## ANALYST / SENIOR ANALYST, THAILAND

Vriens & Partners (V&P) is the leading government affairs consulting firm in Southeast Asia. Operating in the most dynamic part of the world, Vriens & Partners is headquartered in Singapore, with offices in the Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, and Washington DC. Our team comprises 115 full-time employees, as well as 50 senior advisors from across the region.

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Our clients are primarily major multinationals, along with various business associations and non-governmental organizations. A growing advisory firm, V&P offers a challenging and unique work environment, as well as exposure to multiple business sectors. Find out more at www.vrienspartners.com

**POSITION**

The Analyst or Senior Analyst is responsible for **supporting government affairs and public policy projects** in Thailand, across a variety of sectors and in a cross-cultural setting.

We expect the candidate to have **proven capacity to drive projects to completion**, work with nimble teams and external specialists of varying levels of seniority and expertise, and build and sustain external coalitions.

We prefer but do not require that the candidate has strong government experience and connections. Experience in either the government or in the private sector working with the government will be favorably considered.

We expect the candidate to be an **adept analytical and strategic thinker**, with strong English and Thai language writing skills. We expect the ability to synthesize complex information, draw conclusions, and to translate this into action. Clearly communicating plans of action to international professionals will be part of your daily work.

**PRIMARY RESPONSBILITIES**

- **Strategic counsel:** Develop recommendations to facilitate client engagement with stakeholders to advance government relations objectives in Thailand across various sectoral and policy issues.
- **Research:** Participate in the research and drafting of analytical reports.
- **Client management**: Serve as a point of contact for our ongoing work.
- **Government relations:** Liaise and coordinate with officials at government agencies on behalf of clients.
- **Firm representation**: Represent V&P at external engagements, including business missions, meetings, workshops, and conferences.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- We prefer two to four years relevant work experience in an in-house government or external affairs role in a multi-national company, consulting, government, journalism, or think tanks – but we also accept applications from newer graduates.
- A relevant undergraduate degree, preferably in areas of political science, economics, public policy, law, or international relations. An advanced degree is a value-add.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of Thailand's political and policy dynamics.
- Effective time management skills and ability to handle multiple tasks.

- Motivated self-starter, team player, eagerness to contribute to firm's growth.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and Thai is required.

**Additional Information:**

- Location: Bangkok, with occasional travel. This position is mainly focused on Thailand.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

**Interested candidates should send their applications to** careersthailand@vrienspartners.com and indicate the position being applied for in the subject line. Please include a cover letter demonstrating interest and fitness for the position (required) and current resume.