

### **Thailand Minimum Wage Rates increased for 2008**

Mr. Jutathawat Intharasisuk, the Permanent Secretary of Labour Minister of Thailand, disclosed on May 16, 2008 that the Ministerial Regulation of Minimum Wage Rate (No. 9) dated on May 2, 2008 and proposed by the Ministry of Labour was acknowledged and approved by the Cabinet. The regulation will come into force on June 1, 2008.

### **Thailand Minimum Wage Rate**

The enforcement of the new minimum wage rate will be made on June 1, 2008. The wage-rates detailed as follows:

<b>Minimum Wage Rate (Baht)</b>	<b>Areas</b>
203	Bangkok Metropolis, Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, Nakhon Pathom, Samut Sakhon and Samut Prakarn
197	Phuket
180	Chonburi
179	Saraburi
173	Chachoengsao, Nakhon Si Ayutthaya and Rayong
170	Nakhon Ratchasima,
169	Ranong
168	Chiang Mai, and Pangnga
165	Krabi, and Karnchanaburi
164	Phet Buri and Ratchaburi
163	Chanthaburi, Prachinburi, and Lopburi
162	Loei,
161	Sing Buri and Ang Thong
160	Prachuab Khiri Khan, Samutsongkram and Sra Keow
158	Chumphon and Uthai Thani
157	Chiang Rai, Trang, Songkha Nong Khai, and Udon Thani
156	Kamphaeng Phet, Trad, Nakhon Nayok, and Lamphun
155	Kalasin, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Nakhon Sawan, Buriram, Pattani, Phattalung, Phetchabun, Yasothon, Yala, Sakon Nakhon, Satun, and Surat Thani,
154	Khon Kaen ,Chai Nath, Roi Et, Lampang, Supan Buri, Nong Bua Lumpoo, and Ubon Ratchathani,
153	Nakhon Panom, Narathivas, Mukdaharn, and Amnaj Charoen
152	Phitsanuloke,
151	Tak, Nan, Mahasarakram, Mae Hong Son, Sukhothai and Surin
150	Payao, Pichit, Prae and Srisakhet
149	Utaradit
148	Chiyaphoom