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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organizations (DCIOs) and has the honour to inform the latter that various groups of political activists have indicated publicly their intention to stage protests on Saturday, 7 August 2021 in several locations of Bangkok, particularly around the Government House, the Democracy Monument and the vicinity of the Grand Palace. Given that there will be groups with differing political views assembling at the same time and possibly in the same areas, there is a plausible risk of confrontation as has been the case during previous large scale political demonstrations.

In this connection, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to advise the DCIOs to exercise caution and consider not venturing into the protest areas and its vicinity. The Royal Thai Police may find it necessary to deploy crowd control units to maintain public order and safety, and ensure that the demonstrations are conducted peacefully in accordance with the law; nonetheless, the risk of confrontation remains.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organizations (DCIOs) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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