

(Unofficial Translation)

Notification

Re : Extension of Duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation
in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand
(1st Extension)

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020);

Considering that the outbreak of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 continues to persist, though it has been under control to a certain extent, demonstrating the capability of Thailand's public health system, the understanding of the situation, and more importantly, the cooperation on the part of the people; that this disease is still severely spreading in many countries, and there are still people entering into the Kingdom, as well as travelling across provinces and ignoring disease prevention measures prescribed by the government, indicating the risk for the spreading of the infection; and that moreover, the World Health Organization has warned that the relaxation or cancellation of disease prevention measures should be undertaken carefully and with caution, as it is apparent that after the cancellation of control measures, situations in some countries re-escalated, therefore, it is necessary to extend the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation for a further period of time, during which the Government shall assess the situation and may strengthen or relax the enforcement of certain measures based on information from those responsible for public health, security, public administration, and the economy;

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 28 April B.E. 2563 (2020), hereby extends the duration of enforcement of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation 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 May B.E. 2563 (2020) to 31 May B.E. 2563 (2020).

Issued on 28 April B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister