



Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 51)

Reference is made to the implementation by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) in accordance with the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 42) dated 21st January 2022 by issuing the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 50) dated 22nd January 2022 to have premise owners, business owners, service users, attendees and other relating persons comply with the said Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) from 24th January 2022 onwards.

In order to have economic and social activities continuously proceeded together with public health measures under the said Regulation, by the virtue of Section 34 (6) and 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. 30) dated 1st August 2021, (No. 36) dated 21st October 2021, (No. 37) dated 30th October 2021, (No. 41) dated 8th January 2022, and (No. 42) dated 21st January 2022, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 3/2565 dated 14th March 2022, shall have the order as follows:

1. Service provision for organizing meetings, seminars or events at hotels, trade fair centers, convention centers, exhibitions halls, shopping malls, shopping centers, community malls, and venues providing services on meeting rooms, banquet rooms, banquet areas or other similar venues shall comply with the prescribed COVID Free Setting and strictly implement in compliance with guidelines mutually prescribed by the Ministry of Public Health and the Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau (Public Organization). On-site consumption of liquor and alcoholic drinks is allowed until 11.00 p.m. only at the venues that have passed the test and assessment according to the Amazing Thailand Safety & Health Administration at the SHA PLUS level of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports prescribed by the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) or the COVID-19 prevention safety standard called “Thai Stop COVID 2 Plus” prescribed by Department of Health.

The number of attendees shall be considered as appropriate to a venue by the implementing guidelines under Clause 6 of the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 45) dated 30th October 2021.

2. Apart from the case specified in this Announcement, premise owners, business owners, service users, attendees, and other relating persons shall still comply with the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 50) dated 22nd January 2022.

Any persons who violate or fail to comply with this Order shall be guilty of an offense under Section 51 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015) which shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand Baht or Section 52 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 the case may be, 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 15th March 2022 onwards.

Announced on 14th March 2022.

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