

Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 40)

Reference is made to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 39) dated 2nd August 2021 to have premises temporarily closed and to implement other measures as stated in the said Announcement until 31st August for the efficient control of the COVID-19 spread and prevention of the severer spread. The Operation Center of the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) has notified the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) of the resolution of the Committee on Situation Administration for the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as stated in the Meeting No. 12/2564 dated 16th August 2021 to adjust the urgent integrated control measures for premises, business, or risky activities in order to drive the economy and to facilitate the public way of life.

Therefore, in order to comply with the said Meeting Resolution, by the virtue of Section 35(1) of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), and the Resolution of the Committee on Situation Administration for the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as stated in the Meeting No. 12/2564 dated 16th August 2021, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 24/2564 dated 17th August 2021, shall have the order that banks or financial institutions relating to services like leasing business, credit card, or granting credit, which are located in shopping malls, shopping centers, community malls, or other similar establishments can be opened for operations until 08.00 p.m., and shall be operated under conditions, time clause, systematic arrangement and regulations as well as disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government;

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.

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 18th August 2021 onwards.

Announced on 17th August 2021.

Pol.Gen. (Signature)

(Aswin Kwanmuang)

Governor of Bangkok

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