

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations (DCIOs) in Thailand and, with reference to the Regulation issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No.28) on 17 July B.E. 2564 (2021), has the honour to inform the latter as follows:

- 1. In view of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, the Ministry seeks the DCIOs' cooperation in strictly following the Royal Thai Government's regulations on public health and social measures, including, but not limited to, refraining from non-essential travelling, avoiding risk prone areas or crowded places, and fully implementing a work from home policy. Members of the DCIOs who find it critical to travel or leave their premises during curfew hours (21.00 hrs. until 04.00 hrs. of the next day) must carry their DCIOs ID Cards issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at all times. It is recommended that the DCIOs limit the number of local staff on duty during curfew hours. However, if necessary, the local staff shall carry a Letter of Certificate signed by the DCIOs' Head of Chancery or authorized personnel while on duty during the time. The templates can be retrieved from: <a href="https://protocol.mfa.go.th/">https://protocol.mfa.go.th/</a>
- 2. In conformity with the Regulation, the Document Distribution Counter will resume its work, at the earliest, on Wednesday, 4 August 2021. Essential enquiries shall be sent to the Division's email: protocol03@mfa.mail.go.th.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations in Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

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