



Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 48)

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. 36) dated 21st October 2021 and (No. 37) dated 30th October 2021 by issuing the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 45) dated 30th October 2021, (No. 46) dated 13th November 2021 and (No. 47) dated 29th November 2021. Measures were relaxed so that some premises, businesses, or activities can be opened for operations or organizations of some activities under conditions, time clause, systematic arrangement and regulations and disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government in order to operate the driving of economy together with imposing integrated area disease control and prevention measures under the said Regulation until 31st December 2021 or until further notice. The Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 40) dated 14th December 2021 was later announced and implemented. Integrated control measures, prohibitions, exemptions, and exercises for situational areas of different levels as well as measures in preparedness under the Regulation (No. 37) dated 30th October 2021, including prohibition of organizing activities with risk of disease spread, activities with public gathering that can be organized without requesting for permission, integrated control measures classified by situational areas, and integrated control measures applied in the tourism sandbox as well as measures, criteria, or guidelines prescribed by local competent officials or responsible agencies under the said Regulation shall have still been in force. Integrated control measures in all areas of the whole Kingdom as specific cases for the New Year Festival shall be adjusted, and the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee or the Provincial Communicable Diseases Committee, as the case may be, shall consider designating some premises, businesses, or activities which can be opened for operations as specific cases for the New Year Festival under conditions of safety measures tightened by the Government for specific surveillance, prevention, and control of disease spread. Therefore, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration issued the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Designation of Premises, Businesses or Activities Which Can Be Opened for Operations as Specific Cases for the New Year Festival dated 17th December 2021, so that premises, businesses, or activities designated in the Announcement can be opened for operations as specific cases for the New Year Festival under strict conditions of safety measures tightened by the Government for specific surveillance, prevention, and control of disease spread such as DMHTTA measure, universal prevention measures, COVID Free Setting as well as measures under laws on communicable diseases specially enacted by relating agencies.

Therefore ...

Therefore, in order to have continuous implementation of integrated control measures, criteria, or guidelines for the disease prevention and control in compliance with 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, and (No. 40) dated 14th December 2021, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 34/2564 dated 15th December 2021, shall have the order as follows:

1. Premise owners, business owners, service users, attendees and other relating persons shall continue to comply with the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 47) dated 29th November 2021 until 15th January 2022 or until further notice;

2. Organizing activities on the occasion of the New Year Festival which leads to large public gathering shall comply with the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Designation of Premises, Businesses or Activities Which Can Be Opened for Operations as Specific Cases for the New Year Festival dated 17th December 2021.

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).

Announced on 28th December 2021.

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