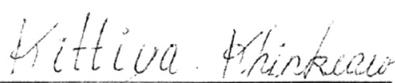


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New ASEAN Member countries have been recently opening their countries and they need sources of funds to develop their countries. They have an abundance of natural resources which are absolutely suitable for investment. This thesis aims to examine quantity and analyze factors effected Foreign Direct Investment From Thailand to New Asian Member Countries. Case studies are focused on Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. The studies are conducted by analyzing a secondary sources data, by using a multiple regression, dummy variable and ordinary least square for analyze before and after participation.

According to descriptive research indicated that the most investment of Thailand are on agricultural sector and energy project that have a lot of value. Then a low wage is an importance for investor but different by skill of labour. Moreover, having limitation is an excess demand for public utilities. When taking regression by quantitative found that the Gross Domestic Product in Cambodia, the Inflation in Laos and Myanmar, the Population in Myanmar and the post participation ASEAN member of Vietnam have effected Investors to New ASEAN's Member countries. Hence, the investor interested to entry, should study conditions of investment as well as the government should support all of the policy to all kind of investment.



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