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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to all members of the Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organizations (DCIOs) in Bangkok and, with compliance to the Immigration Act B.E. 2522 together with the relevant regulations regarding the stay permit, has the honour to inform the latter that the Immigration Bureau has taken the overstaying issue very seriously therefore the extension of the stay permit should be requested 45 days prior to the expiry date of the current stay permit of the members of the DCIOs as well as their dependents and staffs. The Immigration Bureau regulates the penalties for the ones who violates the said Act and regulations by overstaying in the Kingdom as follows:

Overstaying more than 90 days	Forbidden from re-entering the Kingdom for 1 year
Overstaying more than 1 year	Forbidden from re-entering the Kingdom for 3 years
Overstaying more than 3 years	Forbidden from re-entering the Kingdom for 5 years
Overstaying more than 5 years	Forbidden from re-entering the Kingdom for 10 years

The fine for overstaying is 500 Baht per day, reaching a maximum fine of 20,000 Baht (when overstaying 40 or more days).

In this regard, the Ministry would like to give an advice to all members of the DCIOs to attach importance to the expiry date of the stay permit and kindly proceed per the instructions of the Ministry's Protocol Guidelines in order to avoid difficulties which can arise from overstaying.

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

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
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