

(Unofficial translation in English)

Notice of Ranong Province  
Subject: Measures for the Management of Certain Categories of Aliens

Ranong is a province sharing a long border with the Republic of Myanmar, both land and sea. High demand for labour in the province's industrial and other economic sectors result in an influx of alien workers of Burmese, Laotian and Kampuchean nationalities in numbers difficult to control, creating an impact on the living condition of the local community, the safety of persons and assets as well as social and national security.

In order to prevent and solve problems arising from the above situation, Ranong Province has drawn up security measures to manage certain categories of aliens. Using the powers vested by the Civil Registration Act of 1991, the Immigration Act of 1979, the Migrant Labour Act of 1978, the Alien Business Act of 1999, the Public Health Act of 1982, the Royal Decree on Occupations and Professions Not Open to Aliens of 1979, the Cabinet Resolution of 16 May 2006 on Management Systemization of Illegal Immigrants 2006, the Ministry of Interior Notice on Permission Granted for Certain Categories of Aliens to Remain in the Kingdom as a Special Case dated 22 June 2006, the Ministry of Interior Order No. 252/2549 on the Appointment of a Working Group to Consider the Revocation of the Permit to Remain in the Kingdom as a Special Case for Burmese, Laotian and Kampuchean Aliens, the Notice of the Council for Democratic Reform under Constitutional Monarchy dated 19 September 2006-21.05 hrs., and the Notice to Cancel Martial Law in Certain Areas dated 26 January 2550, and the powers prescribed by duties and responsibilities of the Ranong Province Internal Security Operations Command, it is hereby determined that employers, aliens, and related persons implement the following :

1. Employers shall control and supervise aliens who are employees and followers so that they do not unnecessarily leave their residence between 22:00 and 06:00 hrs. each day, except to go to work or attend urgent matters, whereby they must be closely controlled by employers.
2. Employers shall strictly observe and act according to the laws concerning the employment of aliens, that is, hiring only aliens legally permitted to work, and not hiring or using alien labour in occupations not specified for them.
3. Employers shall make sure with employees who are alien labour that they have a work permit or an official document substituting for a work permit, or a copy of the work permit with them in their possession or have them available in the workplace, to present to officials in the event verification of such documents is needed.
4. Employers or related persons are to arrange for accommodation for the aliens, taking into consideration hygiene and adequacy of the accommodation, in proportion to the number of workers residing in such place, as determined by the Ministry of Public Health.

5. Movement of alien labour within the province to work for his/her employer at other places, must be reported and permission received by the Employment Office in Ranong. Once permission is granted, they can then legally travel to work at these other places.

6. There is a possibility that meetings and gatherings of more than 5 aliens could be for an illegal purpose. Thus, so that any supervision by the authorities can proceed in an orderly fashion, if there is a need to engage in an activity whereby 5 or more aliens are present, the employers or related persons are requested to issue a confirming letter to the provincial authorities, stating a list of the names of aliens joining the activity, with details on the meeting such as the date, time, and venue, and the names and identity card numbers of the attendees.

7. Aliens are not permitted to use cellular phones. If a need to use it arises, the employer or related persons shall prepare a list of aliens to be using the phones and submit this with the telephone numbers to the province. If it is found that there is violation of these regulations, such cellular phones will be seized for examination, and the names of violators will be forwarded to security agencies.

Employers or related persons are to control and closely supervise aliens on a continuing basis. Negligence or violations of the above measures such that it results in aliens exhibiting behavior detrimental to the peace, order, and morals of the public, or exhibiting behavior believed to be a threat to society or to create danger to peace, may lead to the revocation of the permit to stay temporarily in the Kingdom.

Aliens, for the purpose of this notice, mean those aliens, foreign labour, and their followers having Burmese, Laotian, and Kampuchean nationalities.

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