

“Regulatory Guillotine: Economic stimulus by regulatory reform”.

Organized by Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation

Wednesday October 14, 2020

9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the meeting room, floor 2 Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI) and by Zoom Meeting; streamed on Facebook Live

Background

Law is an essential tool in public administration. However, having many laws or laws that create an unreasonable burden of compliance is a problem, becoming an obstacle to the country's growth. Take South Korea, Vietnam, and Croatia as examples. These are countries that have experienced exponential growth following major law revisions.

In the past, the government has recognized such problems and has a policy to facilitate private business operations, develop the country's competitiveness, and attract foreign investment. One of this policy's key tasks is *“Study, Analysis, and Review Project of Laws, Rules and Regulations related to Licensing to reduce unnecessary steps or obstacles to the occupation and business of citizens”* or the so-called ‘Simple and Smart License’ project of “the Legal Guillotine Program.”

Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation (TDRI) was assigned to undertake this study by receiving budget support from the government through the Strategic Transformation Office (STO) and Building Reconciliation with the private sector through JSCCIB - Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking (Thailand)

The legislative review's results of the legal guillotine program and the minimum cost assessment have been done. If the proposed improvements were implemented they would save the public and the state's costs as at over a billion baht per year, and it would amount to economic recovery without net cost.

The public seminar on **“Regulatory Guillotine: Economic stimulus by regulatory reform”** is a platform for disseminating knowledge about the legal guillotine with government recommendations. This will be a tool for the recovery of Thai economy to continue without solely relying on capital injection or the occasional economic stimulus which have considerable budgets.

Agenda

Public seminar

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9.00 am - 9.30 am Registration

9.30 am - 11.30 am Public seminar

Speakers

1. Professor Dr. Borwornsak Uwanno

Chairman of the National Legal Reform Committee and the committee for urgent legal reform

2. Mr. Pakorn Nilprapan

Secretary General of the Council of State

3. Mr. Kittit Tangchitmaneesakda

Vice President of the Federation of Thai Industries

4. Dr. Kiratipong Naewmalee

Senior scholar Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation

5. Mr. Robert Fox

Chair, Digital Economy/ICT group, Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT) and Vice President, European Association for Business and Commerce (EABC), Thailand.

Conducted by **Dr. Somkiat Tangkitvanich**

President of Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation

11.30 am - 12.00 pm Q&A

Note: The seminar will be organized in hybrid mode: in person and electronic participation.