INVESTMENT POLICIES

 WHY Thailand



Strategic Location & Connectivity

Strong Economic **Fundamentals**

Business-friendly Environment

Excellent Infrastructure Attractive Incentives

Revised Investment Promotion Act (efective as of 25 Jan 2017)

Exemption of CIT up to 13 years for R&D, advance technology and innovation

50% reduction of CIT up to 10 year

Investment Tax Allowance

Special Packages for targeted core technology

100-300% tax deduction for R&D expenses and technology and workforce development

Competitiveness Enhancement Act (effective as of 14 Feb 2017)

Exemption of CIT up to 15 years

10,000 million Baht matching fund for targeted industries

Import duty exemption

All other privileges under old and revised Investment Promotion Act

The EEC Act (enter into force on as of 15 May 2018)

Exemption from CIT for up to 13 years and 17% personal income tax which is the lowest in ASEAN

Matching grants for investment, R&D, innovation, human resource development for targeted industries

Smart Visa Issuance for Talents, Foreign Investors, Foreign Executives and Startups

International university establishment in high technology field

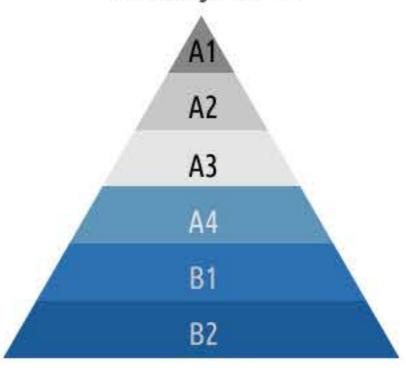
Incentives (BOI)

Merit-based

Grant additional incentives to encourage investment that benefits the country or overall industry

- Competitiveness Enhancement
- Decentralization
- 3. Industrial Area Development

Activity-based



Classified incentives based on importance of activities

SEZ's border

provinces

Chiang Rai

Nong Khai

Mukdahan

Song Khla

Narathiwat

7. Automotive, machinery and parts

Sa Keow

Trat

Kanchanaburi

Nakhon Phanom

Tak

including...

Tax and Non-Tax Incentives

300% tax

0-8 years of CIT Exemption

> **Smart Visa** for investors/ experts/ startups

deduction on R&D investment

Exemption of import duties on machinery

Special Economic zones (SEZ)

Super Clusters



Other

Clusters

- INCENTIVES -

3-8 years of CIT

Exemption

+50% reduction for

further 5 years

- INCENTIVES -8 years of CIT Exemption +50% reduction for further 5 years



Food Innopolis

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Eco-friendly

Petrochemicals

and Chemicals



Digital Parks



Automotive



Medical Hub



and Parts



Electrical Appliances, Electronics and Telecommunication Equipment





Special

Investment Measures

Objectives:

To attract more FDI esp. investments from companies seeking to relocate as a result of trade war

Additional **Incentives** CIT reduction

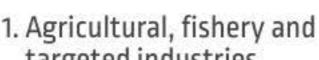
50% 5 Years

Criteria

- Enhanced investment incentives of BOI to projects that:
 - apply for investment promotion by the end of 2020
 - have in place actual investment worth ≥1 billion THB (around 32.26 million USD) by the end of 2021.
- Establishing a one stop service to service investors
- STEM manpower development
- Automation investment support

Targeted Industries

Each zone with different targeted activities depending on competencies





targeted industries



2. Ceramic products



3. Textile, garment and leather industries



4. Manufacture of furniture



5. Gems and jewelry



6. Medical equipment







10. Medicine

11. Logistics

9. Plastics



12. Industrial estates/zones



13. Tourism related industry

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