

(Unofficial Translation)

Order of the Prime Minister

No. 39/2563

Re : Additional Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for the Administration of the Situation due to the Outbreak of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)
(No. 5)

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and the consecutive extensions of the duration of the enforcement of the aforementioned Declaration of an Emergency Situation, the Order of the Prime Minister No. 5/2563 on the Establishment of a Special Task Force to Perform Duties in Accordance with the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) issued on 25 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and the Order of the Prime Minister No. 6/2563 on the Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration issued on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and its amendments;

In order to remedy the emergency situation in an appropriate and effective manner and to correspondingly manage the evolving situation, it is therefore appropriate to modify the internal organisational structure of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration to correspond with the performance of duties, by virtue of Section 7 paragraph five of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), and Clause 4 (3) of the Order of the Prime Minister No. 5/2563 on the Establishment of a Special Task Force to Perform Duties in Accordance with the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), issued on 25 March 2563 (2020), the Prime Minister, in the capacity of the Director of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration, hereby issues the following order:

1. The provisions of Clause 1 of the Order of the Prime Minister No. 6/2563 on the Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration issued on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020) and its amendments, shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“1. The Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) shall have an internal organisational structure as follows:

(1) Office of the Secretariat, with the Deputy Secretary-General to the Prime Minister for Political Affairs, assigned by the Prime Minister, as Head of the Office;

(2) Operation Centre of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (Operation Centre of the CCSA), with the Secretary-General of the National Security Council as Director of the Centre;

(3) Emergency Operation Centre for Medical and Public Health Issues Relating to the Communicable Disease COVID-19, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health as Head of the Centre;

(4) The Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration of the Ministry of Interior, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Interior as Head of the Centre;

(5) Operation Centre for Measures on the Entry into and Departure from the Kingdom, and the Protection of Thai Nationals Abroad, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Head of the Centre;

(6) Operation Centre for Remediating the Emergency Situation on Security, with the Supreme Commander as Head of the Centre; and

(7) Operation Centre for Medical Innovations and Research and Development, with the Executive Director of the National Research Council of Thailand as Head of the Centre.”

This Order shall come into effect immediately.

Issued on 25 December B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister
Director of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation
Administration