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Legal Alert

Requirement to submit the Form for Employment and Work Conditions

Based on the Labor Protection Act B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998) and as amended ("LPA"), employers having 10 employees and more are required to submit a form for Employment and Work Conditions to the Director General of the Office of Labour Protection and Welfare ("Labor Office") within January of each year. In case of changes, the employer is also obligated to notify such updates to the Labor Office within the following month of such changes.

Failure to comply with such requirements, is subject to a penalty of no more than **20,000 Baht**.

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Many employers have failed to observe this requirement under the LPA and delayed to comply with the LPA until a notice have been served by the Labor Office, and in many cases, it has led to a further inspection of the workplace by the Labor Office once the Labor Office noted the non-compliance to the LPA of such employer, in addition to being imposed with a penalty under the LPA.

Hence, it is recommended that employers comply with the LPA and submits the form for Employment and Work Conditions to the Labor Office on an annual basis (i.e., within January of each year) before a notice is served.

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