

(Unofficial Translation)

Order of the Prime Minister

No. 36/2563

Re : Appointment of Supervisors, Chief Officials and Competent Officials
Responsible for Remediating the Serious Emergency Situation

Pursuant to the Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation in the area of Bangkok issued on 15 October B.E. 2563 (2020);

By virtue of Section 7 paragraphs three, four and six, Section 11 and Section 15 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Prime Minister hereby issues an Order as follows:

1. General Prawit Wongsuwan, Deputy Prime Minister, shall be the Supervisor to the Chief Official responsible for remediating the serious emergency situation, competent officials, and relevant government agencies in exercising functions in accordance with the Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation.

2. The Commissioner General of the Royal Thai Police shall be the Chief Official responsible for remediating the serious emergency situation, having the duties and powers to remedy the serious emergency situation as prescribed in the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), and shall also have the duties and powers as follows:

(1) command and instruct all relevant government agencies and government officials as well as competent officials in performing functions in accordance with the law in order to remedy the serious emergency situation; and

(2) perform any other functions as assigned by the Prime Minister.

3. Military officers, police officers and civil servants, who perform duties or are assigned to perform duties in the area under the Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation, shall be competent officials under the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005).

Competent officials under paragraph one shall have the duties and powers as prescribed in the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), including Regulations, Notifications and Orders issued under the aforementioned Emergency Decree.

The performance of duties by competent officials under paragraph one shall be as stipulated by the Chief Official responsible for remedying the serious emergency situation or the designated person.

4. The Supervisor, Chief Official and competent officials responsible for remedying the serious emergency situation shall be competent officials under the Penal Code and shall have the same duties and powers as administrative officers or police officers under the Criminal Procedure Code.

This Order shall come into effect immediately.

Issued on 15 October B.E. 2563 (2020)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)

Prime Minister