

Jiravadee Jangkhum 2012: The Impact of the ASEAN Labor Free Movement on International Trade of Thailand. Master of Economics, Major Field: Economics, Department of Economics. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Chiraphan Kuladilok, M.Econ. 127 pages.

In the present, the world is globalization and there are the movement of goods and services between countries of Thailand with the ASEAN, additionally factors. Nowadays the movement of factors that more important is labor. This Research aims to study The Impact of the ASEAN Labor Free Movement on International Trade of Thailand. The objectives of this research is to present the situation the ASEAN skilled Labor Free Movement and skill labor of Thailand and include to examine the impact of the ASEAN skilled Labor Free Movement on labor market and International Trade of Thailand. The methodology used for descriptive analysis and for quantitative analysis is quarterly secondary data from the first quarter of 2005 to the last quarter of 2010 and estimate by ordinary least square then examine.

The results found that the most ASEAN skilled labor that move in Thailand is the Philippines labor. The ASEAN skilled labor separated by occupations that the most moving in Thailand is Legislators, Senior Official, and Manager. The trend of the movement of the skilled labor continuously increasing in the future. By the way the effect of the movement ASEAN skilled labor on labor market found that the relationship of the movement of ASEAN skilled labor is opposite of the rate of unemployment. And the effect on International Trade found that the relationship between the movement of ASEAN skilled labor and International Trade is the same direction. By, when marginal labor productivity that the increasing the effect is real GDP and International Trade that the increasing. The present to efficiency skilled labor and production have a quality that the increasing. In addition, the results indicate that there is skilled transferring from the ASEAN skilled labor to Thai labor that can develop overall productivity of Thai labor and this is consequent to raise the economic growth.

---

Student's signature

---

Thesis Advisor's signature