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UPDATE: NEW SECONDARY LAWS UNDER THE SUB-ING-SITHI ACT

Until recently despite the Sub-Ing-Sithi Act B.E. 2562 (2019) (the "Sub-Ing-Sithi Act") becoming effective (see our newsletter), there had not been any precedent case indicating that the Sub-Ing-Sithi right had been established. This was due to the secondary laws under the Sub-Ing-Sithi Act enabling the implementation of the Sub-Ing-Sithi Act not having been issued. In November and December of 2020, the Ministry of Interior of Thailand finally issued the secondary laws under the Sub-Ing-Sithi. Those secondary laws include:

- 1) Ministerial Regulation on the Establishment and the Cancellation of Sub-Ing-Sithi, Juristic Act in relation to Sub-Ing-Sithi, the Issuance of a Sub-Ing-Sithi Certificate, the Issuance of a Sub-Ing-Sithi Certificate Replacement and the Revocation of a Sub-Ing-Sithi Certificate B.E. 2563 (2020) issued on 18 November 2020;
- 2) Ministerial Regulation on the Fees and Costs associated with Sub-Ing-Sithi B.E. 2563 (2020) issued on 18 November 2020; and
- 3) Department of Land Regulation on the Registration in relation to the Establishment and the Cancellation of Sub-Ing-Sithi and the Issuance of a Sub-Ing-Sithi's Certificate pursuant to the law of Sub-Ing-Sithi B.E. 2563 (2020) issued on 7 December 2020.

(Collectively, the "Secondary Laws")

The Secondary Laws mainly provide guidelines to the relevant authority under the Sub-Ing-Sithi Act as well as persons who desire to create a right under the Sub-Ing-Sithi Act (i.e. establishing a Sub-Ing-Sithi right) on how they are able to proceed with establishing their right. This includes information on what are the application forms to establish the Sub-Ing-Sithi right, how the relevant authority inspects an application form submitted in order to establish the Sub-Ing-Sithi right and issues the Sub-Ing-Sithi Certificate upon completion of such inspection.

After the Secondary Laws become effective, it is expected that rights under the Sub-Ing-Sithi Act will be created in the real estate market in Thailand.

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