

*(Unofficial Translation)*

## **Order of the Prime Minister**

No. 6/2563

Re : Arrangement of the Structure of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA)

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Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 (2020);

In order to arrange the structure of the organisation appropriate for the performance of its duties and in order to remedy the emergency situation in an appropriate and effective manner, 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 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) Central Coordination Office, with the Secretary-General of the National Security Council as Head of the Office;

(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) Operation Centre for Measures on the Protection and Assistance of the Public, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Interior as Head of the Centre;

(5) Operation Centre for the Distribution of Masks and Medical Supplies to the Public, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Interior as Head of the Centre;

(6) Operation Centre for the Control of Goods, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce as Head of the Centre;

(7) 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;

(8) Operation Centre for Telecommunications and Online Social Media, with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society as Head of the Centre;

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

(10) Operation Centre for Information on Measures to Remedy the Communicable Disease COVID-19 Situation, with the Permanent Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister as Head of the Centre.

2. The Heads of Offices and Operation Centres referred to in Clause 1, shall have the power to determine, as appropriate, the composition of their respective Offices and Operation Centres, and shall inform the composition to the Director of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration.

Where it is deemed appropriate, the Director of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration may adjust the composition of the Offices or Operation Centres in order to remedy the emergency situation in a more appropriate and efficient manner.

3. The Director of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration may appoint persons to serve as a group of advisors on medical, legal, and business matters, and on other matters as deemed appropriate.

This Order shall come into effect immediately.

Issued on 27 March B.E. 2563 (2020)

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