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THAILAND BANS OVERSTAYING FOREIGNERS FROM RE-ENTERING

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) has reported on the order issued by Thailand's Ministry of Interior that prevents overstaying foreigner from re-entering the country effective 20 March 2016. The following is the schedule of penalties vis-à-vis the period of over-stay based on the nature of the alien's case:

1. Cases of Aliens who Surrender to Authorities

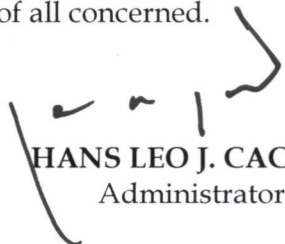
| Duration of Overstay | Duration of Ban from Re-entering |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| More than 90 days | 1 year |
| More than 1 year | 3 years |
| More than 3 years | 5 years |
| More than 5 years | 10 years |

2. Cases of Aliens who are Arrested and Prosecuted

| Duration of Overstay | Duration of Ban from Re-entering |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Less than 1 year | 5 years |
| More than 1 year | 10 years |

The order, however, does not cover aliens who depart Thailand before reaching 18 years of age and those who departed before the Order's effective date.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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