Phuket Announcement
10/2020

Title: Closure of risky venues to curb the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

According to the Governor of Phuket Province together with the decision of Committee of Communicable Disease of Phuket Province issuing the 6th Announcement of Phuket Province No. 6/2020 dated March 27, 2020 regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) instigating the closure of establishments which cater to large groups of persons and movement of persons which could cause further spread of COVID-19, and the temporary closure of establishments until the situation will be improved.

In order to raise the standard of effective monitoring, prevention and control of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Governor of Phuket Province according to the meeting session no. 10/2563 of the Committee of Communicable Disease of Phuket dated on March 28, 2020, and in accordance with section 35 of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and article 2, section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (version 1) which states that any delay in action shall cause massive damage to person or person and to public benefits according to section 30 of the Administrative Procedure Act, B.E. 2539 (1996), the Governor of Phuket Province thereby mandates to close the following additional areas/establishments which cater to large groups of persons and movement of persons which could cause further spread of COVID-19 under the necessary and suitable conditions and timing as follows:

1. Temporary Closure until further notice of the following areas:

1.1 All beaches as they are tourist attractions which could result in causing further spread of COVID-19.

1.2 Closure of Bang-la Street (Walking Street) in area 2 (Amphur Kathu) which was permitted by the Act of 2546 to erect entertainment venues in Phuket. Access to Bang-la Street has now been closed to all persons and vehicles with the exception of persons, who live on that area as per the map attached to this notice in order to comply with the measures set by the Government according to Article 11 (1) for 14 days with effect from 28 March – 10 April, 2020

3. If any person should violate or fail to comply with these regulations according to Article 52 of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015) will receive a jail sentence of no more than 1 year and fined no more than 100,000 Baht (One hundred thousand baht only) or both. Furthermore,

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they may also be penalized according to penalties stated in Article 9 of Article 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (version 1).

Effective from March 28, 2020 until otherwise announced.

Announced on March 28, 2020

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Director of the Committee of Communicable Disease of Phuket Province
แผนที่แบบท้ายประกาศจังหวัดภูเก็ต ฉบับที่ 10/2563 ลงวันที่ 24 มิถุนายน 2563 เรื่อง ปิดสถานที่ที่เสี่ยงต่อการแพร่ระบาดจากโรคติดเชื้อไวรัสโคโรนา 2019 (COVID-19) เทมเดิม ข้อ 2