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The Royal Thai Police Order

No. 608/2549

Subject: The assignment of authorization to permit an alien who obtains
an exemption visa to enter into the Kingdom of Thailand for temporary stay

According to the Ministerial Regulations: terms and conditions of inspection and visa exemption and visa types changing, BE 2545, dated 16 August 2545 (2002) and the Ministerial Regulations: terms and conditions of inspection and visa exemption and visa types changing (No.2), BE 2546, dated 28 March 2546 (2003), has granted terms and conditions of visa exemption under section 12(1) of Immigration Act BE 2522.

In order to assign the authorization to permit aliens to enter into the Kingdom with granted exemption visas for temporary stay orderly and to follow the aim of the government under the provisions of section 35 of Immigration Act BE 2522 and section 11 (4) of Royal Thai Police Act BE 2547, therefore competent Immigration officials shall be authorised under the power to permit granted aliens with exemption visas to enter into the Kingdom of Thailand for temporary stay as follows:

1. Passport holder who is a nationality of a foreign country's governments which has an agreement with the Thai government in accordance with the Ministerial Regulations: terms and conditions of inspection and visa exemption and visa types changing, BE 2545, dated 16 August 2545 (2002) under section 13 (1), shall be permitted to stay according to the period of staying in the agreement with each foreign country's government.

2. Passport holder who is the nationality of a foreign country which has not any Thai embassy and consulate located in the country which has been assigned by the Minister and with cabinet approval, and in accordance with the Ministerial Regulations: terms and conditions of inspection and visa exemption and visa types changing, BE 2545, dated 16 August 2545 (2002) under section 13 (2), shall be permitted to stay not exceeding thirty days from the date of the entry into the Kingdom.

3. Passport holder or travel document holder who is the nationality of a foreign country's government which has been agreed by the Minister and with cabinet approval and enters into the Kingdom for temporary stay in the purpose of tourism, in accordance with the Ministerial Regulations: terms and conditions of inspection and visa exemption and visa types changing, BE 2545, dated 16 August 2545 (2002) under section 13 (3), shall be permitted for multiple entry into Thailand, by permission of which must not exceed thirty days per entry with a total period of stay not exceeding ninety days within six months from the date of the first entry into the Kingdom.

4. Passport holder or travel document holder who enters into the Kingdom for temporary stay in the purpose of international assembly or sporting activity in accordance with the Ministerial Regulations: terms and conditions of inspection and visa exemption and visa types changing, BE 2545, dated 16 August 2545 (2002) under section 13 (4), shall be permitted to stay for a period not exceeding thirty days from the date of the entry into the Kingdom.

5. Passport holder or travel document holder who is a nationality of the foreign member country of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and holds an APEC travel card, enters into the Kingdom for temporary stay for the purpose of business in

accordance with the Ministerial Regulations: terms and conditions of inspection and visa exemption and visa types changing, BE 2545, dated 16 August 2545 (2002) under section 13 (5), shall be permitted to stay for a period not exceeding ninety days from the date of the entry into the Kingdom.

6. In relation to all other regulations, rules or orders which are contradictory and inconsistent against this command, this command shall be applied.

It will be effective on 1 October BE 2549.

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