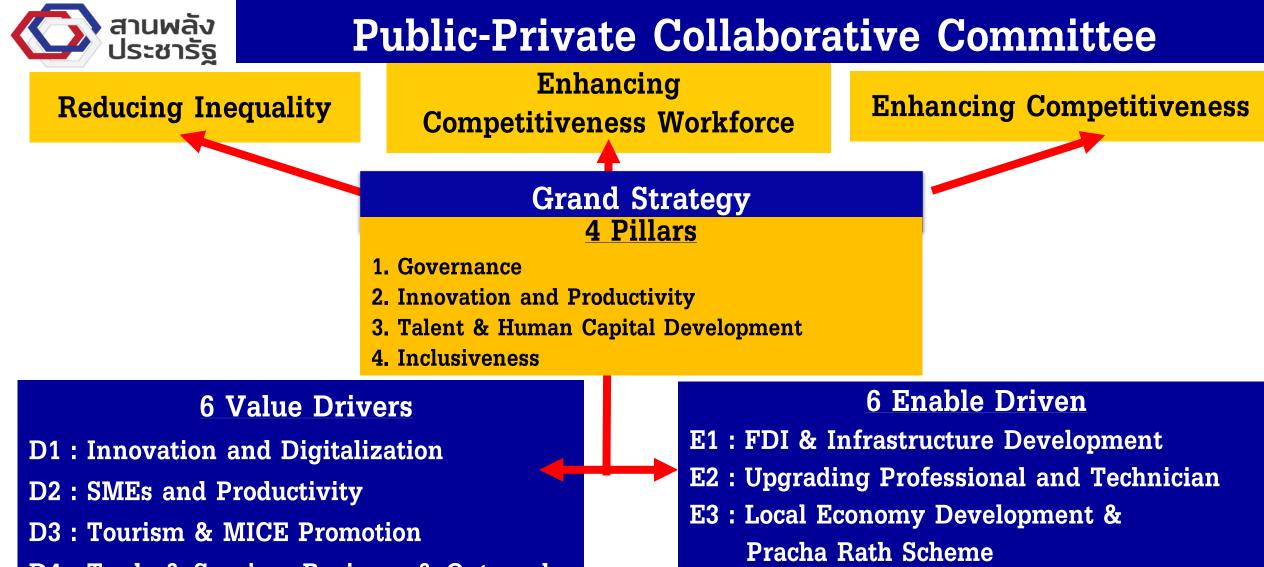
Services 4.0

- Has specific style (Customized / Personalized)
- Able to respond in a timely manner (Interactive / Responsive)
- Self-service through various devices





(Public-Private Steering Committee)



D4 : Trade & Services Business & Outward

Investment Promotion

- **D5 : New S-curve Development**
- **D6 : Modern Agriculture/Farming Promotion**

- E4 : Law & Regulation Reforms
- E5 : Basic Education & Human Capital
- Development
- **E6 : Social Development**

สานพลัง ประชารัฐ

สานพลัง ประชารัฐ Structure of Public-Private Collaborative Committee

Value Driver (6D)





Structure of Public-Private Collaborative Committee

Enable Driven (6E)



Future of Thailand

Vision of Thailand : Hubs? How can you capture this opportunity?

Now



Future

- Logistic Hub
- Tourism Hub
- Medical & Wellness Hub
- Automotive Hub
- Petrochemical Hub
- Food: Kitchen of the World Hub

- Animation Hub
- Electric Vehicle
- Connectivity improve facilities like airport, rails (High Speed Train & Under ground train), road & highways
- Mass Transit Rapid System

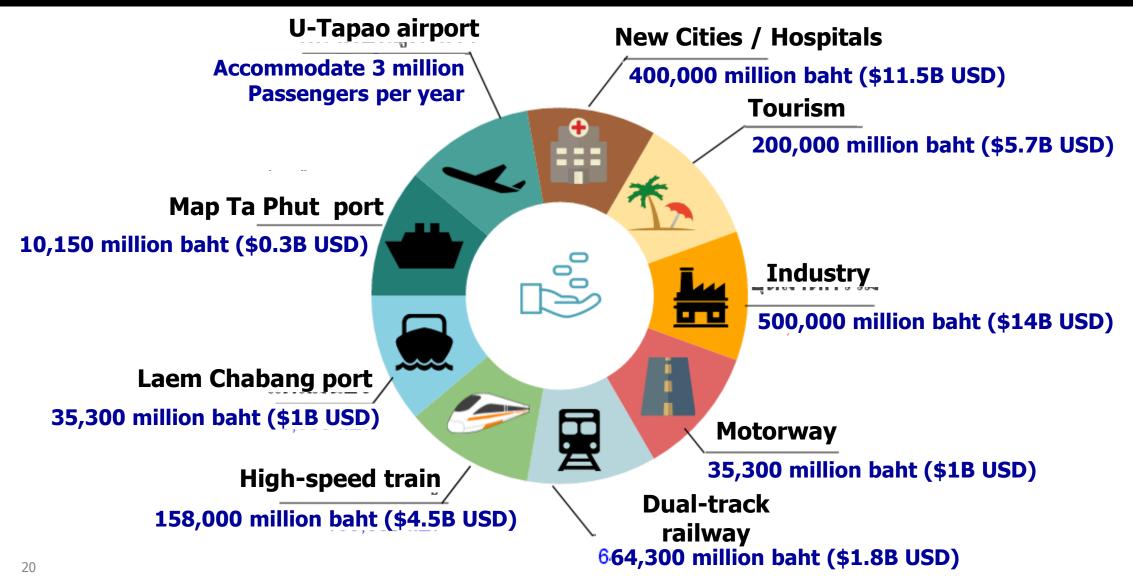


Major Investments in EEC





Public and Private Investments target 1.5 trillion baht (\$43B USD) in the first 5 years



Note : exclude investment 88,000 million baht (\$2.5B USD) for Laem Chabang port phase#3, exclude Laem Chabang-Nakhon Ratchasima motorway and Ban Bueng-Trat motorway

"How Thai Government can support Thailand 4.0"

✓ Government Roles

Must Change out of date rules & regulation

Government Roles

From Regulator to

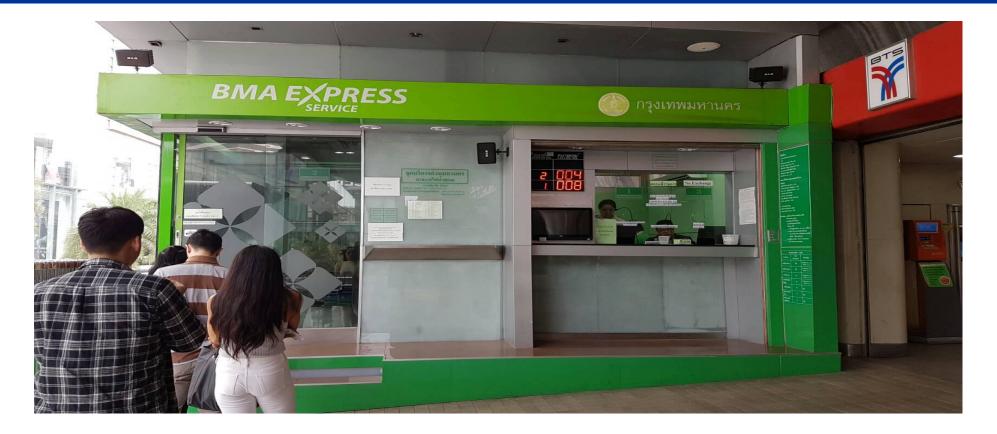
Facilitator, Promoter, Supporter

Change Roles of Government Service



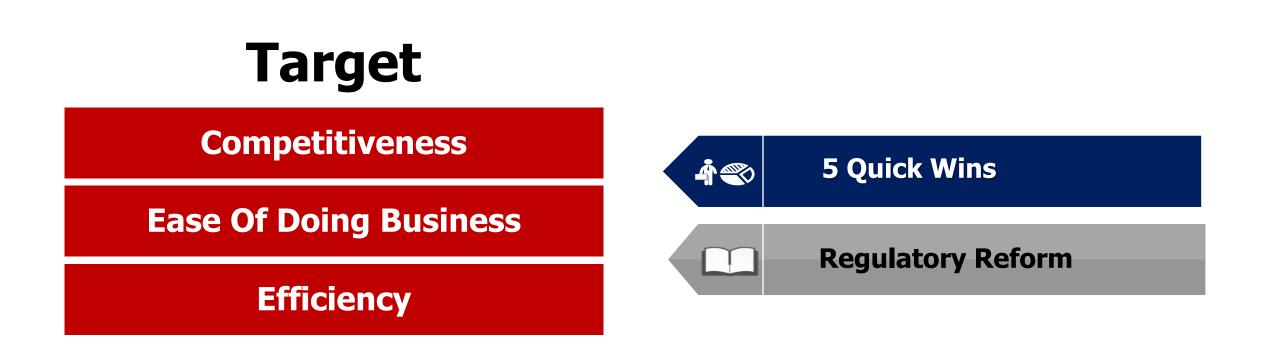
- Some operations have been outsourced to private
 - sectors i.e. Passport
- More Future Outsourced Operation : certify products or process, registered, approval, ???

BMA Express Service (Bangkok Metropolitan Administration)



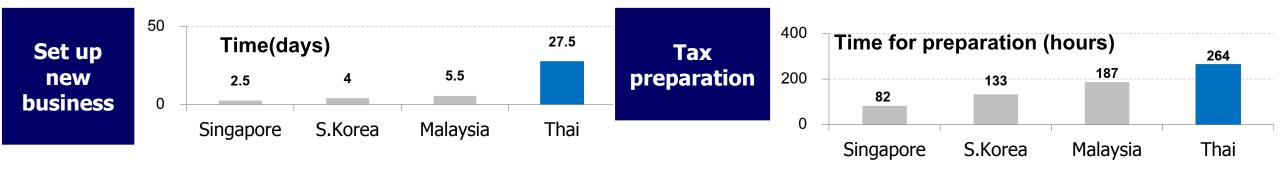
- <u>Services</u> : ID, House Certificate, Change Name, BKK Tourist Info
- Operation: 7 Days a week

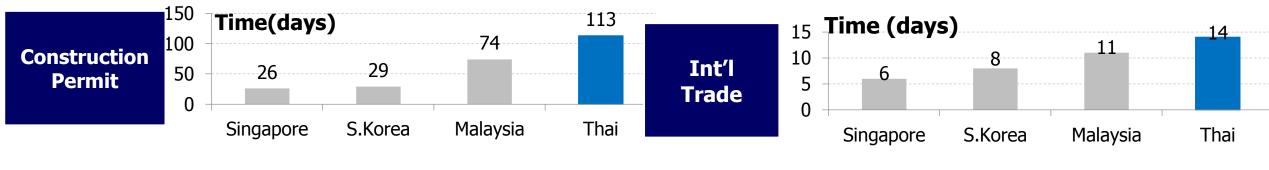
"Regulatory Reform Project" by Public–Private Collaborative Committee





Revise Rules & Regulations – "Ease of Doing Business" to increase country competitiveness





(Export)

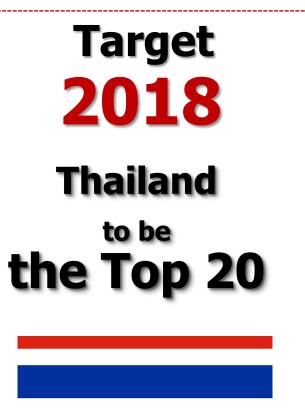
Ease Of Doing Business Ranking

















1. Custom 2. Food & Drugs **5 Quick Wins** e W **3. Immigration 4.EIA/EHIA** A 5. City Plan



Thailand needs to enhance its competitiveness in the field of R&D and targeted industries in order to propel the economy and overcome the middle income trap by attracting investment with advanced technology as well as professional workers, researchers and skilled labors from foreign country to work and share knowledge to Thailand.

Current Situation

- Visa & Work Permits procedures are separated
- There is only one type of work permit regardless of skill
- No privileges for professionals, researchers or any young talent



The comparison of work passes & permit in Thailand, Singapore, Australia and USA

| Thailand | Singapore | Australia | USA |
|---|---|---|---|
| Separating between Visa & Work permit No privileges Having only one type of work permit | Separating between Visa and Work permit Privileges Having 5 types of work permits depending on skills | Combining Visa and Work permit into Work Visa Privileges Having 3 types of Work Visa depending on skill | Combining Visa and Work permit into Work Visa Privileges Having 3 types of Work Visa depending on skill |
| | Work Permit S PASS Employment Pass Personalized Employment Pass Entre Pass | approved by eligible employer | Permanent Employment Visa |
| Work Permit | | Invited person | Temporary Employment Visa |
| | | | Person who having Work Visa |



1. VISA and Work Permit

- Using "Work Visa system" instead of work permit
- Work Visa classified by skill level which are:

| Type 1 | Work Visa for "Low level-skilled foreign workers" |
|--------|--|
| Type 2 | Work Visa for "Mid level-skilled foreign workers" |
| Type 3 | Work Visa for "High level-skilled foreign workers" |
| Type 4 | A Person who has been invited |

 "Privileges" to attract talented workers and for a person who has been invited to work in the country (Type 4) would have privileges in specific field such as NEW S-CURVE

Immigration Policy



2. <u>Ease of Doing Business</u>

- To set up "One Stop Service Center" for work permits
- To abolish the TM.6 and WP-10 to promote business activities
- To extend the long stay in Thailand in order to promote Medical Hub and Wellness

3. <u>Establishment the "Public-Private Ad-Hoc Committee"</u>

To amend concerned laws to attract experts, researchers and skilled-labors from abroad.



- Hire Scott Jacobs (Jacobs, Cordova & Associates) to consult about Regulatory Reform
- Scott Jacobs used to do Regulatory Reform for OECD and be Regulatory Reform Consultants for several Countries

Regulatory Reform in some countries





Vietnam Total 5,500 Laws Abrogation 8.8%

Revised 77%

Reduce Business Operating Costs = 1.45 Thousand Mil USD/Year



Mexico Total 2,038 Laws Abrogation 54%

Revised 27%

IMD ASEAN Competitiveness

| | Overall Performance 2017 | Overall Performance 2016 | Overall Performance 2015 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Singapore | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Malaysia | 24 | 19 | 14 |
| Thailand | 27 | 28 | 30 |
| Indonesia | 42 | 48 | 42 |
| Philippines | 41 | 42 | 41 |

4 Competitiveness Factors

| Thailand | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| Economic Performance | 10 | 13 |
| Government Efficiency | 20 | 23 |
| Business Efficiency | 25 | 25 |
| Infrastructure | 49 | 49 |

Sources : IMD, World Competitive Year Book

How can our Foreign Friends can add value to Thailand ?

Example

- How you can support our 3 Core Value Chains?
- Connectivity?

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Thank you