

(Unofficial Translation)

Regulation

Issued under Section 9 and Section 11
of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations
B.E. 2548 (2005)

Pursuant to the Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation in the area of Bangkok issued on 15 October B.E. 2563 (2020),

In order to remedy and promptly resolve this serious emergency situation and to prevent the worsening of such situation, by virtue of Section 9 and Section 11 paragraph two of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Prime Minister hereby issues a Regulation as follows:

1. It is prohibited to assemble or gather five or more persons at any place or to commit any act which instigates unrest;
2. It is prohibited to present news, distribute or disseminate letters, publications or any other means of communication, including all electronic data, containing text which may instigate fear amongst the people or is intended to distort information which misleads understanding of the emergency situation to the extent of affecting the security or state or public order or good moral of the people throughout the Kingdom;
3. The use of transportation routes or vehicles may be prohibited or allowed with conditions, as prescribed by the responsible Chief Official;
4. The use of, the entry into or the staying in any buildings or places may be prohibited, and the exit from any buildings or places may be ordered, as prescribed by the responsible Chief Official;
5. In the implementation of Clause 1 to Clause 4, the responsible Chief Official may prescribe timeframes for the compliance with Regulations or conditions for the exercise of functions by competent officials as deemed appropriate, so as not to perform any act which causes unreasonable hardship to the people.

This Regulation shall come into effect immediately.

Issued on 15 October B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister