

ความคืบหน้าการดำเนินการ เพื่ออำนวยความสะดวกในการประกอบธุรกิจ



Progress on measures taken to ease of doing business in Thailand

Dealing with construction permits

- Establish the one-stop service center for construction permits at District Offices
- All District Offices are authorized to approve construction of a building not exceeding 8 floors
(Bangkok/ Metropolitan Waterworks Authority (Thailand)/ Department of Public Works and Town & Country Planning/ TOT Public Company Limited)

Protecting minority investors

- It is proposed to amend the Public Company Act (B.E. 2535) to enable minority investors with shareholding of not less than 10 percent (currently 20 percent)
 - to convene an extraordinary shareholders' meeting
 - inspect the company's business affairs
- It is proposed to amend the Civil and Commercial Code whereby the dividend has to be paid within a month after the general shareholders' meeting or after the directors have passed the resolution
- It is proposed to amend the notification of Capital Market Supervisory Board regarding the disclosure of director information (controlling power in other companies)
(Department of Business Development/ The Securities and Exchange Commission)

Registering property

- Develop the service for conducting a land search through online country-wide land plot searching system
- Develop electronic registration of land titles and deeds
- Create a link between land records and owner's 13-digit citizenship identification
(Department of Lands)

Getting electricity

- Streamline the process for getting electricity, thus reducing the processing time to 9 days
- Improve the stability of electricity generation and distribution
(Metropolitan Electricity Authority (Thailand))

Starting a business

- Launch the "Biz Portal" system (online one-stop service) on 29 Feb 2016 to facilitate the setting up of a company
- Develop the Biz Portal system further to include construction permits and electricity connection request
(Department of Business Development/ Department of Labour Protection and Welfare/ Social Security Office)

Getting credit

- The Business Collateral Act (B.E. 2558), that will become effective on 2 July 2016, will enhance SMEs' access to credits
- The National Credit Bureau has been provided credit scoring since 16 May 2016
- The Bank of Thailand has been considering the collection guidelines of public utility providers, the informant impact and the relevant law and regulations
(Fiscal Policy Office/ National Credit Bureau/ Bank of Thailand)

Paying taxes

Short-term plan (2016)

- Expand channels for tax payments via counter services and commercial banks over 8,000 branches countrywide
- Launch new software for SMEs taxpayers
- Develop tax calculation sheet for reconciliation from accounting to tax law
- Highly recommend entrepreneurs to pay social security contributions via online system

Medium-term plan (2017)

- Reduce time consuming for all tax refunds
- Link the financial statement via online with Ministry of Commerce
- Increase counter services and commercial bank branches to serve more social security contribution transactions

Long-term plan (2018 - 2020)

- Launch new software for reconciliation from accounting to tax law
- Go paperless by filing Corporate Income Tax electronically
(The Revenue Department/ Social Security Office)

Trading across borders

Year 2016

- Integrate international trade information (G2G)
- Reform Customs Law to modernize and be in line with international trade transactions
- Launch the Pre-arrival Processing Pilot Project at Laemchabang Port

Moving forward

- Integrate international trade information (B2G), starting from improving the governmental processes involved in strategic goods
- Develop customs e-payment to simplify duty payments for entrepreneurs and to support national e-payment
- Improve logistic efficiency of the ports handling, both Bangkok and Laemchabang ports
(Thai Customs/ Port Authority of Thailand)

Resolving insolvency

- Enforce the Bankruptcy Act (B.E. 2558) in order to streamline the process and increase flexibility in considering demand for debt payment
- Enforce the Bankruptcy Act (B.E. 2559) (Business Rehabilitation) in order to provide insolvent SMEs an opportunity to apply for business rehabilitation
- Employ electronic system (e-service) in many enforcement processes, such as E-filing, E-offering Auction, and E-payment
- Use E-Insolvency Case Management System in the enforcement of claims in bankruptcy cases
(Legal Execution Department)

Enforcing contracts

- It is proposed to amend the Civil Procedure Code to increase enforcement efficiency
- The new ministerial regulation on public auctions (effective from 14 Mar 2016) will reduce the process involved in public auction
- Introduce electronic system (e-service) in many enforcement processes, such as E-offering Auction, E-filing, and E-payment
- Disclose information on assets held for sale via application "LED Property" and "LED Property Plus"
(Legal Execution Department/ The Court of Justice)

