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Dear Director-General,

Subject: The Thai Cabinet Resolution dated 14 July 2026

The Department of Employment has the honour to inform you that, on 14 July 2026, the Thai Cabinet approved the extension of work permits for foreign nationals of Lao, Myanmar, and Vietnamese nationalities, under the Cabinet Resolution dated 11 November 2025, as proposed by the Ministry of Labour. The key points are summarized as follows:

1. Target Group

Vietnamese migrant workers under the Cabinet Resolution dated 11 November 2025, who have been granted permission to work until 11 December 2026, as follows:

1.1 Workers who have been granted permission to work and have obtained a visa and permission to stay in the Kingdom of Thailand until 11 December 2026;

1.2 Workers who have been granted permission to work until 11 December 2026 but are unable to obtain a passport or a document in lieu of a passport by 31 July 2026, thereby preventing them from obtaining a Non-Immigrant visa and permission to stay temporarily in the Kingdom of Thailand by that date; or workers who have obtained such a visa, but whose passport or document in lieu of a passport expires prior to 11 December 2026, resulting in the termination of their permission to stay in the Kingdom of Thailand.

The aforementioned groups shall be permitted to remain temporarily in the Kingdom of Thailand and continue working for an additional period of one year, until 11 December 2027, subject to compliance with the conditions prescribed by the Ministry of Labour.

2. Operational Procedures

The workers shall undertake the necessary procedures to obtain a passport or a document in lieu of a passport in order to obtain a Non-Immigrant visa and permission to stay temporarily in the Kingdom of Thailand, or an extension of such permission by 30 June 2027. In this regard, once workers have obtained a passport or a document in lieu of a passport,

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they shall complete the necessary procedures to obtain a visa and permission to stay within 90 days from the date of obtaining such passport or document.

In this connection, the Department of Employment would greatly appreciate it if you could kindly convey this information to the relevant authorities for their necessary action. This measure will enable the migrant workers concerned to remain and work in the Kingdom of Thailand legally during the prescribed period.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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