(Unofficial Translation)

Notification

Re: Extension of Duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand ${\rm (11^{th}\ Extension)}$

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 (10th Extension) until 31 March B.E. 2564 (2021);

During the past period, the Government has intensively carried out measures for the control and suppression of the spread of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 by locating infected persons, most of whom are asymptomatic, through proactive case screening along with the administration of vaccines to target groups in accordance with the vaccine distribution plan. Nonetheless, the spread of the disease is still apparent in areas throughout the country, particularly in markets and urban communities, causing related cases of infections in other communities in the same province and many other provinces. Also it is apparent that many persons have been found to be infected with new, faster spreading variants which, if not strictly controlled, may cause a new wave of outbreak that would be difficult to control. Moreover, during the months of April and May, there will be several periods of long holidays during which the majority of the people will return to their hometowns and travel, and officials are able to intercept a large number of illegal immigrants entering into the country each day due to the situation of internal unrest and worsening economic conditions in countries bordering Thailand and, after examination, find that many are infected with the disease. Therefore, as the situation of the outbreak of the disease remains to be an emergency situation which is a threat to the safety and public order of the people, the public health security as well as the social and economic system of the country, it is thus necessary 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;

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 30 March 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 April B.E. 2564 (2021) to 31 May B.E. 2564 (2021).

Issued on 30 March B.E. 2564 (2021)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister