

Hi Nat

As per our earlier phone conversation in regards to foreign workers sending money overseas to their families, especially if they receive subsidy.

- Can the government put a higher tax or fee on money being sent overseas via international bank transfers, Western Union & etc? Tax or fee rate would depend on the amount you send. This is not for businesses purchasing goods overseas to bring into the country and education/trade training providers. How would this affect the trade agreement we have with other countries?
- Can the subsidy system be changed from cash to vouchers for business owners to pay their employees. This would ensure money stays within the cooks. Is this possible? This may add more work load to MFEM but my focus is to ensure the subsidy from the government stays here.

This will only be temporary.....

- Businesses in the Pa Enea - BTIB assists with business start up which is good, but applicant has to start paying the loan when application is processed and approved - that's even before you start building your business, can the applicant be given a time to allow them to work and build their venture first. BTIB should also include in their pamphlets or encourage ALL applicants to register businesses for VAT.

Those are my thoughts for now. I hope it would assist in some way.

Regards