



Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 13)

According to the Announcement on the Extension of the Period of Declaration of Emergency Situation in All Areas of the Whole Kingdom (4th Phase) dated 29th July 2020, in which the enforcement of the Declaration of Emergency Situation in All Areas of the Whole Kingdom was extended until 31st August 2020, and the promulgation of the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 13) dated 31st July 2020.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and comply with the said Regulations, considered to be the protection of security and safety on the country's public health affairs and the prevention of recurrent COVID-19 infection which is possibly severe and harmful to the country's economy, by the virtue of Section 35 (1) of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), and Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 13) dated 31st July 2020, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Committee on the Communicable Diseases' Meeting Resolution No. 16/2563 dated 31st July 2020, shall have the following premises in the Bangkok area temporarily closed and relating persons shall comply with the following disease prevention measures;

1. Closed Premises:

1.1 Cockfighting rings and cockfighting exercising rings;

1.2 Bullrings, fish fighting rings or other similar sport arenas.

2. Premises under Clause 1 with readiness to be reopened for operations and services shall arrange the disease prevention measures under the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 8/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 7) dated 31st July 2020 and the request to resume operation can be submitted to district offices located in the area of the said operations in order to supervise, advise, and propose to Governor of Bangkok for considering and granting permission to resume operations and further provide services.

3. Premises granted the ease of restrictions under the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 12) dated 30th June 2020 and additional premises, businesses or activities according to the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 13) dated 31st July 2020 can be reopened for operations or activities in compliance with Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 6) dated

1st May 2020 Clause 1, the Regulation (No. 7) dated 15th May 2020 Clause 3, the Regulation (No. 9) dated 29th May 2020 Clause 2 and Clause 3, the Regulation (No. 10) dated 12th June 2020 Clause 2 and Clause 3 and, Regulation (No. 11) dated 30th June 2020 and the Regulation (No. 13) dated 31st July 2020, relating persons shall comply with the following disease prevention measures;

3.1 The Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 2/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) dated 1st May 2020, the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 3/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 2) dated 16th May 2020, the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 4/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 3) dated 29th May 2020, the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 5/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 4) dated 12th June 2020, the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 6/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 5) dated 30th June 2020 and the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 8/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 7) dated 31st July 2020.

3.2 Disease prevention measures prescribed by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 8) dated 1st May 2020 (except Clause 1.A. relating to the systematic arrangement of seating distance (individual) for no less than 1.5 metres from each other or in the case where the seating distance (individual) is less than 1.5 metres, screens must be placed between seats (individual). At any rate, the said seating distance (individual) must be no less than 1 metre from each other), the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 9) dated 16th May 2020 and the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 10) dated 31st May 2020, and the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 11) dated 14th June 2020.

4. Any other premises, businesses and activities, relating persons shall comply with the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government and with Clause 11 of Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 1) dated 25th March 2020.

Any person who violates or fails to comply with this Order shall be guilty of an offense under Section 52 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015) which shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) Baht or to both and shall be guilty of an offense under Section 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation B.E. 2548 (2005) which shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) Baht or to both, and in the case where any person violates or fails to comply with Clause 4, premises shall be ordered to be temporarily closed.

As this is a case where there is urgent necessity and the delay of action may cause great harm to any individual or affect the public interest, litigants shall not be given the right to object under section 30 paragraph two (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act, B.E. 2539 (1996).

This Order shall take effect between 1st August 2020 and 31st August 2020 or until further notice.

Announced on 31st July 2020

Pol.Gen. (Signature)
 (Aswin Kwanmuang)
 Governor of Bangkok