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**Announcement of the Department of Employment**

**Activities not regarded as working according to the Working of Alien Act, B.E. 2551 (2008)**

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Following the government's policy on the promotion of an establishment of a Regional Operating Headquarter (ROH) in Thailand in order to promote Thailand as a trade and investment hub of the region, the cabinet has approved a guideline for the promotion of the establishment of International Headquarters (IHQ) and International Trading Centers (ITC). It assigned the Department of Employment to formulate a guideline for activities related to trade and investment which are not regarded as working according to the Working of Alien Act, B.E. 2551 (2008). Also, the Office of the Council of State of Thailand has already given a legislative opinion in relation to foreigners who carry out trade and investment activities.

For the sake of clarity, regarding foreigners entering Thailand temporarily, in accordance with the Immigration Act, to carry out particular activities related to trade and investment and to adhere to the law, the Department of Employment has therefore announced that the activities not regarded as working according to the Working of Alien Act, B.E. 2551 (2008), are as follows:

1. Attending a meeting, discussion or seminar
2. Visiting an exhibition or a trade fair
3. Visiting a business or conferring a business negotiation
4. Attending a special and technical lecture
5. Attending a technical training and seminar
6. Buying products from a trade fair
7. Attending a committee meeting in their own company

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