

## Procedures for Starting a Business in Lao PDR





## **Business Activities outside the Controlled Business List**



An investor wishes to register an enterprise under the Business Activities outside the Controlled Business List shall submit the application with the Enterprise Registrar of the Industry and Commerce Sector as allocation of responsibilities for consideration of the Enterprise Registration Certificate between the Central and Local Level where the investor's office is located.

The investor will receive the Enterprise Registration Certificate (ERC) together with the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) no later than 10 working days from the date that the complete application has been received.

## **Business Activities under the Controlled Business List and the Concession List**

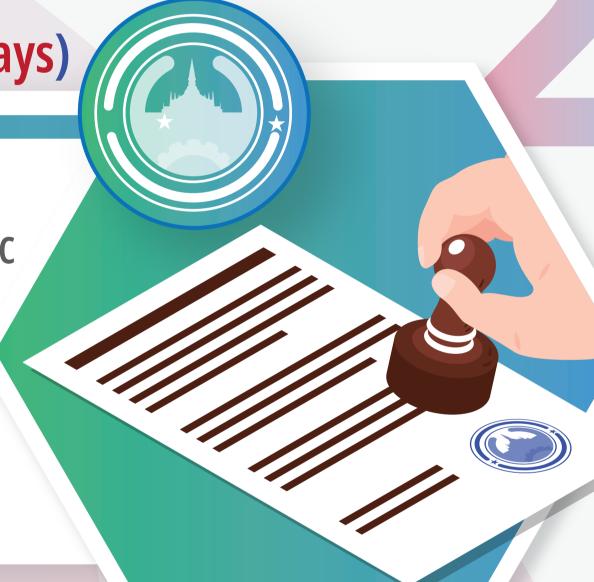
Business Activities under the Controlled Business List and the Concession List shall comply with the Law on Investment Promotion by submission of the application with the Planning and Investment Sector.

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The investor presents the Enterprise Registration Certificate to carve the Company Seal with the Public Security Sector.

The investor will receive the Company Seal together with the Approval to Use Company Seal no later than 5 working days.







For Business Activities not required to apply for Business Operating License, the investor can immediately operate business as provided on the back of the Enterprise Registration Certificate.



The investor applies for registration of social security with the Labor and Social Welfare Sector. The investor will receive the Social Security Registration Certificate within 2 working days.

After completion of the 3 procedures, an enterprise shall comply with each circumstance:



For Business Activities required to apply for Business Operating License, the investor shall apply for Business Operating License as provided in the relevant laws and regulations.













