

(Translation)*



**MINISTERIAL REGULATION
REDUCING RATES OF FEES FOR PARTNERSHIPS
AND LIMITED COMPANIES IN *AD HOC* SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS,
B.E. 2555 (2012)****

By virtue of the provisions of section 1018 of the Civil and Commercial Code and section 1020 of the Civil and Commercial Code as amended by the Act Amending the Civil and Commercial Code (No. 18), B.E. 2551 (2008), which is the law containing certain provisions in relation to the restriction of rights and liberties of persons, in respect of which section 29, in conjunction with section 41 and section 43 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permits by virtue of provisions of law, the Minister of Commerce issues this Ministerial Regulation, as follows.

Clause 1. This Ministerial Regulation shall come into force as from 1st January 2013.

Clause 2. The fees in the Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Rates of Fees for Registration, Inspection of Documents, Certified Copies of Documents and Other Fees in connection with Partnerships and Limited Companies, B.E. 2549 (2006) as amended by the Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Rates of Fees for Registration, Inspection of Documents, Certified Copies of Documents and Other Fees in connection with Partnerships and Limited Companies (No. 2), B.E. 2551 (2008) and the Ministerial Regulation Prescribing Rates of Fees for Registration, Inspection of Documents, Certified Copies of Documents and Other Fees in connection with Partnerships and Limited Companies (No. 3), B.E. 2554 (2011) shall be reduced by half for partnerships and limited companies having principal business offices located in the areas of Narathiwat Province, Pattani Province, Yala Province and Songkhla Province only, for this last-mentioned Province, in the areas of Chana District, Thepa District, Natawee District and Saba Yoi District, as from 1st January 2013 to 31st December 2017.

Given on the 28th Day of December 2012.

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Note:- The reason for the promulgation of this Ministerial Regulation is as follows. Whereas the reduction of rates of fees for registration, inspection of documents, certified copies of documents and other fees in connection with partnerships and limited companies by half for partnerships and limited companies having principal business offices located in the areas of Narathiwat Province, Pattani Province, Yala Province, Songkhla Province only, for this last-mentioned Province, in the areas of Chana District, Thepa District, Natawee District and Saba Yoi District and Satoon Province under the Ministerial Regulation Reducing Rates of Fees for Partnerships and Limited Companies in *Ad Hoc* Special Development Areas, B.E. 2552 (2009) will expire on 31st December 2012, it is expedient to extend the period of reduction of fees in such areas to 31st December 2017 for the purpose of promoting investment and stimulating economy in the areas of Narathiwat Province, Pattani Province, Yala Province and Songkhla Province only, for this last-mentioned Province, in the areas of Chana District, Thepa District, Natawee District and Saba Yoi District. It is therefore necessary to issue this Ministerial Regulation.