



Order of Phuket Province

No. 1827/2563

Title: Hotels Designated to be used for Official Purposes according to Order of Phuket Province 1797/2563 regarding Closure of High Risk venues to curb the spread of Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19

As the situation regarding the spread of the Coronavirus or COVID-19 continues unabated and has spread to many countries throughout the world, The Health Ministry made an announcement on 26 February, 2020 detailing the name of the virus and the symptoms of the virus (3rd edition) This virus, Coronavirus 2019 or COVID -19 is to be considered a high risk virus according to the Communicable Disease Act of B.E.2558 (2015). The Prime Minister with the agreement of the Cabinet on March 25, 2020 therefore announced that all areas of Thailand are under a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus. With regards to Phuket province, it is noticed that the number of cases is increasing at a fast rate resulting in the order to close down hotels that are officially registered according to the Hotel Act 2547. (2004), with the exception of hotels designated as hospitals and emergency venues by the Government for purposes of aiding in the fight and prevention of the Coronavirus.

Following this order, it was reported that some hotels had not followed the measures put in place and had requested that guests vacate their rooms prior to the above order being implemented resulting in guests having nowhere to stay and also unable to return to their home country. As this action could result in increased spread of COVID-19, the Governor of Phuket Province according to the meeting session no. 16/2563 of the Committee of Communicable Disease of Phuket dated on April 5, 2020, and in accordance with Article 35(1) of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and section 7(1) of Article 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (version 1) orders that the following hotels will be used as venues in which tourists are able to stay in order to facilitate the prevention of further spread of COVID-19:

1. Muang District, Phuket as follows:

- 1.1 Dara Hotel, No. 14/18, Moo 4, Vichit Sub-District – Bt. 1,000/room/night (incl. breakfast)
- 1.2 The Throne Hotel Siray, 168/3, Moo 1, Tepratan Road, Rastada Sub-District, - Bt. 1,000/room/night (incl. breakfast)
- 1.3 The Tide Beachfront Siray, Phuket, 16 Moo 1, Tepratan Road, Ratsada Sub-District, - Bt. 1,000/room/night (incl. breakfast)

/2. Kathu District...

2. Kathu District – Patong Bay Hill Resort, 79, Hasippi Road, Patong Sub-District,
– Bt. 650/room/night (incl. breakfast)

3. Thalang District – Naiyang Beach Hotel, 80 / 30 -38 . Moo 1 , Sakhu Sub-District,
- Bt.650/room/night (incl. 3 meals). Room for 2 persons – Bt. 800/room/night (incl. 3 meals).

Persons who take up residence in aforementioned rooms are responsible for all expenses incurred for the duration as set by Phuket Province. The hotels are responsible for advising the names and number of persons in the hotel to the District Office in which the hotel is situated in order that those persons can be monitored. If any person is found to have symptoms that may indicate the possibility of contracting COVID-19 that person must be taken for quarantine or placed under supervision at a location designated by Phuket Province.

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, 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 April 6, B.E. 2563 (2020) until otherwise ordered.

Ordered on April 5, 2020



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