

## Arrested or Jailed in Thailand Bailing Procedures

If your client is ever arrested and jailed in Thailand make sure to refer to the bailing procedures below. There are not Bail Bondsman per se in Thailand. You can contact PAPP Co., Ltd. Law Office to secure bail for your client.

### Bailing procedures

#### Regulations concerning bail amounts of the Investigation Group of the Immigration Bureau

Rank	Offence	Penalty	Bail amount
1.	Production and use of fake documents (according to criminal code sections 264, 268):	Imprisonment of up to 3 years, fine of up to 6,000 baht, or both.	Bail 120,000 baht cash, securities twice the amount of cash bail.
2.	And use of fake official documents (according to criminal code sections 265, 268):	Imprisonment of 6 months to 5 years, fine of 1,000 baht up to 10,000 baht, or both.	Bail 150,000 baht cash, securities twice the amount of cash bail.
3.	Production and use of fake official seals and stamps:	Imprisonment of 1 up to 7 years, fine of 2,000 Baht up to 14,000 baht, or both.	Bail 150,000 baht cash, securities twice the amount of cash bail.
4.	Accommodate, hide or assist in any way foreign nationals who to the knowledge of the accused have entered the kingdom illegally to escape arrest according to the 1979 immigration act (section 64):	Imprisonment of up to 5 years, fine of up to 50,000 Baht, or both.	Bail 100,000 baht cash (Thai nationals), 200,000 Baht (foreigners), securities twice the amount of cash bail.
5.	Bring into the kingdom or assist in any way foreign national entering the kingdom illegally according to the 1979 immigration act (section 64):	Imprisonment of up to 10 years, fine of up to 100,000 Baht, or both.	Bail 100,000 baht cash (Thai nationals), 200,000 Baht (foreigners), securities twice the amount of cash bail.
6.	Enter and stay in the kingdom without having obtained permission (according to sections 11, 12 (1), 18 paragraph 2, 62, 81 of the 1979 immigration act):	Imprisonment of up to 2 years, fine of up to 20,000 Baht.	Bail 40,000 baht cash, securities twice the amount of cash bail.
7.	Stay in the kingdom beyond the allowed period (according to section 81 of the 1979 immigration act):	Imprisonment of up to 2 years, fine of up to 20,000 baht.	Bail 40,000 baht cash, securities twice the amount of cash bail.
8.	Offences of the 1997 act regarding the trade in women and children	according to the criminal code concerning sexual offences.	Bail 200,000 baht cash (Thai nationals), 400,000 Baht (foreigners), securities twice the amount of cash bail.

Note: Contacting the Investigation Unit of the Immigration Bureau: Tel. 0-2287-3129

### Request for identification card for company delegate to contact government agencies

#### Application regulations:

1. Foreigner must be employee of the company and stay in the Kingdom on long-term temporary visa.
2. The company delegate must not be a professional middle-man or general immigration advisor to foreign nationals.
3. A registered company capital of at least 5 million Baht.
4. Drivers, caretakers (janitors), and trainees are not eligible as company delegates.

#### Required documents

1. Letter of authorisation with 30.- Baht duty stamp and 1 copy there of.
2. Copy of registration confirmation and confirmation of company seal (form BOC. 3 or 4)
3. Copy of registration documents
4. Copy of letter by BOI, Industrial Estates of Thailand, or Department of Underground Resources confirming the permission of foreign national to work in Thailand (in case of activity supported by above agencies)
5. Copy of P.Ng.D. 1 showing name of person contacting government agencies together with cash receipt of company (one copy each) of the latest month
6. Copy of ID card and employee card (1 copy each)
7. List of foreign employees together with families (2 copies)
8. Copies of passports of all foreign employees (pages showing name, nationality, passport number, visa, latest arrival stamp, permission of temporary stay)
9. 3 passport pictures of company delegate, polite dress, front view, size 1 inch

#### Documents required for extension of identification card for company delegate to contact government agencies:

1. Written request to extend the identification card by company or agency
2. List of foreign nationals working in company and their families (if any)
3. Tax clearance evidence (P.Ng.D. 1) of the employee wishing to extend the identification card (latest month) showing the name of the company delegate, together with cash receipts.

#### Example of letter by company

<b>( Written on company paper with letterhead )</b>
Written at ..... (affix duty stamp 30.- Baht) Date ??? Month???????? Year????
Concerning: Appointment of company delegate to contact the Immigration Bureau To: The Director General of the Immigration Bureau  This is to confirm that ..... Co., Ltd., by ....., managing director (person giving authorisation), address ....., kind of business: ..... employs (a) foreign national (s) in its service who is/are not able to contact the Immigration Bureau in person on every occasion because of ..... The company therefore appoints ....., who is a regular employee of the company in the position of ..... since ..... to act as delegate to contact those names appear on the attached list.  The person giving authorisation will be responsible for any action executed by the authorised delegate specified in this letter.
(Signature)???????????????? ?????????? (Signature)???????????????? ??????????  ( company's trademark stamp )

<div>(Signature)????????????????????? Witness</div> <div>(Signature)????????????????????? Witness</div>
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**Note:**  
? All copies must bear the official company seal and be signed by the managing director.  
? For details contact 0-2287-3910 (during office hours)

**Visiting detainees**

Visiting procedures are the responsibility of Command 3 Investigation Interrogate Center, Immigration Bureau. Detainees may receive visitors on working days Mon-Fri, 11.00-12.00

**The following documents must be produced:**

- 1. ID card or passport
- 2. Visiting request

**Items not allowed to be brought into the visiting area:**

- 1. telephones
- 2. arms
- 3. photo cameras
- 4. bags

**Items allowed to be brought into the visiting area:**

- 1. food and drinks
- 2. personal utensils

**Repatriation of detainees**

Repatriation of detained foreigners is the responsibility of Sub-section 1, Command 5, Immigration Bureau, which is in charge of assembling the necessary documents of foreigners who have been sentenced and are repatriated or deported to a third country, including the recording of the relevant data of the deported persona non grata.

**Relevant for the repatriation/deportation documents are**

- ? Passport
- ? Repatriation/deportation request
- ? Air ticket
- ? Expenses such as airfare and airport tax

**Note:** All documents have to be handed in at least one working day in advance.