

Title: *Lifelong Learning as Economic Infrastructure: Thailand's Journey from Institutional Initiative to National Policy*

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Abstract:

This country report presents Thailand's evolving national strategy for lifelong learning, tracing its development from early institutional initiative to a government-backed policy movement. The presentation offers both a practitioner's perspective and a policy-level analysis of how Thailand has positioned lifelong learning as a strategic pillar of national human capital development.

Sub-topics:

1. Thailand's Demographic and Economic Imperative for Lifelong Learning
2. Higher Education Policy Reform: Enabling Universities to Serve Non-Traditional Learners
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6. Lifelong Learning and Foreign Direct Investment: Workforce Readiness as a Competitiveness Factor
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