

May 8, 2020

Thai Enquirer Summary

Economic News

- As the COVID-19 situation in Thailand continues to improve with single digits of new daily cases, more businesses and activities are expected to reopen in the 2nd phase of easing lockdown restrictions next week. The government will consider a 2nd phase of relaxation including reopening big businesses and mass gathering if the situation continues with single digits of new daily cases, CCSA spokesman Thaweasilp Wissanuyothin said.
 - ❖ This comes as warnings of possible 2nd wave by doctors who said that the pictures of people crowding in mass transits and not cautious enough could take the country back to what other countries are currently facing, the 2nd wave.
 - ❖ National Security Council (NSC) secretary said the timeline of the second phase but the government will assess the situation and people's compliance with preventive measures from May 8-12 and review related information on May 13.
 - ❖ The guidelines for the easing in the 2nd phase will then be drafted on May 14 to be presented to Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha. The 2nd phase of easing will likely be announced and started on May 17.
 - Under the 2nd phase of relaxation, shopping malls and department stores are expected to reopen from May 17.

- Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) announced that the Chatuchak Weekend Market will reopen this coming weekend. It will evaluate the situation every week, according to BMA deputy permanent secretary Wanlaya Watanarat.
 - Meanwhile the weekend market of Chatuchak to open from May 9th from 05:00 to 18:00 hrs
 - ✓ Chatuchak flower & plant already open from May 3rd
 - The key is for all visitors to wear mask
- Talks about people using more mobile phone and data has not helped companies such as Advanced Info Services Plc., the country's largest mobile phone operator, as the 1st quarter results of the company showed a sharp decline in the revenue and profitability.
 - ❖ Advanced Info reported
 - Revenues 42,845 million baht down 1% year-on-year
 - Profit 6,756 million baht down 11% year-on-year
- CP All, which operates the 7-Eleven branches in Thailand has won the rights to run 7-Eleven in Cambodia which is set to be opened by CP Group by early next year.
 - ❖ 1st store to open by 2021 in Phnom Penh
 - ❖ CP Group had opened its 1st 7-Eleven store in 1989 in Thailand and today has more than 12,000 stores nationwide, 2nd only to Japan
 - ❖ Total stores of 7-Eleven globally under the various concessions stand at 70,678 stores.
- Good news for farmers is that nearly 1 million of them will receive cash handout for COVID-19 compensation this month as announced by Agriculture Minister Chalermchai Sri-on.

- ❖ Mr Chalermchai confirmed that the farmers who registered on the ministry's database would receive 5,000 baht each for 3 months. The cash subsidy is aimed at alleviating the effects of the coronavirus outbreak on farmers' hardship.
- ❖ The government has already given similar financial aid to informal workers who have no social security benefits.
- ❖ The list of registered farmers was being screened to ensure the accuracy of eligible recipients, Mr Chalermchai said, adding that by the middle of this month, the Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) is expected to transfer the cash to about 10 million farmers.
- Some 13.4 million Thais are expected to get 5,000 baht cash handouts next week.
 - ❖ A total of 28.8 million people have applied for the 3 months of 5,000 baht per month cash subsidies, under the "Rao Mai Thing Kan" [Noone will be left behind] scheme, but only 13.4 million have passed the qualification screening so far.
 - ❖ 11 million have had the subsidy wired into their bank accounts, with the remaining 2.4 million to receive their 1st payment next week, Fiscal Policy Office director Lavaron Saengsanit, as the Finance Ministry's spokesman, said.
 - ❖ He said these 2.4 million people can check the latest status by logging into www.เราไม่ทิ้งกัน.com, without having to wait for text messages to be sent to their mobile phones.
 - ❖ Screening of this subsidy scheme will close on May 17 and there are still about 500,000 people who have not submitted additional information. They are being urged to act fast or they will miss out, said Mr Lavaron.

- ❖ For those people not eligible to receive the subsidy, Mr Lavaron said that they will receive assistance from the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security.
- The Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (DES) announced a free internet package of 100/50 Mbps for households that do not have an access to fixed broadband services for 3 months.
 - ❖ Minister of Digital Economy and Society (DES) Buddhipongse Punnakanta said the DES joined forces with TOT and CAT Telecom Plc to provide fixed broadband services of 100/50 Mbps for non-household subscribers. The 3-month free internet package comes under a 12 month contract for non-household subscribers. They are required to pay 390 baht per month for the remaining 9 months. The DES minister urged those who are not subscribers of fixed broadband services to apply for the 3-month free internet service from May 10 to July 31.
 - ❖ The move came after Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha came out to raise concern over crowded public transport services such as BTS skytrain and MRT subway and suggested that the number of people working from home be increased to at least 50%.
- The Thai Airways International (THAI) workers' union is set to meet with Deputy Transport Minister Thavorn Senniam and a committee set up to probe into irregularities in THAI's operations to give information and evidence about irregularities in THAI, Nares Phuangyaem, president of THAI's labour union, revealed.
 - ❖ Mr Nares pointed out irregularities in relation to THAI ticket sales through agents, most of whom are influential figures, mafia and those with political connections. This is the fact behind THAI's loss of more than 10 billion baht in annual revenue.

- ❖ The president of THAI's labour union said the previous cabinet of former prime minister Abhisit Vejjajiva's approval of the purchase of 75 aircraft in 2011 is attributed to THAI's accumulating losses of 100 billion baht and subsequently 245 billion baht at present. Under the Abhisit administration, 37 plans were acquired in the 1st phase of the procurement at a cost of 200 billion baht while the purchase of another 38 aircraft was suspended till now.
- ❖ Mr Nares pointed that despite a big loss from the 1st phase of aircraft procurement for THAI, the current government still plans to acquire 38 planes. He now suspected that the rehabilitation plan was hidden with conditions for the procurement of 38 aircrafts. Mr Nares said the commission fee of the 38 aircrafts and the sale price difference will put THAI at a further loss.
- ❖ In another report, THAI workers' union plans to submit a letter to Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha at Gate 4 of Government House at 13:00 hrs today (May 8) to echo its perspective on the government's rehabilitation plan for THAI.
- Jatuporn Promphan has come out to criticise Finance Minister Uttama Savanaya of designing a rehabilitation plan for Thai Airways International Plc (THAI) to pave the way for the national carrier to be privatised and owned by the country's top business tycoons.
 - ❖ Speaking during the Peace Talk program on Peace News Facebook Live, Mr Jatuporn said he noted the Finance Minister's push to reduce the Finance Ministry's stake from 51% at present. However, Mr Uttama has yet to mention a plan to cut numbers of THAI workers, as noted by Mr Jatuporn.
 - ❖ Mr Jatuporn suspected that Mr Uttama is sending a clear signal to the country's top 20 billionaires---which Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has sent letters to--- to take this opportunity to grab THAI stakes.

- ❖ Mr Jatuporn urged the Finance Ministry to make public the selling of THAI stakes in a straightforward manner. He urged the ministry to split par price of THAI shares to allow the public to own the national carrier, rather than just the richest.
 - The Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking (JSCCIB) predicts that Thai exports in 2020 are likely to fall by 5-10%, as a result of the coronavirus outbreak's effect on the global economy. The latest revision is worse than a previous projection of a 2% decline.
 - ❖ GDP this year will shrink by 3-5%, with inflation in the range of -1.5% to 0%, down from an earlier view of 0.8% to 1.2%, says the JSCCIB.
 - ❖ Supant Mongkolsuthree, chairman of the JSCCIB and the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) said the export outlook depends on the financial health of other world economies. He said the committee is confident in the government's ability to prevent a 2nd-wave outbreak and start an economic recovery.
 - ❖ In addition, the government is calling a meeting among business associations, including the FTI, the TCC (Thai Chamber of Commerce) and the JSCCIB today (May 8) to discuss details about easing the lockdown measures in the 2nd phase of relaxation.
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Political News

- Minister of Digital Economy and Society (DES) Buddhipongse Punnakanta, as head of the government's anti-fake news centre, could find himself in hot water for spreading false reports about village health volunteers (VHVs) in Phitsanulok who gathered at the provincial hall on May 5 in protest that they had not been given a per diem allowance of 240 baht each in full.

- ❖ Political activist Srisuwan Janya, secretary-general of the Association for the Protection of the Constitution, announced his plan to petition the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) to take action against Mr Buddhipongse for the centre's false reports about the matter.
- ❖ Mr Srisuwan confirmed that reports about Phitsanulok VHVs have not been paid a per diem allowance of 240 baht each or being paid only 120 baht are true. That is the reason behind their gathering at the provincial hall to demand allowance payments from the Phitsanulok governor.
- ❖ However, Mr Srisuwan said the anti-fake news centre tried to cover-up the matter by distorting information about allowances owed to Phitsanulok VHVs whilst Mr Buddhipongse in his capacity as the head of the centre must be held accountable for false reports about Phitsanulok VHVs.
- ❖ Mr Srisuwan will petition the anti-graft body against the DES minister at 10:30 hrs today (May 8).
- The opposition Pheu Thai Party pushed for the government to spend 600 billion baht to provide financial assistance to people across social sectors. Pheu Thai secretary-general Anudith Nakornthap listed out groups and individuals who should receive relief assistance from the government as follows:
 - Those who are eligible for the government's 5,000 baht cash handouts but have missed out on the payment. Mr Anudith said he believed the government can extend its cash handout program to as many as 20 million people.
 - Some 7 million farming households for 35,000 baht per household.

- A total of 11 million workers who are insured under Section 33 of the Social Security Act. More than 6 million workers have yet to receive compensation from the social security fund.
- Vulnerable people including the stateless, people with disabilities and those who are not included in the government's database.
- ❖ The Pheu Thai secretary-general decried the lack of attention by Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha toward daily suicide deaths due to the impact of COVID-19. He said a spike in deaths was attributed to the government's inefficacy and slow action to provide relief measures to protect people against hardship caused by the COVID-19 crisis.
- ❖ Thepthai Senpong, Democrat Party MP for Nakhon Si Thammarat, concurred with Mr Anudith. He cited suicide information collected during April 1-30, 2020 by the Social Development and Human Security Ministry as revealed by Minister Juti Krairiksh.
- ❖ The ministry recorded 84 suicide attempts (by 62 males and 22 females), 62 suicide deaths (50 males and 12 females) due to personal problems, debt, job loss, health issues, depression and a result of missing out on the 5,000 baht cash handouts.
- ❖ Mr Thepthai noted that the number of suicide deaths at 62 is higher than 55 deaths from COVID-19.
- Daranee Charnchoengsilpakul, nicknamed "Da Torpedo," a political activist and former core leader of the United front for Democracy against Dictatorship (UDD) movement, passed away this morning (7 May) at Siriraj Hospital after long battle with cancer.
- ❖ Ms Daranee was known for her fiery speeches at various UDD rallies at Sanam Luang.

- ❖ She was arrested and accused of insulting the monarchy during public speeches given at political rallies in 2008.
 - ❖ In December 2009, Ms Daranee was found guilty of lèse majesté by the Criminal Court on 3 different counts and sentenced her to 15 years in prison. She appealed her conviction with the Court of Appeal but lost after the court ruled in June 2013 to affirm the original verdict. Ms Daranee was one of the first people to be imprisoned under Article 112 of the criminal code, also known as the lese majeste law.
 - ❖ She was released in August 2016, following the 2016 Royal Pardon Decree, having already served more than 8 years in prison.
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General News

- Student activist Parit “Penguin” Chiwarak on behalf of the Student Union of Thailand along with students from 27 universities and tertiary institutions gathered yesterday (May 7) in front of the Finance Ministry calling for 3,000-baht cash handouts for 3 months for from the government to be granted to everyone aged 18 and above.
 - ❖ Mr Parit said currently there are around 50.4 million Thai aged 18 and above according to data from the Interior Ministry’s Provincial Administration Department. This will cost the government around 457.2 billion baht, Mr Parit said, adding that this proposed spending is tiny compared to the country’s GDP. Mr Parit urged the government to cut unnecessary expenses in order to extend the cash handout scheme to students.
- The Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) reported 3 new cases and zero deaths yesterday (May 8), bringing the tally to 2,992 cases and 55 fatalities. A total of 2,772 patients have recovered and returned home.

- The 40 people who had tested positive in Yala province during the 1st time were tested negative for the 2nd and 3rd tests
- Globally the numbers are about to hit the 4 million mark for infection with United States leading the way followed by other but Russia is catching up fast with each day reports of more than 10,000 cases being added each day.

Country, Other	Total Cases	New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Total Recovered	Active Cases	Serious, Critical	Tot Cases/ 1M pop	Deaths/ 1M pop	Total Tests	Tests/ 1M pop
World	3,913,643	+96,261	270,426	+5,589	1,341,022	2,302,195	48,962	502	34.7		
USA	1,292,623	+29,531	76,928	+2,129	217,250	998,445	16,995	3,905	232	8,297,562	25,068
Spain	256,855	+3,173	26,070	+213	163,919	66,866	2,075	5,494	558	1,932,455	41,332
Italy	215,858	+1,401	29,958	+274	96,276	89,624	1,311	3,570	495	2,381,288	39,385
UK	206,715	+5,614	30,615	+539	N/A	175,756	1,559	3,045	451	1,534,533	22,605
Russia	177,160	+11,231	1,625	+88	23,803	151,732	2,300	1,214	11	4,803,192	32,913
France	174,791	+600	25,987	+178	55,027	93,777	2,961	2,678	398	1,384,633	21,213
Germany	169,430	+1,268	7,392	+117	139,900	22,138	1,823	2,022	88	2,755,770	32,891
Brazil	135,693	+9,082	9,188	+600	55,350	71,155	8,318	638	43	339,552	1,597
Turkey	133,721	+1,977	3,641	+57	82,984	47,096	1,260	1,586	43	1,265,119	15,000
Iran	103,135	+1,485	6,486	+68	82,744	13,905	2,728	1,228	77	544,702	6,485
China	82,885	+2	4,633		77,957	295	23	58	3		
Canada	64,922	+1,426	4,408	+176	28,972	31,542	502	1,720	117	1,005,294	26,636
Peru	58,526	+3,709	1,627	+94	18,388	38,511	722	1,775	49	448,020	13,588
India	56,351	+3,364	1,889	+104	16,776	37,686		41	1	1,357,413	984
Belgium	51,420	+639	8,415	+76	12,980	30,025	538	4,437	726	493,325	42,566
Netherlands	41,774	+455	5,288	+84	N/A	36,236	584	2,438	309	249,655	14,570
Saudi Arabia	33,731	+1,793	219	+10	7,798	25,714	145	969	6	405,685	11,653
Ecuador	30,298	+878	1,654	+36	3,433	25,211	156	1,717	94	83,218	4,717
Switzerland	30,126	+66	1,810	+5	25,900	2,416	121	3,481	209	290,365	33,550
Mexico	27,634	+1,609	2,704	+197	17,781	7,149	378	214	21	105,664	820
Portugal	26,715	+533	1,105	+16	2,258	23,352	135	2,620	108	485,925	47,655
Pakistan	24,644	+1,430	585	+41	6,464	17,595	111	112	3	244,778	1,108
Sweden	24,623	+705	3,040	+99	4,971	16,612	425	2,438	301	148,500	14,704
Chile	24,581	+1,533	285	+4	11,664	12,632	493	1,286	15	244,226	12,776
Ireland	22,385	+137	1,403	+28	17,110	3,872	93	4,533	284	214,761	43,493
Singapore	20,939	+741	20		1,712	19,207	19	3,579	3	175,604	30,016
Belarus	20,168	+913	116	+4	5,067	14,985	92	2,134	12	229,466	24,284
Qatar	18,890	+918	12		2,286	16,592	72	6,557	4	116,495	40,435
Israel	16,381	+71	240	+1	10,873	5,268	83	1,893	28	432,453	49,963
UAE	16,240	+502	165	+8	3,572	12,503	1	1,642	17	1,200,000	121,330
Austria	15,752	+68	609	+1	13,698	1,445	92	1,749	68	292,254	32,450
Japan	15,477	+224	577	+21	4,918	9,982	308	122	5	190,030	1,502
Poland	15,047	+307	755	+22	4,862	9,430	160	398	20	425,994	11,256
Romania	14,499	+392	888	+24	6,144	7,467	234	754	46	226,613	11,780
Ukraine	13,691	+507	340	+13	2,396	10,955	178	313	8	151,569	3,466
Indonesia	12,776	+338	930	+35	2,381	9,465		47	3	134,151	490
Bangladesh	12,425	+706	199	+13	1,910	10,316	1	75	1	105,513	641

Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Student activist Netiwit Chotiphathaisal said on Thursday that the reason he was disqualified from joining Amnesty International's Youth Board Member last year was partly because of an internal Thai police report which said he engaged in 'unsuitable behavior'.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12818/student-activist-said-his-rejection-from-amnesty-youth-board-was-due-to-conservative-thai-police-document/>
- Deputy Prime Minister Wisanu Krea-ngam told reporters at Government House on Thursday morning that the State of Emergency, which has been extended to May 30, could be shortened.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12804/soe-could-shorten-while-malls-seem-set-to-fully-reopen-on-may-17/>
- Thailand's government said on Thursday that it had discovered three new coronavirus infection bringing the total number of infected to 2,992. There was no new fatality with the death toll still at 55.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12786/thailand-discovers-three-new-infections-only-165-infected-left-in-hospital-after-11-more-recover/>
- Social media is far from democratic. Although you can find such mythical encounters as a bat lover schooling Pope Francis on Twitter, it is generally observed that the rich and the famous have more followers and influence.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12740/tik-toks-alternate-democracy-does-not-play-by-thai-celebrity-culture-rules/>
- Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul has proposed that China and South Korea be removed from Thailand's list of countries at high risk for Covid-19 infection after their daily case count dropped into single digits.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30387469?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral

- Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has suggested Covid-19 prevention measures are needed to prevent overcrowding at many public places, says Taweetilp Visanuyothin, spokesman for the Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1914308/pm-warns-of-virus-risk-at-packed-locations>
- The Pattaya City municipality has ordered the closure of beaches in eight locations from tomorrow until May 31 as part of the effort to contain Covid-19.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1914292/pattaya-closing-8-beaches-until-31st>
- The opposition camp yesterday submitted a petition to the Office of the Auditor-General (OAG) asking it to look into the government's spending to alleviate economic hardship brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic and examine its plans to boost the economy.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1914336/opposition-wants-covid-spend-probe>
- Student Union of Thailand (SUT)'s representative, Parit "Penguin" Chiwarak, along with delegates from 27 other student networks, went to the Commerce Ministry on Thursday (May 7) to ask the government for more measures to help people pull through the Covid-19 crisis.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30387442?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- A 77-year-old woman was seen perching on the balcony of her Bangkok condominium before she jumped to her death around 6am on Thursday (May 7).
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30387435?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral

Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- Banks' earnings will be worse in the second quarter and some lenders may not turn a profit in 2020, experts predicted, as the coronavirus outbreak continues to slow the economy.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12788/banks-earnings-will-be-worse-in-the-second-quarter-banks-to-decrease-number-of-branches/>
- The best photo to describe the helplessness of Thais left behind was taken last weekend.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12774/opinion-bma-continuing-market-shutdown-hurting-small-vendors-already-affected-by-covid-19/>
- China has made big overtures to the region and the world in the last ten years, promoting both its giant infrastructure project (the Belt and Road Initiative) and its closely related development bank (the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank). In Thailand, China's footprint is undoubted and worrying.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12727/opinion-it-is-time-we-divest-our-interests-from-beijing-we-can-no-longer-trust-the-prc/>
- Representatives from the private sector, namely the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking (JSCCIB), has on Thursday lowered its projection for Thailand's gross domestic product in 2020.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/12809/jscib-does-not-expect-to-see-a-v-shape-recovery-especially-for-tourism/>
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) has warned it will order shops and wholesale stores to close if they allow customers to scramble for goods in defiance of the social-distancing rules.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1914304/shops-told-to-obey-rules>
- The board of the Social Security Office (SSO) has voiced disagreement with the Labour Ministry's plan to raise compensation payments to workers insured under the Social Security Act who lost their jobs or were furloughed due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1914320/compo-boost-for-jobless-riles-sso>
- The SET-listed renewable energy firm Energy Absolute (EA) has proposed ways to strengthen protection for medical workers and the public in battling the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1914340/ea-boss-somphote-offers-solutions-to-fight-contagion>
- Chatuchak Weekend Market is operating again after City Hall reopened the popular shopping destination on May 3, said Wullaya Wattanarat, deputy permanent secretary for Bangkok Metropolitan Administration.
- Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30387463?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Some 22,000 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have taken out 36 billion baht in soft loans sponsored by the Bank of Thailand in the weeks since the application period opened.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1914520/b36bn-in-sme-soft-loans-drawn-down>
- Energy authorities are rushing to assuage public concern about electric bills, saying the new discounts should go into effect next week for Bangkok and start today for other provinces, after an outpouring of complaints regarding April's power bill.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1914436/new-power-discounts-effective-immediately>
- Thailand's economy may shrink 3%-5% this year, sharply down from growth of 1.5%-2.0% projected in March, as the coronavirus pandemic hits global demand and domestic activity, a group of leading business associations said on Thursday.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1914216/business-groups-see-gdp-contracting-3-5-this-year>
- CP ALL (Cambodia) Co Ltd has been granted franchising rights for the establishment and operation of 7-Eleven Stores in Cambodia for a period of 30 years.

- Link-
https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30387433?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral

Issues to be watched out for

- May 8, 2020 – The Bank of Thailand (BoT) will begin extending soft loans to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- May 22, 2020 – The House is set to reconvene.
- May 26, 2020 – Prosecutors has delayed a decision on charges against Piyabutr Saengkanokkul, former secretary-general of the now-defunct Future Forward Party, for alleged contempt of court after he criticized the Constitutional Court’s decision to dissolve the Thai Raksa Chart Party.
- May 27-28, 2020 – The House is set to deliberate on government-sponsored executive decrees on borrowing.
- May 31, 2020 – The government is expected to lift lockdown restrictions imposed under the emergency decree and the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) is expected to lift ban on incoming flights.
- July 2020 – The Expressway of Thailand (EXAT)’s planned opening schedule of the new Motorway Route 7 Section from Pattaya to Map Ta Phut.
- July 15, 2020 – The House is set to deliberate on the draft budget bill for the 2021 fiscal year.
- October, 2020 – The bidding for construction and operation for the 140-billion-baht Orange Line western extension linking the Thailand Cultural Centre with Bang Khun Non.
- October, 2020 – The Thailand Grand Prix was rescheduled after being postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Key Data

SET Index	1,257.98	-20.65
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- Link - https://www.set.or.th/en/company/ipo/upcoming_ipo_set.html

Global Commodities

- Metal -Link <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/commodities/futures/metals/>
- Energy -Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/energy/>
- Baltic Dry Index (BDI)-Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/quote/BDIY:IND>

Global Equity Market's Movements

- Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/stocks/world-indexes/asia-pacific/>

Asian Equity Markets Movement

- Link - <http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/stocks/world-indexes/>

Information on May 7, 2020

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
BM	400	0.06	Sale
DELTA	8,000	45	Purchase
GIFT	6,378,200	3	Sale
JCK	16,300,000	0.05	Sale

JCK	16,169,000	0.04	Sale
MBAX	38,600	3.5	Purchase

XD, XE or XM or other notifications

For list of Companies that have dividend payment and AGM meeting schedules click on <http://www.set.or.th/set/calendarofevents.do>

Trading Breakdown on the Stock Exchange of Thailand

Daily as of 7 May 2020						
Unit: M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	5,300.80	9.42	9,624.42	17.11	-4,323.62	-
Proprietary Trading	4,145.49	7.37	4,273.02	7.6	-127.53	-
Foreign Investors	18,717.11	33.27	20,762.34	36.91	-2,045.24	-
Local Individuals	28,089.93	49.93	21,593.54	38.39	6,496.39	-
Monthly Cumulative between 1 - 7 May 2020						
Unit: M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	9,780.69	9.09	13,695.21	12.72	-3,914.52	-
Proprietary Trading	8,315.09	7.73	8,422.68	7.82	-107.6	-
Foreign Investors	35,693.48	33.16	42,343.62	39.34	-6,650.14	-
Local Individuals	53,849.00	50.03	43,176.74	40.11	10,672.26	-
Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan - 7 May 2020						
Unit: M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	691,966.25	12.13	646,132.69	11.32	45,833.56	-
Proprietary Trading	600,162.04	10.52	603,107.27	10.57	-2,945.23	-
Foreign Investors	2,067,526.27	36.23	2,236,507.18	39.19	-168,980.91	-

Local Individuals	2,346,952.47	41.13	2,220,859.89	38.92	126,092.59	-
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Total Trading Value 56,253.32 Million Baht.

Background Information –

The strength of each party in the Thai Parliament as of May 8, 2019 as per the report by the Election Commission of Thailand. Elections took place on March 24, 2019

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