

September 16, 2020

Thai Enquirer Summary

Political News

- The military and the Royal Thai Police have come out to admit that as many as 50,000 protestors are set to come on Saturday when the student movement has called for a rally.
 - ❖ The rally called on September 19 by the United Front of Thammasat and Demonstration (UFTD), is set to be attended by at least 50,000 people so says the Internal Security Operations Command (ISOC).
 - Reports in local media have said that ISOC estimated that the previous protests had more than 10,000 protestors
 - ✓ August 10, 2020 @ Thammasat University saw more than 10,000 students participating
 - ✓ August 16, 2020 @ Democracy Monument saw as many as 30,000 to 35,000 students participating
 - The 30-35,000 number is much higher than the previously given number of 12,000 that the Royal Thai Police had stated.

- In regards to the ongoing plans by the students to stage their rally on Saturday, reports have also come in that the Red Shirt movement will join the students and it will not be just the students who will be staging the protest but older people will be joining it as well.
 - ❖ The problem though is not many know where the protest will be held as Thammasat University has denied allowing its grounds to be used for the protest while the police say that the use of Sanam Luang will mean that the students will be breaking the rules as ‘Sanam Luang’ is a ‘historical’ area and students cannot use the grounds.
- In a surprise move, Deputy Prime Minister General Prawit Wongsuwan came out to say that he knew about tentative numbers of rally-goers and which provinces they will be travelling from to join the student-led rally.
 - ❖ Upon such knowledge, Gen Prawit said he is confident that security officials would be able to handle anti-government protesters led by the United Front of Thammasat and Demonstration (UFTD).
 - ❖ The source said there was nothing to worry about regarding the planned rally at Thammasat University’s Tha Prachan campus, with no more than 20,000 people expected to attend the rally as with the previous protest at Democracy Monument on August 16. Violence has also been ruled out according to security agencies’ assessment of the situation.
 - “Violence must be instigated by professionals. But these student-led protesters are not in the same league,” the source said.
 - ❖ However, the Saturday rally is expected to be joined by the masses who are member of political parties and supports of the United front for Democracy against Dictatorship (UDD) from several provinces including Pathum Thani, Nonthaburi, Samut Prakan, Ratchaburi, Ang Thong, Ayutthaya, Lop Buri and some provinces in the north and northeast.

- ❖ Security agencies said the UFTD-led rally will not be limited only to students but the middle aged and the elderly.
 - ❖ Embattled Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-o-cha pledged to ensure that a major protest this weekend against his government would be peaceful but said he was concerned that outsiders might try to instigate unrest.
 - ❖ The Prime Minister said he had instructed police to avoid clashes when demonstrators march on the seat of government on Saturday. He urged protesters to follow the law and prevent chaos.
 - ❖ Protest leaders expect tens of thousands of people to march on Government House, piling more pressure on Gen Prayut's administration to dissolve Parliament.
- Here are some new developments regarding a major rally scheduled for September 19 by the United Front of Thammasat and Demonstration (UFTD), it appears that the university administrators are now caught in the middle of those who support and those who oppose the planned rally.
 - ❖ One side is ramping up their opposition against use of the campus by the protesters and the other demanding that the administrators revoke the conditional ban.
 - ❖ The 2 camps have been lobbying support among university alumni and outsiders.
 - ❖ Kaewsan Atibhodi, former vice rector of the university and a member of the People's Democratic Reform Council (PDRC) that staged the protest against Yingluck Shinawatra government, led a group of alumni to the university's Dome Building to submit a list of 2,924 alumni members to university rector Kesinee

Withoonchart to show their support the decision to deny the protesters the use of the campus this Saturday.

- ❖ On the same day, national artist Suchart Sawadsri, freelance scholar Chamnan Chanrueng, and senior journalist Nithinan Yorsaengrat led a group of writers, members of the media, artists and pro-democracy supporters to submit an open letter containing 1,964 names to the university rector demanding that the university administrators reconsider their conditional ban.
 - This group cited that student demands are complied with the law and called for the government to listen to differing views and stop its action of intimidation of the students.
- The Progressive Movement led by former Future Forward leader Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit and secretary-general Piyabutr Saengkanokkul have launched a campaign urging members of the public to join the protest.
 - ❖ Piyabutr urged the university to provide a space for students to express their political views. He criticised university administrators for failing to provide logical reasons to impose a ban on the planned rally, accusing the University of fearing that student activists would touch on the royal institution.
 - ❖ Panasaya Sithijirawattanakul, a leader of the United Front of Thammasat and Demonstration (UFTD), said she expects university administrators to change their mind after the government said it would let students use part of Sanam Luang on Saturday for their political rally.
 - ❖ Panasaya threatened to cut the chain that locked the University's entrance gate to break into the campus site. The UFTD leader expects the rally to draw at least 30,000 people while Thammasat's Tha Prachan campus can only accommodate around 13,000 people.

- She said she will lead protesters to Government House on September 20 after an overnight rally on Saturday to ramp up pressure on the government. Panasaya vowed to escalate anti-government protests until the government bows to her demands within 30 days
- A Pheu Thai MP has claimed that there is an imminent military coup, citing a reliable source from a reunion of military officials who have enough power to stage a coup.
 - ❖ Ubolsak Bualuangngam, Pheu Thai MP for Lop Buri, said he plans to launch a signature campaign to gather signatures of Lop Buri locals who oppose a military intervention. He plans to collect signatures and petition the King to accuse those who plan to stage a coup as rebels.
 - ❖ Ubolsak said the plan is to have another coup being stage prior to the planned rally on September 19, highly likely to be September 17.
- As the House of Representatives is set to table a 3.3-trillion-baht budget bill for the next fiscal year in the second and third readings from September 16th to 18th, the Opposition has already threatened to cut budgets of the Defence Ministry and the Transport Ministry.
 - ❖ Pheu Thai MP for Maha Sarakham Sutin Klungsang, also opposition chief whip, said the revision of the House's special committee vetting the budget bill for next year is not corresponding to the country's current economic problems, especially the budget of the Defence Ministry after the Navy agreed to cut back on its budget for the submarine procurement scheme.
 - Sutin said the opposition wants more cuts in the defence budget and in other parts as well as cuts in the budget of the Transport Ministry but refused to say how much.

- ❖ It is said that the Defence Ministry faced the most cut by 7.788 billion baht to 107.740 billion baht, most of which are binding agreements, followed by the Interior Ministry down by 3.863 billion baht, the Education Ministry down by 1.853 billion baht and the Ministry of higher education, science, research and innovation down by 1.208 billion baht.
 - Despite his denial, there are reports that the company owned by Gen Preecha Chan-o-cha's eldest son Pathomphol Chan-o-cha won a bid for a construction project of the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), worth 124 million baht.
 - ❖ BBC Thai reported that the NSTDA announced that Contemporary Construction, partially owned by Pathompol won the auction for the NSTDA's 124-million-baht construction project which is a computer resource building in Khlong Nueng, Khlong Luang District, Pathum Thani.
 - Army commander Gen Apirat Kongsompong and Corrections Department director-general Naras Savestanan will become deputies to the Lord Chamberlain from October 1 after their retirement on September 30th.
 - ❖ His Majesty the King has appointed retiring army chief Gen Apirat Kongsompong and Corrections Department director-general Naras Savestanan as deputies of the Lord Chamberlain.
 - ❖ Both Gen Apirat and Pol Col Naras were from Class 20 of the Armed Forces Academies Preparatory School and will retire next month.
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- On the finance minister's post that was left vacant, there are reports that embattled Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha has approached 3 figures namely:
 - Former Government Savings Bank (GSB) president and chief executive Chatchai Payuhanaveechai who has recently met his mandatory retirement.
 - Former permanent secretary for finance Somchai Sujjapongse
 - Former president and chief executive of Siam Cement Group (SCG) Kan Trakulhoon.
- ❖ On the rampant speculation that the Phalang Pracharat Party (PPRP) is trying to push Supattanapong Punmeechaow to take the top job at the finance ministry portfolio, Supattanapong himself came out to deny knowledge of this news and said he never had any conversation with the Prime Minister about the post.
- ❖ Deputy Prime Minister Gen Prawit Wongsuwan, in his capacity as the PPRP leader, said he is not pushing for a swap of cabinet seats among PPRP ministers under the party's quota. Gen Prawit ensured the public that the decision on the finance minister's seat rests with the Prime Minister.



- The cabinet yesterday (September 15) approved in principle a special visa for foreign tourists to stay up to 9 months in a bid to revive its tourism industry hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - ❖ A cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-o-Cha agreed to the plan proposed by the Tourism and Sports Ministry to welcome foreign visitors to stay in the kingdom for up to 270 days, Deputy government spokeswoman Traisuree Taisarakul said.
 - ❖ Traisuree said the visa, costing 2,000 baht, will be valid for an initial 90-day stay and it can be renewed twice.
 - ❖ The long-term foreign visitors must undergo a 14-day quarantine at the state's alternative quarantine facilities upon arrival at the port of entry before being allowed to travel freely in the kingdom.
 - ❖ The special tourist visa is expected to kick off next month, with up to 1,200 tourists allowed to enter the kingdom per month.
- There is a catch of no new case for past 28-days is the key to the tourism issue
 - ❖ The incoming tourist would have to get tests 72-hours ahead of arrival,
 - ❖ Then the tourist has to get test in Thailand, have to be in 14-days quarantine
 - ❖ There are about 10-countries that fall in the category for now
 - Scandinavia, Australia, New Zealand could be among the countries
 - ❖ The tourist would have to stay a minimum of 30-days of stay in Thailand
- The news is a boon for tourism-related and hotel equities as investors quickly snap up stocks in the tourism industry on speculative trading, sending AOT shares to close at 49.50 baht, up 1.50 baht or 2.59 per cent, in trade worth 1.937 billion baht; MINT shares close at 23 baht, up 1.20 baht or 5.50 per cent, in trade worth 2.149 billion baht; ERW rose 0.26 baht or 8.23 per cent to close at 3.42 baht, in trade worth 109 million baht while

CENTEL closed up 1.95 baht or 8.37 per cent at 25.25 baht, in trade worth 197 million baht.

- ❖ Thailand's tourist arrivals fell 71 per cent to 6.69 million while spending dropped 70.4 per cent from a year earlier to 332 billion baht in the first 7 months of this year. Thailand is expected to receive 8 million foreign tourists this year compared to 39.8 million tourists last year.
- Apart from this long-stay tourism visa, embattled Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-o-cha floated the idea of another 4-day long holiday, to allow people to travel and boost sagging local economies. However, the dates had still to be decided.
- The Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) will today asked the Centre for Economic Situation Administration (CESA) at today's meeting (September 16) to consider its proposal to extend the debt moratorium scheme which will end next month for another 2 years.
 - ❖ The FTI wants the CESA to ask the Central Bank to approve its proposed extension, FTI Chairman Supant Mongkolsuthree said.
 - ❖ The extension would require businesses to pay 10% of interest payments for six months to alleviate concerns about rising non-performing loans (NPLs) among financial institutions.
 - ❖ Supant said many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) risk shutting down permanently this year because they cannot generate enough revenue to service their debt. Without an extended debt relief programme they will struggle to survive.
 - ❖ The FTI will also push for Thai Credit Guarantee Corporation (TCG) to expand the maximum loan guarantee from 30 per cent to 50 per cent to allow small firms to better access financial sources under the Bank of Thailand's 500-billion-baht soft loan scheme under the central bank's scheme's 500 billion baht in soft loans.

- The Thai economy is estimated to shrink by 8.0 per cent this year, eroding from a 4.8 per cent contraction forecast in April, as the coronavirus pandemic takes a toll on domestic consumption and investment and outbound merchandise and services, says the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- Thai Airways International Plc (THAI) shares which are currently traded at a par value of 10 baht each are likely to be reduced to 25 satang after the Central Bankruptcy Court gave the greenlight for the airline to proceed with its plan to rehabilitate its debt early this week.
 - ❖ The reduction of par value of THAI shares will cause the airline's registered capital to drop by 545.69 million baht from 21.282 billion baht.
 - ❖ State Enterprise Policy Office (Sepo) director-general Prapas Kong-led said the Finance Ministry which holds a 49 per cent stake in the national carrier has no authority to interfere with the reduction of THAI's par value after the rehabilitation plan was approved by the court.
- The Revenue Department revealed that the government's revenue collection could miss a target after a director general Ekniti Nitithanprapas came out to say that he is uncertain whether it will meet the revenue collection target in 2021 fiscal year.
 - ❖ The existing target is based on the assumption that next year's economic growth will be between 4 and 5 per cent, Ekniti said, adding that he is waiting for a new estimate from the Fiscal Policy Office due to a change in Thailand's economic situation.
 - ❖ Revenue collection in August exceeded the target by 30 baht billion because the tax payment period had been extended from March to August, not because the economy was improving.

- Central Retail Corporation (CRC), the SET-listed retail arm of Central Group and the country's biggest mall operator, has launched a tender offer for all shares of COL Plc at 19 baht per share for a combined 12.16 billion baht.
 - ❖ According to CRC's statement to the Stock Exchange of Thailand, the board on Sept 14 resolved to approve the acquisition of COL, a business leader in office supplies, books, entertainment media, lifestyle products and e-books under the OfficeMate and B2S brands, plus Meb E-Books, through a tender offer for all securities of COL and to de-list such securities from the SET.
 - ❖ The proposed deal will be made by PBHD Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of CRC.
- Meanwhile shares of TIPCO Asphalt Plc (TASCO) has been on a declining trend with the shares hitting the floor of 15% yesterday on a trade of about 27 million shares, but there were 75 million shares up for sale at the end of the trading session, which means that today again the shares could fall to the floor level.
 - ❖ The company's shares have been impacted due to the fact that the firm is unable to procure its heavy crude oil for its refinery in Malaysia from its oil source of Venezuela after the United States put in a sanction for countries that still have business relations with companies in Venezuela.

General News

- Thailand logged 5 new cases of COVID-19, all quarantined after arriving from five countries, raising the accumulated total in Thailand to 3,480, with 58 fatalities.

- ❖ The new cases were British, Iranian and Thai nationals who arrived from Bahrain, Japan, Pakistan, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, according to the Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration Centre (CCSA).
 - ❖ Of the total 3,480 cases, 3,315 -- or 95.26 percent--- have recovered while 107 others are at hospitals. The death toll has remained at 58 since June 2.
 - On the global front the total number of infection is set to reach 30 million within this week and total death is likely to also reach 1 million within the next couple of days.
 - ❖ The death numbers in United States, India and Brazil are all each above 1,100 for yesterday and accounted for nearly 50% of the global death numbers.
 - ❖ Worse is that Indian media outlets are reporting that the reported number in India are only 50% of the actual number at best.
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Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Thailand's national police forces are baffled by media reports that the military are deploying their forces ahead of planned anti-government rallies to be held this weekend, local officials told Thai Enquirer.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18294/police-baffled-by-military-deployment-orders-ahead-of-student-protests/>
- In the 4th Central Committee Plenum in 2014, Xi Jinping promulgated the Four Comprehensives slogan, which lists the Socialist Rule of Law with Chinese Characteristics as central to Chinese Communist Party ideology.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18242/thai-style-democracy-following-chinese-footsteps-to-a-facade-of-legitimacy/>
- The hashtag #ยกเลิกการเกณฑ์ทหาร (end military conscription) trended online in Thailand on Tuesday after the alleged death of a conscript in a military camp.

- Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18258/thais-demand-an-end-to-conscription-with-viral-online-hashtag/>
- Thailand's Miss Universe contest is underway this week and one contestant is drawing cheers both offline and online for her answer to a question about the Thai education system.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18287/miss-universe-thailand-contestant-draws-cheers-for-talking-about-the-deficiencies-of-thai-education-system/>
- The Federation of Teachers Association of Thailand issued a letter signed on September 12 saying it fully supported students who are fighting against the establishment and want democracy to return to Thailand.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394564?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- The government is prepared to handle an influx of protesters travelling from other provinces to join the planned anti-government demonstration by students and supporters on Saturday at Thammasat University's Tha Phrachan campus in Bangkok, Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwon said on Tuesday.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1985743/prawit-govt-ready-for-out-of-town-protesters-at-sept-19-rally>
- Two companies of 300 police from the 3rd Special Branch Division will be deployed to safeguard Government House from protesters who have planned to stage an anti-government demonstration at Thammasat University on Saturday.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1985807/special-branch-police-to-guard-govt-house-from-protesters>
- More than 2,000 police officers will be drafted in to maintain order during the student-led anti-government demonstration planned for Saturday and protesters have been warned not to break the law, or face legal action.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1985939/heavy-police-presence-for-student-rally>

- The cabinet on Tuesday approved a National Security Council proposal to appoint Gen Natthapon Nakpanich, currently deputy chief of the army, to the position of secretary-general of the NSC, deputy government spokeswoman Traisulee Traisoranakul said.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1985823/gen-natthapon-new-nsc-chief>
 - National artist for literature, Suchart Sawasdsri, led other writers and artists to hand a letter over to the Thammasat University's dean asking him to reconsider the ban on an anti-government protest scheduled for September 19.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394591?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
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Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- Wissanu Krea-ngam, the deputy prime minister, said on Tuesday that the new public holidays in November proposed by the Tourism and Sports Ministry to boost the economy are under consideration.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18281/cabinet-considers-more-public-holidays-in-november-to-boost-economy-while-tourism-schemes-fall-flat/>
- Last week, the government said that it would be unable to pay out pensions to the elderly and the disabled because the Department of Local Administration had run out of budget for September.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18297/opinion-its-the-economy-stupid-and-right-now-the-economy-is-being-run-by-the-stupid/>
- The government has announced, on Tuesday, that they will be allowing long-stay tourists to enter the country in October in order to assist the tourism sector.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18277/government-to-allow-extended-stays-for-tourists-starting-in-october/>

- Shares of Charoen Pokphand Foods rose by 5.17 per cent to 30.50 baht on Tuesday at 10:24 a.m., an increase of 1.50 baht, as the company agreed to propose a 131-billion-baht acquisition plan in China to shareholders.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18268/cpf-shares-rise-from-fallback-as-a-response-to-swine-company-acquisition-in-china/>
- This film's goal was clear the moment the Garena and Tencent Games' logos appeared as title cards. A game company-backed film can only mean one thing. They want to paint gaming in a positive light.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18247/review-mother-gamer-attempts-to-rectify-e-sports-stigma-with-style-over-substance-%ef%bb%bf/>
- The Cabinet on Tuesday gave the green light to extending the service life of taxis from nine years to 12 years, in a move to reduce financial burdens for cabbies during the Covid-19 crisis.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394588?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Government employees have been handed an additional two days of subsidised travel under the "We travel together" tourism stimulus scheme. The measure was proposed by the Tourism and Sports Ministry and approved by the Cabinet on Tuesday.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394584?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Bangkok will open walking streets on Khao San Road and the road along Ong Ang canal on weekends from October to stimulate tourism.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394574?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Immigration Police is suing a Twitter user for falsely claiming that foreigners are allowed to enter Thailand via Suvarnabhumi Airport without having to undergo the mandatory 14-day quarantine.

- Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394571?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- The share price of COL and Central Retail Corporation (CRC) rose sharply during the morning session on Tuesday (September 15) after CRC announced it was acquiring COL and delisting it from the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) in a bid to expand its retail business.
- Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394572?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Investors holding Wind Energy Holding (WEH) shares came under pressure again when former WEH director Nop Narongdej said the company needed votes from 75 per cent of the shareholders to raise funds in the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET).
- Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394576?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Developing Asia's coronavirus-battered economy will shrink for the first time since the early 1960s, with the level of output next year still seen below pre-pandemic projections even as growth recovers, according to the Asian Development Bank.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1985711/asias-economy-to-shrink-first-time-since-1960s-adb>
- Disbursement of fiscal 2021 budget is expected to be deferred by only a month and will not affect public investment, says finance permanent secretary Prasong Poontaneat.
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1986011/fiscal-2021-disbursement-faces-one-month-delay>
- Deputy Finance Minister Santi Promphat aims to seek a credit line of 60 billion baht from the 1-trillion-baht loan decree as loan guarantees for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) through state-owned Thai Credit Guarantee Corporation (TCG).
- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1985967/sme-loan-guarantee-funds-sought>

- Property developers need new mechanisms to draw in the foreign market as the Center for Economic Situation Administration (CESA) is set to consider a stimulus package for this sector today.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1986007/cesa-tackles-foreign-property-stimulus>
 - MAI-listed TPC Power Holding (TPCH), a business arm of engineering and construction service provider Thai Poly Cons (TPC), is planning more asset acquisitions of biomass-fired power plants to expand its renewable power capacity.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1986123/tpch-wrangles-potential-deals>
 - Reports of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba's move to invest in ride-hailing and delivery player Grab have sparked concerns about market domination by two gigantic players in the Thai market.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1985975/possible-alibaba-investment-in-grab>
 - Banpu Power is conducting due diligence for power plants in Thailand and overseas, chief executive officer Kirana Limpaphayom said.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394590?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
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Issues to be watched out for

- September, 2020 - The Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking (JSCCIB) is planning to hire a consultancy to conduct an in-depth analysis on pros and cons of the highly controversial Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) in a bid to renew its call for the government to join the pact next year.
- September 2020 – Recruitment of new board members of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunication Commission (NBTC) is set to kick off.

- September 16-18, 2020 – The 3.3-trillion-baht budget for Fiscal Year 2021 proposed by the government is expected to be tabled in parliament.
- September 19, 2020 – Thammasat University plans to hold their major rally.
- September 19, 2020 – The 14th anniversary of the coup that ousted Thaksin Shinawatra in 2006.
- September 21, 2020 – The National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC, formerly known as the National Economic and Social Development Board or NESDB) is to revise the 20-year national strategy at an annual meeting to respond to the COVID-19 crisis.
- September 23 and 24, 2020 – Members of parliament will meet to consider a motion seeking to amend the constitution at its first reading.
- September 25, 2020 – The current parliamentary session is set to end.
- September 30, 2020 – The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) is set to extend the revised equity short-selling regulations from June 30 to September 30 as stock market volatility remains high in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- September 30, 2020 – The government is expected to lift lockdown restrictions imposed under the emergency decree.
- 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.
- October 27, 2020 – The Central Bankruptcy Court is set for first hearings for Nok Airlines regarding the rehabilitation process.
- November 1, 2020 – The next parliamentary session will begin.

Key Data

SET Index	1,286.18	+13.84
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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 September 15, 2020

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
AIMIRT	20,000	13.6	Sale
ABM	12,397,328	0.8	Purchase
AS	50,000	4.68	Sale
AS	20,000	4.8	Sale
AS	20,000	5.2	Sale
AS	3,000,000	4.46	Sale
BM	3,000	2.16	Purchase
BCPG	200,000	12.1	Purchase
BTNC	50,000	10.8	Purchase
BOL	175,000	5.1	Sale
CCET	9,000	7.7	Sale
ECF	20,000	1.25	Purchase
EP	152,500	3.64	Purchase
ORI	41,000	6.05	Purchase
ORI	82,000	6.1	Purchase

OSP	14,000	37.25	Purchase
OSP	1,300,000	38.65	Purchase
PLANET	20,000	1.23	Sale
PLANET	30,000	1.27	Sale
PSH	437,100	11.29	Purchase
PSH	339,500	11.3	Purchase
RJH	20,000	22.5	Sale
RJH	10,000	22.6	Sale
SSP	5,500	7.1	Purchase
SSP	20,000	7.2	Purchase
SYNTEC	1,004,500	1.43	Purchase
TFG	2,707,600	4.37	Purchase
TFG	1,000,000	4.24	Purchase
TSR	50,000	3.1	Sale
TSR	25,000	3.08	Sale
TSR	25,000	3.06	Sale
TSR	50,000	3.04	Sale
TSR	50,000	3.02	Sale
TSR	50,000	3	Sale
TSR	40,000	2.98	Sale
TNITY	150,000	0.12	Sale
UTP	50,000	13.8	Purchase
KUN	10,000	0.9	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 15 Sep 2020						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Unit: M.Baht Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	3,746.63	8.54	3,390.82	7.73	355.81	-
Proprietary Trading	5,792.51	13.2	5,656.43	12.89	136.07	-
Foreign Investors	16,815.51	38.33	16,508.14	37.63	307.38	-
Local Individuals	17,513.36	39.92	18,312.61	41.74	-799.26	-

Monthly Cumulative between 1 - 15 Sep 2020

Investor Type	Unit: M.Baht					
	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	35,618.77	8.77	40,567.50	9.99	-4,948.73	-
Proprietary Trading	50,661.43	12.47	49,900.51	12.28	760.91	-
Foreign Investors	148,219.56	36.49	153,848.72	37.88	-5,629.16	-
Local Individuals	171,694.66	42.27	161,877.69	39.85	9,816.98	-

Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan - 15 Sep 2020

Investor Type	Unit: M.Baht					
	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	1,220,172.02	11	1,144,073.95	10.32	76,098.07	-
Proprietary Trading	1,142,309.76	10.3	1,141,564.20	10.29	745.56	-
Foreign Investors	3,888,264.49	35.07	4,148,378.34	37.41	-260,113.85	-
Local Individuals	4,837,908.07	43.63	4,654,637.84	41.98	183,270.22	-

Total Trading Value 43,868.01 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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