

*(Unofficial Translation)*

**Notification**

Re : Extension of Duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation

in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand

(2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Extension) until 31 May B.E. 2563 (2020);

The Government has carried out necessary measures to prevent and control the spread of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19, by the prohibition to leave dwelling places during specified times, the restriction of entry into the Kingdom, the prohibition of entry into risk areas, and the prohibition of the use of buildings or premises that are risk-prone to the transmission of the disease, including the remedy of situations through the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration, with the responsible Chief Officials and competent officials who have strictly carried out their work in accordance with duties and powers assigned to them. However, due to the ongoing outbreak of the said disease across the globe, including in Thailand, as evident from the information that there continues to be an outbreak and a high number of infected persons in many countries, and that when control measures are relaxed or cancelled, there is a severe recurrence of another outbreak, therefore, in order for the Government to remedy the emergency situation in a unified, expeditious, and efficient manner as well as to maintain the safety of the lives of the people, it is extremely necessary to extend the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation for a further period of time, during which the Government shall closely monitor and assess the situation in order to ensure the effective prevention and control of the spread of the said communicable disease, and prescribe or relax measures as appropriate while taking into account the peaceful living 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 26 May B.E. 2563 (2020), hereby extends the duration of enforcement

of the Declaration of an Emergency Situations in all areas of the Kingdom 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 June B.E. 2563 (2020) to 30 June B.E. 2563 (2020).

Issued on 26 May B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)

Prime Minister