

Obtaining certification documents

Until recently certification documents of entities registered in Thailand could only be obtained from the office of the Department of Business Development (DBD) and its provincial offices. The DBD recently announced that these certification documents can now be obtained through certain commercial banks or the website of the DBD.

Additional channel

As of 20 January 2012 it is now possible to request certification documents online via the website of the DBD (www.dbd.go.th). The fee for this service can be paid at certain commercial banks. Alternatively, a written request can be submitted to these designated commercial banks and the required fee paid at the same time.

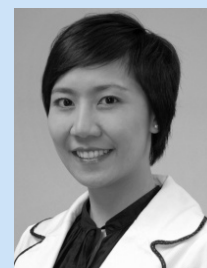
The bank will charge a fee of THB 150 in addition to the usual THB 200 fee for obtaining a certification document. When the payment has been made, the bank can immediately provide the requested certification document which will be in the same form as if it had been issued directly by the DBD.

Currently, 3 commercial banks have joined this scheme (Bangkok Bank (34 branches in Bangkok), Krungthai Bank (120 branches) and Government Saving Bank (190

branches). More commercial banks (KBank, SCB and Thanachart) and more branches are expected to join this scheme soon.

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