



Joint Foreign
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**Digital Economy/Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Group
Formal Meeting No. 3/2019
Wednesday 20 March, 2019 0830-1000 hrs
Servcorp, Park Ventures Ecoplex level 18
attached to BTS station Ploenchit**

- Agenda item 1** Approval of minutes of prior meeting (last formal meeting 21 Feb 2019)
- Agenda item 2** Key messages from Foreign Investment/FBA seminar
- Agenda item 3** Structural challenges in the engine room of Thailand's Digital Economy: 5G / Foreign Investment / structural impediments; 5G mini workshop. MDES presentation 4 March.
- Agenda item 4** Regional Digital issues, agreements & instruments.
- Agenda item 5** Family of Digital Economy laws, other laws: (i) Cybersecurity, (ii) Personal Data Protection (iii) Copyright Act changes (iv) eCommerce Tax.
- Agenda item 6** SMART VISA – report of 5 March clarification session. Guillotine (SSL – Simple & Smart Licence) update; Work Permit & Visa;
- Agenda item 7** Other topics from BOI Consultation 7 Feb
- Agenda item 8** Policy papers: EU-ABC (our points), regional digital paper, EABC Position Paper; JFCCT Policy Paper
- Agenda item 9** Events & Awards: (see separate list of Events overleaf for recent and upcoming). Telecoms World Asia 26-27 March; ASEAN PPP Summit 4 April EUBA 21 June; Outline of new book – David Shelters.
- Agenda item 10** JFCCT Presidents' Council update (21 Mar); EABC Board (4 Mar). Advocacy Development Group. Memberships
- Agenda item 13** JFCCT website (www.jfcct.org) changes - ; EABC website. www.eabc-thailand.org .
- Agenda item 14** Pooling translation support
- Agenda item 15** Any other business
- Agenda item 16** Next formal meeting: Likely 20 April 0800 - 0930

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Events – Recent and Upcoming (Agenda item 11) for 20 March meeting; previous 21 February

Recent Events

- 26 Feb: morning: Foreign Investment/FBA seminar, covering details including FDI, FDN, FBA List 3, services liberalisation etc. Organised by EABC, supported by JFCCT, TDRI, World Bank, EEC Office and Board of Trade, and other chambers; write up and materials on EABC and JFCCT websites.
- BOI Thailand Investment Year 2019
- EABC Board 4 March
- 5 March BOI on Smart Visa – clarification session

Up coming Events

- 20 March : FTI “Empowering ASEAN 4.0: Implications of industry 4.0 for Skills Development Strategies of Business and Industry”
- 21 March: JFCCT Presidents’ Council
- To re-organise with DIP: Responsibility of on-line intermediaries for IPR infringements
- Telecoms World Asia 26-27 March - CentralWorld
- EABC Advisory Council 29 March
- 4 April ASEAN PPP Summit
- ConnecTec Asia 18 – 20 June – annual regional event
- 21-22 June EU Business Avenues to SE Asia – ICT SME showcase

Other dialogues in train: BOI with MDES; DGA, DIP, DEPA.