

## Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 29)

Reference is made to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 27) dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021, which premises shall be temporarily closed and enforced with measures as stated in the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and (No. 26) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 until 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

As the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 23) dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021 was announced and enforced from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 onwards, designating 4 provinces as the maximum and strict control area, and Bangkok was also one of the provinces under such control.

Therefore, in order to comply with the said regulation for the disease prevention and control, by the virtue of Section 35 (1) of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), and Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 20) dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021, (No.22) dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and (No.23) dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 13/2564 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021, shall have the order as follows;

- 1. Premises as stated in the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and (No. 26) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 shall be temporarily closed and enforced with measures;
- 2. Shops selling food or beverage, consuming food and beverage at the said venues is allowed until 09.00 p.m. These venues shall limit the number of persons consuming food and beverage to 25% for the number of regular seats. Consumption of liquor and alcoholic drinks at the said venues is prohibited, and takeaway service for food and beverage can be done until 11.00 p.m. Business owners shall arrange screening measures to relating persons, get organized with service users management, apply social distancing in compliance with advice and measures prescribed by the Government, and comply with disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021;
- 3. Any cases apart from this Announcement shall comply with the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and (No. 26) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

In case where the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 is contrary or inconsistent with (No. 26) dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021, the latter Announcement shall have overriding effects over the previous one.

Any persons who violate or fail to comply with this Order shall be guilty of an offense under Section 52 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015) which shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand Baht or to both and shall be guilty of an offense under Section 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation B.E. 2548 (2005) which shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding forty thousand Baht or to both.

As this is a case where there is urgent necessity and the delay of action may cause great harm to any individual or affect the public interest, litigants shall not be given the right to object under section 30 paragraph two (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act, B.E. 2539 (1996).

This Order shall take effect from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

Announced on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Pol. Gen. (Signature)

(Aswin Kwanmuang)

Governor of Bangkok