

Topics in September 2026

Thailand Joins GloBE MCAA to Exchange Tax Information on Multinational Enterprise Groups

On 16th June 2026, the Cabinet approved Thailand's participation as a party to the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement on the Exchange of GloBE Information (GloBE MCAA). The agreement will support the exchange of tax information relating to large multinational enterprise groups under the global minimum tax framework. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) officially announced Thailand as a signatory to the agreement on 8th September 2026.

The exchange of such information will facilitate compliance and reduce the administrative burden on large multinational enterprise groups by allowing them to submit the same set of information across multiple jurisdictions. This will help strengthen confidence in and transparency of Thailand's tax system. Thailand is scheduled to begin the first exchange of information with participating jurisdictions within December 2027.

Department of Business Development moves toward fully digital services through DBD Biz Regist

Mr. Poonpong Naiyanapakorn, Director-General of the Department of Business Development (DBD), Ministry of Commerce, announced that the number of online registration service users through the DBD Biz Regist system has continued to increase. According to data as of September 2026, 95.80% of all business registration applications were submitted online. This figure reflects the business sector's confidence in the digital business registration system. Accordingly, the DBD recognizes that service users are well prepared and have successfully adapted to the online services provided through the DBD Biz Regist system. Therefore, effective 1st November 2026, the Department of Business Development requests that the public and business sector prepare for the registration of partnerships and limited companies, covering all types of applications, which will be processed exclusively online through the DBD Biz Regist system.