

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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Buppa Punpeng, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Labour, Ministry of Labour Mr Plakorn Wanglee, President and Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank, Thailand Ms Jittima Srisuknam, Senior Programme Officer for Thailand and Lao People's Democratic Republic, International Labour Organization
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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Wutthisak Pathomsart Department of Employment, Ministry of Labour Ms Pataraporn Laowong National Economic and Social Development Council Mr Ukrish Kanchanaketu Employers' Confederation of Thailand Ms Pojanee Phusri State Enterprises Workers' Relations Ms Makiko Matsumoto International Labour Organization Moderator: Ms Veenarat Laohapakakul 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

