## (Unofficial Translation)

## Notification

Re: Extension of Duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand  $(6^{th}$  Extension)

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Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and the extension of the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation (5<sup>th</sup> Extension) until 30 September B.E. 2563 (2020);

Whereas the implementation of public health measures under the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom during the past period has successfully controlled the spread of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 as has been recognised globally, and the gradual and cautious relaxation of measures for the control of the spread of the disease has permitted the country's economic system to progressively recover and not grind to a halt due to a new outbreak of the disease caused by the imprudent termination of measures for the control of the disease as has occurred in many countries across the globe; however, during the past period it has appeared that the situation of the outbreak of the disease in other countries, especially those bordering Thailand, has become more severe, and there has been a large number of aliens illegally entering to work in the Kingdom without permission through natural routes without passing through immigration checkpoints, ports, stations or areas subject to public health screening, increasing the risk of cluster infections with unknown source which may escalate into a widespread outbreak in the country; therefore, it is still necessary to maintain control to prevent the recurrence of an outbreak which may affect the security and safety of the country's public health as well as the country's economic and social systems which are still fragile, it is thus necessary to extend the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand for a further period of time, in order to remedy the Emergency Situation in a unified and efficient manner, promptly responding to the situation, with the aim of securing the health and the safety of the lives of the people;

By virtue of Section 5 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Prime Minister, upon approval of the Council of Ministers by

the Resolution dated 29 September B.E. 2563 (2020), hereby extends the duration of enforcement of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand for a further period of time. As for the Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation in areas in the Southern Border Provinces, it shall concurrently continue to take effect.

This Notification shall take effect from 1 October B.E. 2563 (2020) to 31 October B.E. 2563 (2020).

Issued on 29 September B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister