

## Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 7)

According to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 4) dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 5) dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 6) dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 with the approval of the BMA Committee on the Communicable Diseases' Meeting Resolution No. 6/2563 dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020, No. 7/2563 dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 and No. 8/2563 dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to reduce the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), considered to be a dangerous communicable disease and to limit public gatherings and meetings in public and private settings to prevent widespread contagion, coupled with the command of Permanent Secretary for Interior, as the Responsible Chief, under the Ministry of Interior's urgent letter No. 0230/Wor 2216 dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020; therefore, it is necessary to have the closing period of shops or establishments selling liquor temporarily extended.

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 Situation B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 1) dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Committee on the Communicable Diseases' Meeting Resolution No. 9/2563 dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, there shall have the order to have the closing period of shops or establishments selling liquor of Type 1 and Type 2 with the liquor selling license under the Excise Act B.E. 2560 (2017) by the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 6) dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020, scheduled to end on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, <u>extended</u> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Other kinds of goods can be sold.

All these exempt places according to this Announcement or any other places apart from this Announcement, relating persons shall comply with the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government and with Clause 11 of Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 1) dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Any person who violates or fails 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 (100,000) 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 (40,000) Baht or to both.

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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 henceforth.

Announced on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Pol. Gen. (Signature) (Aswin Kwanmuang) Governor of Bangkok