

(Unofficial Translation)

Announcement of the Office of the Board of Investment

No. Por 5/2566

Amendments to Qualifications, Criteria ,and Conditions for Smart Visa

Subsequent to the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. Por.12/2561 dated December 18, 2018, on Qualifications, Criteria, and Conditions for Smart Visa;

By virtue of Section 13 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E 2520 (1977) and the cabinet resolution dated May 10, 2022, the Office of the Board of Investment hereby announces to repeal the terms in item 1.1 of the Announcement of the Board of Investment No. Por 12/2561 regarding Qualifications, Criteria, and Conditions for Smart Visa and to replace them with the following terms:

“1. Alien persons under this Announcement shall include:

1.1 Highly skilled professionals, investors, executives, and startup operators who wish to work, invest, or establish businesses in the targeted industries as follows:

- 1) Automotive industry
- 2) Electronics industry
- 3) Affluent tourism industry
- 4) Agriculture, food, and biotechnology industry
- 5) Automation and robotics industry
- 6) Transportation and logistics industry
- 7) Petrochemical and chemical industry
- 8) Digital industry
- 9) Medical industry
- 10) National defense industry
- 11) Direct and significant supporting industries for the circular economy, e.g., fuel production from wastes, water resource management, etc.
- 12) Aviation, aerospace, and space industry
- 13) Human resource development in science and technology
- 14) Environment management and renewable energy
- 15) Management of Technology, innovation, and startup ecosystem
- 16) Target technology Development
- 17) International Business Center (IBC)
- 18) Alternative dispute resolution services.”

This announcement shall be effective from now onwards.

Announced on March 16, 2023.

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