

The Announcement of the National Executive Council

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The National Executive Council has considered that at present there are many public services such as bathing facilities, hotels, bungalows, dance venues, clubs and theaters that have dishonest operation, violate laws, as well as always act against public order or good morals.

Therefore, the Chief of the National Executive Council hereby issues orders as follows:

Clause 1. The administrative or police officials shall sternly pay attention and suppress such acts.

Clause 2. In case there is law violation or behavior against public order or good morals in any place, regardless whether such place has been established by permission of any authorized officials or by virtue of any law, the Director-General of the Police Department or the Deputy Director-General of the Police Department for Phra Nakhon province and Thonburi Province, or Provincial Governors for other provinces, shall have authority to consider and order the closure of such place, with either specified or unspecified period of time as deemed appropriate to each case.

Clause 3. Whoever violates the order in Clause 2 of this announcement shall be considered as acting against the official's order, and shall be punished under Section 368 of the Criminal Code.

This announcement shall become effective from this date onwards.

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Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat

Chief of the National Executive Council

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