



Announcement No.10 on the Entry Procedures for Non-Thai Nationals who are Eligible to Enter the Kingdom of Thailand

With reference to the Royal Thai Embassy's Announcement No. 9 on the Entry Procedures for Non-Thai Nationals who are Eligible to Enter the Kingdom of Thailand dated 12 October 2021, providing the information on the procedures of the application for visas and Certificates of Entry (COEs) for non-Thai nationals, the Royal Thai Embassy wishes to inform about the updated procedures for the eligible non-Thai nationals who wish to enter into Thailand from the Republic of Korea from 1 November 2021 onwards as follows:

Step 1: Please check whether the applicant has already acquired a valid visa.

1.1 If the eligible applicant does not have a valid visa, please proceed to step 2.

1.2 If the eligible applicant has a valid visa, please skip to step 4

Step 2: The applicant is required to apply for a visa online via the link <https://www.thaievisa.go.th/> through the following steps:

- 2.1 Create account.
- 2.2 Check eligibility and purpose of visit.
- 2.3 Fill in an online application form.
- 2.4 Add travel information.
- 2.5 Upload required supporting documents.
- 2.6 Review application.
- 2.7 Pay for visa fee (if any).

For full instructions on how to apply for Thailand e-visa, please check the User Manual via <https://www.thaievisa.go.th/static/English-Manual.pdf> or watch the Video User Manual via <https://www.thaievisa.go.th/video-user-manuals>.

Important Notes:

- The list of 13 categories of non-Thai nationals that are eligible to enter the Kingdom of Thailand as in **attachment 1**.
- Korean passport holders are entitled to visit Thailand under tourist visa exemption scheme for a period of not exceeding 30 days. The full list of countries and territories entitled for tourist visa exemption as in **attachment 2**.

Step 3: After the e-visa application has been approved, a confirmation e-mail will be automatically sent to applicants. Applicant is requested to print a copy of the e-visa confirmation e-mail to present to airline and Thai immigration officials to carry out checks when travelling to Thailand.

Important Notes:

- It is no longer required for applicant to submit his/her passport and original supporting documents in person at the Royal Thai Embassy in Seoul.
- The processing time for e-visa approval takes at least 5 working days (excluding the submission date).
- Incomplete or inaccurate e-visa applications may result in visa delay or visa refusal.
- The applicant is required to plan the trip carefully to minimize the possibility of not getting the visa in time.
- Due to the Agreement on Visa Fee Exemption between Thailand and the Republic of Korea, signed in 1967, Korean passport holders are entitled for visa fee exemption.

Step 4: As from 1 November 2021 onwards, applicant is required to register for Thailand's new electronic entry document (Thailand Pass QR Code) through <https://tp.consular.go.th>

Important Notes:

- For travellers who have previously been granted Certificate of Entry (COE) and will arrive in Thailand from 1 November 2021 onwards, the COE still remains valid for entering Thailand.

- Applicant is required to **register for Thailand Pass QR Code for at least 7 days before the departure date** as follows:

(1) Exemption from Quarantine (EQ/Test & Go) Scheme

1.1 Applicant who stays in the eligible countries/territories (including the Republic of Korea) for at least 21 consecutive days before leaving for Thailand and is fully vaccinated by the vaccines that have been approved by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand or the World Health Organization (WHO) for not less than 14 days prior to the departure date is eligible for ***EQ*** scheme.

1.2 Children under 12 years old, who have not been vaccinated, are eligible to travel to Thailand with fully vaccinated parent or guardians with RT-PCR Covid test issued within 72 hours before travelling.

1.3 Entry measures under EQ scheme is as in **attachment 3**.

(2) Sandbox Program (All countries/territories)

2.1 Applicant from all countries/territories (including ROK) that is fully vaccinated by the vaccines that have been approved by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand or the World Health Organization (WHO) for not less than 14 days prior to the departure date is entitled to travel to Thailand under the ***Sandbox Program***.

2.2 Children under 18 years old, who have not been vaccinated, are eligible to travel to Thailand with fully vaccinated parent or guardians with RT-PCR Covid test issued within 72 hours before travelling.

2.3 Entry measures for ***Sandbox Program*** is as in **attachment 4**.

(3) Alternative Quarantine (AQ) Scheme (All countries/territories)

3.1 Applicant from all countries/territories (including ROK), who has not been vaccinated or has not been fully vaccinated is eligible to travel to Thailand under AQ Scheme. The said applicant must stay in AQ hotel for a period of 10 days.

3.2 Entry measures for AQ scheme is as in **attachment 5**.

- List of countries eligible for entering Thailand without quarantine as in **attachment 6**.
- List of approved vaccines as in **attachment 7**.
- Full guidelines for entering Thailand as in **attachment 8**.
- List of SHA+ certified hotels can be found at **<https://www.thailandsha.com/shalists/>**
- List of AQ facilities can be found at **<https://hsscovid.com>**
- For the schedule, availability and information on commercial flights to Thailand, please contact the airline directly.

Step 5: Applicant must present the following documents at the port of the embarkation and upon entry into the Kingdom of Thailand:

- 5.1 A passport with a valid visa or a copy of the e-visa confirmation e-mail or a valid re-entry permit;
- 5.2 A Thailand Pass QR Code;
- 5.3 A health insurance policy covering treatment and medical expenses related to COVID-19 with a minimum coverage of USD 50,000.- (or equivalent in other currencies).
The insurance must cover the entire duration of stay in Thailand. Travelers are advised to purchase the health insurance that meets Thailand's entry criteria from **<https://covid19.tgia.org/>**;
- 5.4 A medical certificate with RT-PCR laboratory result indicating that COVID-19 is not detected, issued no more than 72 hours before departure time;
- 5.5 An original vaccine certificate or a copy of online vaccine certificate;
- 5.6. A copy of confirmed hotel reservation at SHA+ or AQ hotel; and
- 5.7 A receipt of pre-paid COVID-19 RT-PCR test(s) according to the applicant's travel scheme.

For further inquiries, please send an Email to
rteseoul.visa@gmail.com

Until further notice.



**The Categories of Non-Thai Nationals that are Eligible to
Enter the Kingdom of Thailand**

(1) Exempted persons or persons who are specified, permitted or invited by the Prime Minister or Chief Official responsible for remedying the emergency situation to enter into the Kingdom pertaining to necessity, whereby conditions and timeframes may also be prescribed;

(2) Persons on diplomatic or consular missions or under international organisations, or representatives of foreign governments or agencies performing their duties in Thailand, or any other persons in international agencies, that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs gives permission pertaining to necessity, including their spouses, parents or children;

(3) Carrier of goods pertaining to necessity, who shall promptly depart after completing their mission;

(4) Crew members who are required to travel into the Kingdom on a mission, and have a specified date and time for return;

(5) Non-Thai nationals who are spouses, parents, or children of Thai nationals;

(6) Non-Thai nationals who have certificate of residence or have been permitted to take up residency in the Kingdom, including their spouses or children;

(7) Non-Thai nationals who have work permit or have been granted permission to work in the Kingdom in accordance with Thai laws, including their spouses or children;

(8) Non-Thai nationals who are students of educational establishments in Thailand approved by Thai authorities, including their parents or guardians, except for students of non-formal schools in accordance with laws on private schools or of any other similar private educational establishments;

(9) Non-Thai nationals who have been granted permission to enter into the Kingdom under special arrangements between Thai government agencies and other countries, or persons or groups of persons who have been granted permission by the Prime Minister upon the submission for consideration after the examination and review by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Consideration of

the Relaxation of the Enforcement of Measures to Prevent and Suppress the Spread of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), and shall comply with disease prevention measures determined by the Ad Hoc Committee; and

(10) Non-Thai nationals who have been granted permission to enter into the Kingdom of Thailand according to the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 13) are as follows:

(10.1) Non-Thai nationals who wish to obtain long stay visa;

(10.2) Non-Thai nationals who hold a Thailand Elite Card / Thailand Privilege Card;

(10.3) Holders of APEC Card;

(10.4) Non-Thai nationals who wish to do business or make an investment in Thailand but do not have work permit;

(10.5) Non-Thai Nationals who wish to enter Thailand for media production or filming;

(10.6) Non-Thai Nationals from Countries/Territories that are Entitled for Visa Exemption Scheme;

(10.7) Non-Thai nationals who wish to stay in Thailand for the period of up to 60 days (Tourist Visa);

(10.8) Non-Thai nationals who wish to stay in Thailand for the period of up to 90 days (Special Tourist Visa);

(10.9) Non-Thai nationals who are retired and receive pension from the government;

(10.10) Non-Thai nationals who wish to enter Thailand to perform religious work (Non-immigrant Visa Category R);

(10.11) Non-Thai nationals who wish to enter Thailand to perform religious work with multiple entries (Non-immigrant Visa Category R-A);

(10.12) Non-Thai nationals who wish to travel in transit through the Kingdom of Thailand in order to proceed to the country of Destination or to re-enter his/her own country: (Transit Visa: Category 'TS');

(10.13) Non-Thai nationals who wish to participate in sports activities in the Kingdom of Thailand (Transit Visa: Category 'S');

(10.14) Non-Thai nationals who are crews of conveyance coming to a port, station or area located in the Kingdom of Thailand: (Transit Visa: Category 'C');

(10.15) Non-Thai nationals who wish to participate in volunteering work in the Kingdom of Thailand or who are former Thai citizen or who have to appear in court (Non-immigrant Visa Category O); and

(10.16) Non-Thai nationals who wish to enter Thailand to attend short training course or to participate in study tour or internship programme or to study or practice the Dhamma (Teaching of Buddha) (Non-immigrant Visa Category ED).

(11) Non-Thai nationals who wish to receive a medical treatment in Thailand; and

(12) Non-Thai nationals who wish to participate in Sandbox Programme.

(13) Individuals who have been granted permission to enter Thailand for the benefit of the economy in conjunction with public health security measures and the Government's plan to reopen the country.

Visa Section
Royal Thai Embassy, Seoul
29 October 2021

Summary of Countries and Territories entitled for Visa Exemption and Visa on Arrival to Thailand

Ordinary Passport							Diplomatic/Official Passport		
Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may apply for Visa on Arrival	Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may enter Thailand without a visa						Passport holders of the following countries/ territories may enter Thailand without a visa		
	Tourist Visa Exemption Scheme			Bilateral Agreement			Bilateral Agreement		
Period of stay	Period of stay			Period of stay			Period of stay		
15 days	30 days			14 days	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days	
Bulgaria	Andorra	Norway	Brazil*	Cambodia	Hong Kong	Argentina	Bangladesh	Albania	Nepal
Bhutan	Australia	Oman	Korea (ROK)	Myanmar	Laos	Brazil*	(Diplomatic only)	Argentina	Panama
China	Austria	The Philippines	Peru*	(International Airports only)	Macau	Chile	Brunei	Austria	Peru
Cyprus	Belgium	Poland	Hong Kong**		Mongolia	Peru*	Cambodia	Belarus	The
Ethiopia	Bahrain	Portugal	Vietnam**		Russia (&VoA)		China	Belgium	Philippines
Fiji	Brunei	Qatar			Vietnam**		Ecuador	Bhutan	Poland
Georgia	Canada	San Marino					Hong Kong	Brazil	Romania
India	Czech Republic	Singapore					Indonesia	Bulgaria	Russia
Kazakhstan	Denmark	Slovak					Kazakhstan	Chile	Serbia
Malta	Estonia	Slovenia					Laos	Colombia	Seychelles
Mexico	Finland	Spain					Macau	Costa Rica	Slovakia
Nauru	France	South Africa					Malaysia	Croatia	South Africa
Papua New Guinea	Germany	Sweden					Mongolia	Czech Republic	<u>Spain</u>
Romania	Greece	Switzerland					Mozambique	El Salvador	(Diplomatic only)
Saudi Arabia	Hungary	Turkey					Myanmar	Estonia	Sri Lanka
Taiwan	Iceland	Ukraine					Oman	<u>France</u>	Switzerland
Uzbekistan	Indonesia	UAE					<u>Pakistan</u>	(Diplomatic only)	Tajikistan
Vanuatu	Ireland	UK					(Diplomatic only)	Germany	Tunisia
	Israel	USA					Singapore	Georgia	Turkey
	Italy						Vietnam	Hungary	Ukraine
	Japan							India	UAE
	Kuwait							Israel	Uruguay
	Latvia							Italy	
	Liechtenstein							Japan	
	Lithuania							Korea (ROK)	
	Luxembourg							Kosovo	
	Malaysia							Latvia	
	Maldives							Liechtenstein	
	Mauritius							Luxembourg	
	Monaco							Mexico	
	The Netherlands							Montenegro	
	New Zealand							Morocco	
								The Netherlands	
						Suspension for Korea (ROK) from 13 April 20 onwards			

Department of Consular Affairs, 1 Oct 2021

Remarks

- * Passport holders of Brazil and Peru are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 90 days with Brazil and Peru.
- ** Passport holders of Vietnam and Hong Kong are entitled for tourist visa exemption scheme. Meanwhile, Thailand also holds bilateral agreements on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports for a visit of not exceeding 30 days with Vietnam and Hong Kong.
- *** Passport holders of countries/territories entitled for visa exemption scheme are required to obtain the Certificate of Entry (COE) issued by the Royal Thai Embassy/Consulate-General before entering Thailand. (Applicants can apply COE via at www.coethailand.mfa.go.th)



Exemption from quarantine with conditions (Test and Go) For travellers from eligible countries / territories

PRE DEPARTURE



REQUIREMENTS (FOR NON-THAI NATIONALS)

1) Eligible countries / territories

First port of departure must be from eligible countries / territories* and must have stayed in eligible countries / territories for at least 21 consecutive days before travelling to Thailand (Thai nationals and foreign nationals departing from Thailand to eligible countries / territories and back to Thailand are exempted for the 21 day requirement).

2) Vaccination

Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by Thailand no less than 14 days before departure or have recovered from COVID-19 infection and received one dose of vaccination within 3 months after recovery.

3) Must have insurance with minimum coverage of 50,000 USD (returning expats, submitting proof of minimum 50,000 USD medical coverage).

4) Must have a paid SHA+ / AQ hotel reservation confirmation (including RT-PCR test fee).

1. REGISTER ON THAILAND PASS

Register on Thailand Pass

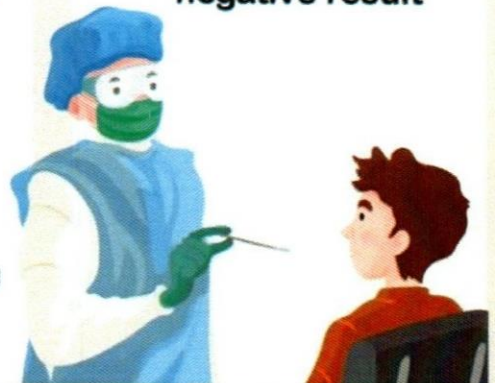
tp.consular.go.th

Documents Required for
Thailand Pass Registration

- 1) Passport
- 2) Vaccination Certificate
- 3) Insurance with minimum coverage of 50,000 USD.
- 4) Paid SHA+ / AQ hotel reservation (for the duration of 1 day) paid hotel (including RT-PCR test fee).
- 5) Thai visa (if required)

2. GET A COVID TEST

Must get a COVID Test
(RT-PCR only) 72 hrs.
before departure
and have a
negative result



ARRIVAL IN THAILAND

- Pass through Health Control and Immigration checkpoints.
- Undergo RT-PCR test at the hotel or designated venue.
- Wait for your test result at the hotel.
- If the result is negative, you are free to travel in Thailand with no quarantine.



List of eligible countries / territories
(subject to change)

Sandbox Areas

(For travellers who are fully vaccinated)

PRE DEPARTURE

REQUIREMENTS (FOR NON-THAI NATIONALS)

- 1) **Eligible countries/territories**
All countries/territories.
- 2) **Vaccination**
Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by Thailand no less than 14 days before departure or have recovered from COVID-19 infection and received one dose of vaccination within 3 months after recovery.
- 3) Must have insurance with minimum coverage of 50,000 USD (returning expats, submitting proof of minimum 50,000 USD medical coverage).
- 4) Must have a paid SHA+ hotel reservation confirmation (SHABA Certificate) throughout the mandatory 7-day period.

STEP 1

REGISTER ON THAILAND PASS

Register on Thailand Pass

tp.consular.go.th

Documents Required for
Thailand Pass Registration

- 1) Passport
- 2) Vaccination Certificate
- 3) Insurance with minimum coverage of 50,000 USD.
- 4) Paid SHA+ hotel reservation confirmation.
- 5) Thai Visa (if required)

STEP 2

GET A COVID TEST

Must get a COVID Test (RT-PCR only) not more than 72 hrs. before departure with a "negative" result.



ARRIVAL IN SANDBOX AREA

- Pass through disease control and immigration checkpoints, and undergo RT-PCR test at the airport/designated hotel.
- Wait for your test result at the designated accommodation/hotel. If the result is negative, enter the Sandbox Area.



DEPARTURE FROM SANDBOX AREA

Once you have stayed in the Sandbox Area for the mandatory 7-day period and have received your second RT-PCR test result, you will be able to obtain the Release-Form, and be free to travel to other parts of Thailand.



- You must undergo two RT-PCR tests while you are inside the Sandbox Area, the first test upon arrival, and the second on your day 6 or 7 before obtaining your release form.

- Travellers must enter Thailand via designated international airport as follows: Suvarnabhumi (BKK), Don Mueang (DMK), Phuket (HKT), Chiang Mai (CNX), U-Tapao (UTP), Samui (USM) and Buriram (BFV - for chartered flights only).



Alternative Quarantine - AQ

(for travellers who are not fully vaccinated)

PRE DEPARTURE

REQUIREMENTS (FOR NON-THAI NATIONALS)

- 1) **Eligible countries/territories**
All countries/territories.
- 2) **Vaccination**
Travellers are not required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine approved by Thailand no less than 14 days before departure or have recovered from COVID-19 infection and received one dose of vaccination within 3 months after recovery.
- 3) **Must have insurance with minimum coverage of 50,000 USD (returning expats, submitting proof of minimum 50,000 USD medical coverage).**
- 4) **Must have a paid AQ hotel reservation confirmation.**

1 REGISTER ON THAILAND PASS

Register on Thailand Pass

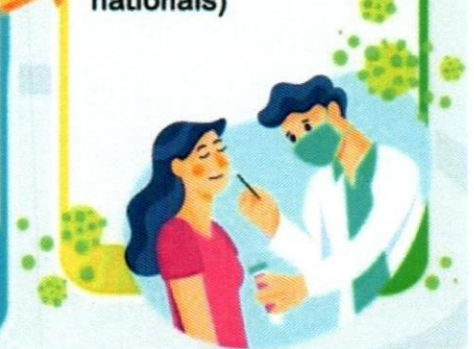
tp.consular.go.th

Documents Required for Thailand Pass Registration

- 1) Passport
- 2) Insurance with minimum coverage of 50,000 USD.
- 3) Paid AQ confirmation.
- 4) Thai visa (if required).

2 GET A COVID TEST

Must get a COVID Test (RT-PCR only) 72 hrs. before departure and have a negative result. (not required for Thai nationals)



ARRIVAL IN THAILAND



STEP 1

Pass through Health Control and Immigration checkpoints.



STEP 2

Travel to AQ by transportation provided by the AQ. Stay in quarantine for 10 days.



***** Remark: During quarantine in AQ, you will undergo two COVID tests by RT-PCR method.

Call Center
Department of Consular Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

24 02-572-8442

DC
Department of Consular Affairs
กระทรวงการต่างประเทศ

List of Countries/Territories according to the Notification of the Operation Centre for Measures on the
Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom, and Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad
dated 21 October B.E. 2564 (2021)

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Australia | 21. Iceland | 41. Sweden |
| 2. Austria | 22. Ireland | 42. Switzerland |
| 3. Bahrain | 23. Israel | 43. United Arab Emirates |
| 4. Belgium | 24. Italy | 44. United Kingdom |
| 5. Bhutan | 25. Japan | 45. United States |
| 6. Brunei Darussalam | 26. Latvia | 46. Hong Kong |
| 7. Bulgaria | 27. Lithuania | |
| 8. Cambodia | 28. Malaysia | |
| 9. Canada | 29. Malta | |
| 10. Chile | 30. Netherlands | |
| 11. China | 31. New Zealand | |
| 12. Cyprus | 32. Norway | |
| 13. Czech Republic | 33. Poland | |
| 14. Denmark | 34. Portugal | |
| 15. Estonia | 35. Qatar | |
| 16. Finland | 36. Saudi Arabia | |
| 17. France | 37. Singapore | |
| 18. Germany | 38. Slovenia | |
| 19. Greece | 39. South Korea | |
| 20. Hungary | 40. Spain | |

List of Vaccines Approved by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand

- (1) CoronaVac (Sinovac Biotech Ltd.)
- (2) AstraZeneca or Covishield (AstraZeneca & University of Oxford / SK Bioscience (Korea) / Siam BioScience / Serum Institute of India (SII))
- (3) Pfizer – BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Cominaty (Pfizer Inc., & BioNTech)
- (4) Janssen or Janssen/Ad26.COV2.S (Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.)
- (5) Moderna (Moderna Inc.)
- (6) Sinopharm vaccine or COVIL0 (Sinopharm Co., Ltd.)
- (7) Sputnik V (Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology)

(Updated as of 22 September 2021)

Schemes for Entering Thailand (by Air Travel)
Effective 1 November 2021

	Exemption from Quarantine	Sandbox Programme *	Alternative Quarantine
Eligible Countries	Only Eligible Countries Note: Must reside in the eligible countries for at least 21 consecutive days	All Countries	All Countries
Quarantine	No quarantine Note: Must wait for RT-PCR test result at the hotel for 1 night or until receive negative result	Travel restricted in Sandbox Area for 7 days Note: Must wait for RT-PCR test result at the designated hotel before travelling	Quarantine at the AQ hotel for 10 days
Vaccination	Fully vaccinated (at least 14 days prior to travelling)	Fully vaccinated (at least 14 days prior to travelling)	Not Required
Accommodation Requirements	1 Night Reservation at SHA+ or AQ Hotel Note: Payment Confirmation required	7 Nights Reservation at SHA+ Hotel in Sandbox Area Note: Payment Confirmation required	10 Nights Reservation at an AQ hotel Note: Payment Confirmation required
Medical Insurance (Not required for Thai nationals)	Medical insurance with minimum coverage of USD50,000	Medical insurance with minimum coverage of USD50,000	Medical insurance with minimum coverage of USD50,000
COVID-19 test result before Departure	Have a RT-PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling	Have a RT-PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling	Have a RT-PCR Covid-19 test result issued within 72 hours before travelling Note: Not required for Thai nationals
COVID-19 tests in Thailand (Travellers are responsible for test fees which is included in hotel reservation)	One RT-PCR COVID-19 test on arrival date	Two RT-PCR COVID-19 tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On Arrival Date - Day 6 or 7 of stay 	Two RT-PCR COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On Arrival Date - Day 8 or 9 of stay

* **Note: For Sandbox Programme**, must arrive through the International Airports at Suvarnabhumi, Don Mueang, Chiang Mai, Phuket, Samui, U-Tapao, and Buriram (Chartered flights only)

Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

List of Provinces under Sandbox Programme

1. Bangkok
2. Krabi
3. Chon buri*
4. Chiang Mai*
5. Trad*
6. Buriram*
7. Prachuap Khiri Khan*
8. Phang-Nga
9. Phetchaburi*
10. Phuket
11. Ranong*
12. Rayong*
13. Loei*
14. Samut Prakan*
15. Surat Thani*
16. Nong Khai*
17. Udon Thani*

****Remarks****

Provinces with * are limited to some certain districts only.

(Updated as of 29 October 2021)