

Unofficial Translation\*

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR  
NO. 547/2562  
RE: APPOINTMENT OF COMPETENT OFFICIALS UNDER THE LABOUR PROTECTION  
OF FISHING WORK ACT B.E. 2562 (2019)

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According to the Labour Protection of Fishing Work Act B.E. 2562 (2019), it prescribes that the Minister of Labour shall have the power to appoint competent officials to execute duties under the Act.

By virtue of section 4 of the Labour Protection in Fishing Work Act B.E. 2562 (2019), the Minister of Labour hereby appoint the competent officials under the Labour Protection in Fishing Work Act B.E. 2562 (2019) as follows:

**Clause 1.** Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour:

(1) Civil servant in the position of executive, management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties in the central administration shall be the competent official in all jurisdiction the entire Kingdom;

(2) Civil servant who perform duties in a Labour Affairs Office in a foreign country as the competent official in the responsible jurisdiction;

(3) Civil servant in the position of management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties at a Provincial Labour Office as the competent official in their responsible province;

(4) General government employee in the position of Labour Specialist who perform duties at a Provincial Office of Labour Protection and Welfare shall be the competent official in the responsible province.

**Clause 2.** Department of Labour Protection and Welfare:

(1) Civil servant in the position of executive, management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties in the central administration shall be the competent official in every area in the entire Kingdom except in the case where the civil servant performs duties at Bangkok Labour Protection and Welfare Office or occupational safety and health center as the competent official in the responsible area;

(2) Civil servant in the position of management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties at a Bangkok Metropolitan Office of Labour Protection and Welfare as the competent official in their responsible province;

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(3) General government employee in the position of Labour Specialist officer who perform duties at the central administration shall be the competent official in every area in the entire Kingdom except in the case where the general government employee is in the position of Labour Specialist officer at Bangkok Office of Labour Protection and Welfare or occupational safety and health center shall be the competent official in the responsible area;

(4) General government employee in the position of Labour Specialist who perform duties at a Provincial Labour Protection and Welfare Office shall be the competent official.

**Clause 3.** Department of Employment:

(1) Civil servant in the position of executive, management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties in the central administration shall be the competent official in every area in the entire Kingdom except in the case where the civil servant performs duties at Bangkok Employment Office shall be the competent official in the responsible area;

(2) Civil servant in the position of management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties at the central administration located in the regional level shall be as the competent official in their responsible province where the central administrative agency is located;

(3) Civil servant in the position of management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties at a Provincial Employment Office as the competent official in their responsible province.

**Clause 4.** Department of Skill Development:

(1) Civil servant in the position of executive, management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties in the central administration shall be the competent official in every area in the entire Kingdom except in the case where the civil servant performs duties at Bangkok Institute for Skill Development 13 shall be the competent official in Bangkok;

(2) Civil servant in the position of management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties at Skill Development Institute or Skill Development Office shall be the competent official in the responsible province.

**Clause 5.** Social Security Office:

(1) Civil servant in the position of executive, management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties in the central administration shall be the competent official in every area in the entire Kingdom except in the case where the civil servant performs duties at Bangkok social security office, area shall be the competent official in the responsible area;

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(2) Civil servant in the position of management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties at Provincial Social Security Office shall be the competent official in the responsible province.

**Clause 6.** Ministry of Social Development and Human Security:

(1) Civil servant in the position of Social Worker and social development worker who performs duties at the central administration shall be the competent official in Bangkok;

(2) Civil servant in the position of Social Worker and social development worker who performs duties at the regional level shall be the competent official in the responsible area.

**Clause 7.** Ministry of Public Health:

(1) Civil servant in the position of executive, management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties in the central administration shall be the competent official in every area the entire Kingdom;

(2) Civil servant in the position of management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward performing the duties at the regional level shall be the competent official in their responsible province.

**Clause 8.** Department of Consular Affairs:

Civil servant in the position of executive, management, academic and general positions in experienced level upward shall be the competent official in the entire Kingdom.

**Clause 9.** Office of the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

Civil servant who performs the duties the diplomatic and consular affairs at the embassy or consulate or other agencies under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which is called by other names shall be the competent official in the entire Kingdom or outside of the Kingdom, as the case may be.

**Clause 10.** Royal Thai Police:

Police officers at the level of Police Lieutenant and above shall be the competent official in the responsible area.

**Clause 11.** Royal Thai Navy:

Navy officers at the level of Sub Lieutenant and above shall be the competent official in the responsible area.

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**Clause 12.** The competent officials under clause 1 (4) and clause 2 (3) (4) shall have the specific powers under section 16 (1), (2) and (3) of the Labour Protection in Fishing Work Act B.E. 2562 (2019).

This shall come into force as of now.

Ordered on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December B.E. 2562 (2019)

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