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Advisor SME Promotion in ASEAN

The objective of the project is: “Information and promotion services for SME within the framework of the ASEAN Strategic Action Plan for SME Development 2025 are improved.” In close cooperation with the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ACCMSME), the project will support the implementation of the SAPSMED 2025 with a dual focus on improving the market access and internationalization of SMEs, as well as enhancing the policy and regulatory environment. It is therefore set to cover the following thematic fields:

- a) Improving the ASEAN SME Service Centre in Bangkok, Thailand
- b) Strengthening national SME information centres;
- c) Promoting national SME services for internationalization.

To support the project as well as other activities, we are looking for an Advisor SME Promotion with the following responsibilities:

He / she will:

- Facilitate trainings and workshops at the ASEAN SME Center in Thailand in cooperation with OSMEP in Bangkok
- Implement capacity building activities with the ASEAN SME Center in cooperation with the public sector and the private sector in Thailand;
- Link the project to other relevant donors and public partners in the field of SME and Export Promotion development
- Represent GIZ and its project portfolio towards the Ministries and private sector organisations in Thailand
- Provide the Project Director with regular updates on upcoming important topics in Thailand with relevance to ASEAN economic integration;
- Support the monitoring and evaluation
- Perform other project related tasks as assigned by the Project Director in Jakarta

Qualifications:

We are looking for a candidate who possesses (the equivalent of):

- Education: Masters/MSc/Bachelor degree in an area that is relevant to achieve the program objectives (e.g.: Business administration, Economics, Politics);
- Experience: in managing components of EU, UN or GIZ funded projects with focus on SME, Export Promotion and/or Institutional Strengthening;
- Professionalism: Professional competence and mastery of subject matter, is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results with accountability;
- Communication and negotiation skills: Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing in English and one other Asian language. Listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately. Possesses knowledge-based sensitivity and persistency in convincing stakeholders;
- Networking: Experience in networking with agencies, service providers, and public partners;
- Ethical standards: Committed to the highest ethical standards in furtherance of his/her mission and the objectives of the program partners.
- Language: Excellent written and oral knowledge of English language, knowledge of one or more of the other regional languages will be an asset;
- Other requirements: Good interpersonal and intercultural skills in working with various partners from different countries, willingness to travel and working knowledge of ITC technologies and computer applications.

This will be a fixed-term contract, starting as soon as possible and running until August 2021.

Please submit your application and CV to chattayada.pattaragulwanit@giz.de. The deadline for applications is Friday, 22nd March 2019. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. GIZ Thailand is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages gender diversity within the company and operations.

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