

## Thai Migrant Workers in East and Southeast Asia:

The Prospects of Thailand's Migration Policy in the Light of the Regional Economic Recession

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