



**Announcement of the Royal Thai Embassy, Stockholm  
Concerning Visa Runners**

According to the recent news report about the Thai Immigration Bureau's clamping down on visa runners, the Royal Thai Embassy wishes to announce that the measure has been strictly implemented to prevent visa runners, who abuse the visa exemption scheme, from working illegally in Thailand.

The visa exemption scheme is for the purpose of tourism only. At present, once a visa runner case has been found, the Thai Immigration Bureau takes measures of warning and giving advice on proper visas. From 12 August 2014 onwards, the Thai Immigration Bureau will commence prohibiting visa runners from entering Thailand.

