About Samut Sakhon Province

Slogan

"Fishing City, Factory Town, Agricultural Ground ,Historical Site"

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Samut Sakhon Provincial Vision

Phase 1.Environmental Restoration, International Standards of Agricultural & Industrial Production

Phase 2.Environmental Balance, food Security ,Eco-Industry

Phase 3.Green Economy, Strengthened Community

Phase 4.Smart City, Sustainable Development

Phase 5.City of Happiness

Samut Sakhon Provincial Strategies

1. To accelerate in balancing the ecological system for the abundance of resources.
2. To accelerate in improving the efficiencies of fishery and industry, sustainable fishery, and agriculture in accordance with the international standards for the food security.
3. To improve the industry's efficiency to be accomplished in eco-industry.

Samut Sakhon Provincial Strategies (Cont.)

4. To integrate the qualitative and quantitative migrant labour managements systematically in accordance with the principles on human rights and national security.
5. To develop human resources for achieving their full potential and for creating the moral society.
6. To maintain conservative and historical tourism.
7. To turn the strategy plans into action and following-up.

Map of Samut Sakhon Province

Population of Samut Sakhon Province is 506,433. The province is subdivided into 3 districts (Amphoe).

1.Amphoe Muang
with a population of 253,311
2.Amphoe Krathum Baen
with a population of 159,043
3.Amphoe Ban Paeo
with a population of 94,079

Labour Force and Workforce

In Samut Sakhon Province, there are 457,600 persons in labour force or persons aged 15 years old and over. 374,315 of them are in workforce. 372,435 persons in workforce are employed (99.50 %) and 1,880 persons in workforce are unemployed (0.50 %).

Migrant Worker Information

At the date of 30th November 2012, 263,573 migrant workers were permitted to work. 210,415 of them (79.83 %) legally entered the country. 50,089 of them (19.00 %) illegally entered the country. and 3,069 of them (1.16 %) migrant workers special group

Regarding migrants who legally had entered to the country, 199,213 of the migrants were verified their nationality under Section 9 (94.68 %). 1,793 of migrants who legally had entered to the country were general migrant workers under Section 9 (0.85 %). 9,311 of the migrant were under Section 9 who had entered the country in according to MOU (4.43 %). 98 of them were under Section 12 who had entered the country due to the conditions of investment promotion (0.05 %).

89,112 migrants who had illegally entered the country were permitted to work temporarily by the resolution of the Cabinet. 76,086 of them were Myanmese (85.38 %), 6,892 of them were Laotian (7.73 %), and 6,134 of them were Cambodian (6.88 %).

Sumut Sakhon Provincial Strategies on Child Labour Prevention and Resolution under the National Plan and Policy

Strategies

- Strategy for Prevention of the Worst Forms of Child Labour
- Strategy for Protection and Withdrawal Children from the Worst Forms of Child Labour
- Strategy for Effective Law Enforcement and Improvement of Relevant Legislations
- Strategy for Knowledge Development and Capability Building
- Strategy for Development of Mechanism and Administrative System

1. Strategy for Prevention the Worst forms of Child Labour

To Campaign Awareness Building

- On 21st May, 2012 held a meeting for the Chiefs of government agencies involved in order to find a conclusion for preventing and solving the problems of the illegal migrant workers and the worst forms of child labour.

1. Strategy for Prevention the Worst forms of Child Labour

- On 14th June, 2012 held a meeting for the seafood processing and freezing establishments "Shrimp Pare" in order to sign for recognizing and implementing to the government announcement.

1. Strategy for Prevention the Worst forms of Child Labour

- On 24th September, 2012 the Thai Frozen Food Associations communicated to the Governor of Samut Sakhon Province requested for consideration in case of the U.S. PBS broadcast "Thai Shrimp Industry Exploits Workers to Sell Cheap Shrimp" and disseminated through social network on 20th September, 2012.

1. Strategy for Prevention the Worst forms of Child Labour

- On 4th October, 2012 the Press Release was made at Room 401, City Hall of Samut Sakhon Province to informs that "Samut Sakhon government agencies have sincerely solved the problems of child labour and illegal workers."

1. Strategy for Prevention the Worst forms of Child Labour

- On 11th October, 2012 the meeting was held for "the Shrimp Shed" by the Samut Sakhon Provincial Office of Labour Protection and Welfare in collaboration with the Thai Frozen Food Associations.

1. Strategy for Prevention the Worst forms of Child Labour

* <u>To Promote and Support All Children to Have Opportunities for Education</u>
* <u>To Prevent the Worst forms of Child Labour</u>

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2. Strategy for Protection and Withdrawal Children from the Worst Forms of Child Labour

* To gear up the children entering to the proper employment.

* To have the operational center and complaint system for the worst forms of child labour exploitation.

3. Strategy for Effective Law Enforcement and Improvement of Relevant Legislations

* To promote the officials concerned and the people to have knowledge and understanding on the laws related to children.

* To enforce the law strictly

- providing the Provincial Notification on the Measurement to Determine the Seafood Processing and Freezing Operation

3. Strategy for Effective Law Enforcement and Improvement of Relevant Legislations

- appointing a Working Group for Inspection Seafood Processing and Freezing Establishments according to the Provincial Order No.1745/2555 in order to efficiently perform the prevention and resolution on the illegal use of child labour and illegal migrant workers in the manner of trafficking in persons and follow the Provincial Notification.

3. Strategy for Effective Law Enforcement and Improvement of Relevant Legislations

-On 12th October 2012, Samut Sakhon Provincial Office of Labour Protection and Welfare was held a meeting among responsible team and inspectors team for seafood processing and preservation with 3 working groups participated.

4. Strategy for the development of knowledge management and encouragement of personnel competency

-On 8th November 2012, the office held training on knowledge promotion on the elimination of the worst forms of child labour with 379 people from establishments, employees, labour volunteers, government agencies and general public involved.

5. Strategy for the development of mechanism and administrative management system

- Set up the Operation Center for Providing Assistance to Woman and Child Labour in order to eliminate all the worst forms of child labour by the multi-disciplinary approach.

5. Strategy for the development of mechanism and administrative management system

- Develop Action Plan on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour in each concerned Agencies

- Mobilize collaboration with international organization by Samut Sakhon Provincial Office of Labour Protection and Welfare in collaboration with the ILO launching a project of dreaming Shrimp Shed

Pilot Project on Samut Sakhon Model

Samut Sakhon province deems as an area for employing huge foreign workers so it is risk for tracfficking in person on labour and illegal child labour. The Provincial Office in collaboration with public and private sector, including networks in this area have integrated their missions for systematic provention and resolution.

Pilot Project on Samut Sakhon Model (Cont.)

1. Appointing sub-committee/working group for setting integrated proactive plan and labour inspection
2. Annoucing provincial measures on prohibition of child labour and forced labour and hold the explanotory meeting for 600 employers and employees in area around.
3. Providing knowledge and understanding on prevention, resolution and impacts of the worst forms of child labour
4. Setting support measures for non-allowance children in establishments

Pilot Project on Samut Sakhon Model (Cont.)

5. Encouraging the children to study in a school or staying in a childcare by a collaboration between NGOs and provincial educational organizations

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