



## Youth employment in Thailand

Labour market trends, COVID-19 impact, policy considerations and targeted support towards youth for a human-centred recovery in Thailand

Date: Tuesday, 30 August 2022 Time: 9:00 am onwards

Venue: The Athenee Hotel, Bangkok

Time		Agenda	
08.30 - 09.00	Registration and Welcome coffee		
09.00 - 09.10	Opening Remarks by		
	Ms Buppa Punpeng, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Labour, Ministry of Labour		
	2. Mr Plakorn Wanglee, President and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank,		
	Thailand		
	3. Ms Jittima Srisuknam, Senior Progr Republic, International Labour Org	ramme Officer for Thailand and Lao People's Democratic panization	
09.10 - 09.15	Group Photo		
09.15 - 09.35	Presentation: Trends, characteristics and COVID-19 impact on youth not in employment education or training (NEET) in Thailand		
	by Dr. Jessica Vechbanyongratana, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn		
	University		
09.35 – 10.35	Panel Discussion: Youth Employment in Thailand: Labour market trends, COVID-19		
	impact, policy considerations and targeted support towards youth for a human-centred		
	recovery in Thailand		
	Panelists		
	1. Mr Wutthisak Pathomsart	Department of Employment, Ministry of Labour	
	2. Ms Pataraporn Laowong	National Economic and Social Development Council	
	3. Mr Ukrish Kanchanaketu	Employers' Confederation of Thailand	
	4. Ms Pojanee Phusri	State Enterprises Workers' Relations	
	5. Ms Makiko Matsumoto	International Labour Organization	
	Moderator: Ms Veenarat Laohapakakul		
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	Followed by Q&A session from event participants.		
10.35 – 11.10	Coffee Break and Marketplace		
11.10 – 11.20	Fireside Chat: How the private sector can support youth employment in Thailand and Launch of Young Futuremakers Thailand Phase 2 with Mr Plakorn Wanglee, President and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank, Thailand		
	Moderator: Ms Veenarat Laohapakakul		
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11.20 – 11.55	Panel Discussion: Youth aspirations for a human-centred recovery in Thailand: challenges and opportunities		
	Panelists:		
	1. Ms Piyapat Sinsub	National Economic and Social Development Council	
	2. Mr Banpot Sungkasook	State Enterprises Workers' Relations	
	3. Ms Natenapa Kwuansuk	Thungmahamek school for the Deaf	
	4. Ms Panthipa Suksirisorn	Young Futuremakers Thailand Project	
	Moderator: Ms Veenarat Laohapakakul		
	Followed by Q&A session from event participants.		
11.55 – 12.00	Closing Remarks By Ms Jittima Srisuknam, Senior Programme Officer for Thailand and Lao People's Democratic Republic, International Labour Organization		
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break and Marketplace		
13.30 - 15.00	Workshop with Standard Chartered Volunteers (by invitation only)	Workshop with Policymakers (by invitation only)	
	Including Coffee break	Including Coffee break	

<sup>\*</sup>The event will be conducted in <u>Thai</u> with English simultaneous interpretation.