

(Unofficial Translation)

Order of the Prime Minister

No. 17/2563

Re : Additional Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for the Administration of the Situation
due to the Outbreak of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus (COVID-19)
(No. 3)

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020), the Order of the Prime Minister No. 6/2563 on the Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration issued on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020), the Order of the Prime Minister No. 11/2563 on the Additional Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for the Administration of the Situation due to the Outbreak of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) issued on 10 April B.E. 2563 (2020) and the Order of the Prime Minister No. 15/2563 on the Additional Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for the Administration of the Situation due to the Outbreak of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) (No. 2) issued on 15 April B.E. 2563 (2020);

In order for government agencies to perform duties to remedy the emergency situation in an expeditious and efficient manner, by virtue of Section 7 paragraph five of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), together with Clause 4 (3) of the Order of the Prime Minister No. 5/2563 on the Establishment of a Special Task Force to Perform Duties in Accordance with the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and the Order of the Prime Minister No. 16/2563 on the Additional Appointment of Chief Officials and Competent Officials Responsible for Remediating the Emergency Situation (No. 3) issued on 21 April B.E. 2563 (2020), the Prime Minister, in the capacity of the Director of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration, hereby issues the following order:

1. The following provisions shall be added as (13) of Clause 1 of the Order of the Prime Minister No. 6/2563 on the Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration issued on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020):

“(13) Operation Centre for Medical Innovations and Research and Development, with the Executive Director of the National Research Council of Thailand as Head of the Centre.”

This Order shall come into effect immediately.

Issued on 21 April B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister