(Unofficial Translation)

Notification

Re: Extension of Duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand (10th Extension)

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 and the extension of the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation (9th Extension) until 28 February B.E. 2564 (2021);

During the past period, the Government has intensively carried out measures necessary for the prevention, control and suppression of a new wave of outbreak of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019, especially the proactive case finding through screening in areas where infected persons, whether Thai nationals or foreigners, are found, as well as in-depth disease investigation which has found confirmed infected patients, many of whom are asymptomatic carriers who can transmit the disease more easily, spreading out in many provinces; although the import of the vaccines into the country has started and a clear vaccination plan has been put in place, the vaccine supply is, however, still limited and not enough for the population throughout the country. Such situation therefore remains a threat to public order and the safety of the people, public health security and the social and economic system as a whole, and it is vital to maintain intensive and efficient measures for the surveillance and investigation of the disease, as well as the control of the spread of the disease for the public health security of the country. It is thus necessary to extend the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand for a further period of time in order to implement measures for the control and suppression of the spread of the disease in an efficient manner, with the aim of securing the health and safety of the lives of the people;

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 23 February B.E. 2564 (2021), hereby extends the duration of the enforcement of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand 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 March B.E. 2564 (2021) to 31 March B.E. 2564 (2021).

Issued on 25 February B.E. 2564 (2021)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)

Prime Minister