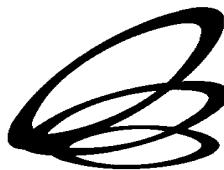


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## **BOI Rings in 2026 with Seven Data Center Approvals, Bolstering Thailand's Digital Future**

At its first board meeting of 2026, the Thailand Board of Investment (BOI), chaired by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Mr. Ekniti Nitithanprapas, officially approved seven significant data center and data hosting projects. This decision highlights a strong commitment to enhancing the nation's digital infrastructure and positioning Thailand as a premier Digital Innovation Hub in ASEAN.

"As demand for digital services grows, Thailand needs strong and reliable infrastructure to support long-term growth," stated **Mr. Narit Therdsteerasukdi, Secretary General of the Thailand Board of Investment (BOI)**. "These strategic investments are crucial for accelerating Thailand's digital transformation. By building secure and high-performance data capabilities, we are fulfilling the rising demand and enabling businesses to innovate and prosper, both domestically and across the region."

The approved projects collectively represent a substantial investment of over **USD 3.1 billion (THB 96.88 billion)** and significant technological advancement, reflecting strong confidence in Thailand's digital future:

- **True Internet Data Center Co., Ltd.**: **3 data center projects** with total investment of around **USD 1.4 billion (THB 45.3 billion)**, with a combined **IT load of 223 MW**, located in **Chonburi** and **Samut Prakan**.
- **GSA Data Center 05 Co., Ltd.**: **2 projects** with total investment of roughly **USD 1.2 billion (THB 37.2 billion)**, located at **WHA Eastern Seaboard Industrial Estate 5 (Rayong)** and in **Samut Prakan**, with a combined **IT load of 120 MW**.
- **Stellar DC Co., Ltd.**: Total investment of **USD 0.3 billion (THB 8.1 billion)**; a **STECON Group** project co-developed with **SC Zeus Data Centers (Singapore)**, located in **Bangkok**, supporting an **IT load of 25 MW**.
- **Freyr Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd.**: a Singapore-based entity with total investment of **USD 0.2 billion (THB 6.3 billion)** in data hosting project, with facilities located in **Rayong** and **Samut Prakan**.

In 2025, the BOI has received a cumulative total of 36 data center projects, representing a combined investment value exceeding USD 23.1 billion (THB 728 billion). These facilities are located across key provinces including Bangkok, Chachoengsao, Chonburi, Pathum Thani, Rayong, and Samut Prakan.

Data center projects are expected to generate significant economic benefits. These projects are anticipated to lay the foundation for the future creation of highly skilled jobs for Thai professionals in critical technology fields. The sector's ongoing focus on high-efficiency "Green Data Centers" aligns with global sustainability trends and supports Thailand's commitment to responsible development. Furthermore, these widespread investments will foster a robust domestic supply chain, from infrastructure providers and hardware manufacturers to facility management services and a thriving ecosystem of online businesses in e-commerce, fintech, and AI.

"By expanding our domestic data center capabilities, we ensure faster data access (low latency), bolster cybersecurity, and strengthen data sovereignty. This makes Thailand an even more attractive destination for global digital players and a true Digital Innovation Hub for ASEAN," added Mr. Narit.

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