

(Unofficial Translation)

Notification

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations
B.E. 2548 (2005)

Pursuant to the Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation in the area of Bangkok issued on 15 October B.E. 2563 (2020);

By virtue of Section 11 paragraph 2 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Prime Minister hereby issues a Notification as follows:

1. A competent official shall have the power of arrest and detention over persons suspected of having a role in causing the emergency situation, or being an instigator, a propagator, a supporter of such act or concealing relevant information relating to the act which caused the emergency situation, provided that this should be done to the extent that is necessary to prevent such person from committing an act or participating in the commission of any act which may cause a serious situation or to foster cooperation in the termination of the serious situation, in compliance with Section 12 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005);

2. A competent official shall have the power to summon any person to report to the competent official or to give an oral statement or submit any documents or evidence relating to the emergency situation;

3. A competent official shall have the power to seize or attach equipment or tools used for communication or electronic data transfer, arms, goods, consumer products, chemical products or any other materials in the case where there are reasonable grounds to suspect that such objects have been used or will be used to commit or support an act which causes an emergency situation;

4. A competent official shall have the power to issue a warrant for the search, removal, withdrawal or demolition of buildings, structures or obstructions as necessary for the exercise of functions in order to promptly terminate a serious situation where a delay might render the situation beyond control;

5. A responsible Chief Official shall have the power to prohibit any person from committing any act or giving an instruction to perform an act to the extent that is necessary for maintaining the security of the state, the safety of the country or the safety of the people;

6. A competent official shall have the power to prohibit the commission of any act which closes traffic or transportation routes, or the commission of any other act which prevents the normal usage of transportation routes in the area where the emergency situation has been declared;

7. A competent official carrying out tasks under this Notification shall apply measures as necessary and appropriate, while being careful not to cause unreasonable hardship to the people.

The responsible Chief Official shall have the power to prescribe conditions or timeframes for the exercise of power by competent officials under this Notification as deemed appropriate.

This Notification shall come into effect immediately.

Issued on 15 October B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)

Prime Minister