

*(Unofficial Translation)*

**Order of the Head of the Operation Centre  
for Measures on the Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom,  
and the Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad**

No. 1/2563

Re : Composition, and Powers and Duties of  
the Operation Centre for Measures on the Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom,  
and the Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad

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Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and the Order of the Prime Minister No. 4/2563 issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020), appointing the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Chief Official responsible for remedying the emergency situation on matters related to foreign affairs and the protection and assistance of Thai nationals abroad, with duties and powers to remedy the emergency situation as prescribed in the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) for matters under the responsibility thereof, including to command and order relevant government agencies, government officials, as well as competent officials in performing functions under their responsibility in accordance with the law, only on matters related to the prevention and remedy of the COVID-19 problem, including to perform any other functions as assigned by the Prime Minister; and later on, by Order of the Prime Minister No. 6/2563 issued on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020), determining that the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration shall have an internal organisational structure, composed of an Office of the Secretariat, a Central Coordination Office, and Operation Centres, including an Operation Centre for Measures on the Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom, and the Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Head of the Centre, whereby the Heads of Offices and Operations Centres shall have the power to determine, as appropriate, the composition of their respective Offices and Operation Centres;

In order to remedy the emergency situation on matters related to foreign affairs and the protection and assistance of Thai Nationals abroad, as well as for the functioning of the Operation Centre for Measures on the Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom, and the Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad in an expeditious, efficient and integrated manner, by virtue of Clause 4 of the Order of the Prime Minister No. 4/2563 issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020), and Clause 2 of the Order of the Prime Minister No. 6/2563 issued on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020), the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Head of the Centre, hereby

determines that the Operation Centre for Measures on the Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom, and the Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad (MFA Operation Centre) shall have the composition, and powers and duties as follows:

**1. Composition**

1.1	Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Head of the Centre
1.2	Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Member
1.3	Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Member
1.4	Director-General of the Department of Consular Affairs or representative	Member
1.5	Director-General of the Department of Information or representative	Member
1.6	Director-General of the Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs or representative	Member
1.7	Representative of the Ministry of Public Health	Member
1.8	Representative of the Ministry of Interior	Member
1.9	Representative of the Ministry of Commerce	Member
1.10	Representative of the Ministry of Transport	Member
1.11	Representative of the Ministry of Labour	Member
1.12	Representative of the Royal Thai Army Headquarters	Member
1.13	Representative of the Office of the National Security Council	Member
1.14	Representative of the Office of the Council of State	Member
1.15	Representative of the Immigration Bureau	Member
1.16	Representative of the Southern Border Provinces Administrative Centre	Member
1.17	Representative of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT)	Member
1.18	Representative of Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited	Member
1.19	Representative of Thai Airways International Company Limited	Member
1.20	Ambassador Attached to the Ministry (Mr. Nikorndej Balankura)	Member and Secretary of the Centre
1.21	Director of the Office of Policy and Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or representative	Assistant Secretary of the Centre

**2. Powers and Duties**

2.1 Monitor the situation of Thai nationals abroad affected by the outbreak of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19);

2.2 Monitor, and propose policies and measures in response to, the controls of entry and exit of other countries;

2.3 Propose relevant measures and carry out actions to remedy the emergency situation on matters related to foreign affairs, measures on the entry into and departure from the Kingdom, and the protection and assistance of Thai Nationals abroad;

2.4 Consider complaints and requests for assistance made through the Royal Thai Embassies or Royal Thai Consulates-General in order to coordinate with the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration to assist Thai nationals abroad who have been affected by the outbreak of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19);

2.5 Invite persons to attend meetings or request documentary evidence from any relevant agency or person for the benefit of carrying out actions in accordance with its powers and duties as determined by this Order;

2.6 Report the actions of the Operation Centre to the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration and perform any other functions as assigned; and

2.7 Carry out any other necessary actions to remedy the emergency situation on matters related to foreign affairs, measures on the entry into and departure from the Kingdom, and the protection and assistance of Thai Nationals abroad.

This Order shall come into effect immediately.

Issued on 31 March B.E. 2563 (2020)

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Head of the Operation Centre for Measures on the  
Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom,  
and the Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad