E-Certificate Launched

On 7 August 2018, the Department of Business Development ("**DBD**") released its Press Release No. 148 to announce that it has launched its e-certificate services to allow the public to obtain a certified copy of the registration affidavit of a registered legal entity online in 7 steps, which are:

- (1) submitting a request through the DBD website.
- (2) selecting an online service;
- (3) paying the official fee of THB200 (per request) by a fund transfer via ATM / Internet Banking or at a bank counter;
- (4) the Company Registrar signing the electronic signature in the certificate/copy and the receipt;
- (5) the DBD system creating and delivering a password to the user;
- (6) the user using the password to open the DBD e-certificate file by email; and
- (7) the user downloading the e-certificate file from the DBD's system.

The user can check the correctness of the e-certificate against the website of the DBD. The QR code and the reference number shown online in the e-certificate file are valid for one month from the issued date.

The e-certificate file digitally signed by the Company Registrar is its original. Its printed version is its photocopy.

The information included in the e-certificate file are (1) the names of partners and directors; (2) the names of managing partners and authorized directors; (3) the limitation of the authorization of the managing partner; (4) the registered capital and paid-up capital; (5) the registered address and (6) the business objectives.

The DBD e-certificate file service has been in operation since 15 August 2018.



Kowit Somwaiya Managing Partner kowit.somwaiya@lawplusltd.com



Usa Ua-areetham Partner usa.ua-areetham@lawplusltd.com

LawPlus Ltd. Unit 1401, 14th Fl., Abdulrahim Place, 990 Rama IV Road, Bangkok 10500, Thailand Tel. +66 (0)2 636 0662 Fax. +66 (0)2 636 0663 www.lawplusltd.com

The information provided in this newsletter is general in nature and may not apply to any specific situation. Specific advice should be sought before taking any action based on the information provided. Under no circumstances shall LawPlus Ltd. or any of its directors, partners and lawyers be liable for any direct or indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damage that may result from the use of or the reliance upon the information contained in this newsletter. Copyright © 2018 LawPlus Ltd.