

September 17, 2020

Thai Enquirer Summary

Political News

- A big police presence is expected at a major anti-government rally starting this Saturday September 19 to ensure peace and order around protest sites.
 - ❖ There are reports that Government House instructed the Metropolitan Police Bureau (MPB) to deploy 3 companies of crowd control officers (450) on the university campus, 6 companies (900) around Sanam Luang, and 3 companies (450) around Government House. Another 2 companies (300) from the Royal Thai Police's Special Branch Bureau (SBP) will also be stationed at Government House.
 - ❖ Embattled Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-o-cha has instructed his deputy Gen Prawit Wongsuwan to monitor the situation during the 2-day rally at the Prime Minister's Operations Centre (PMOC) around the clock when protest leaders expect at least 50,000 people to attend.
 - ❖ Gen Prayut also instructed police to keep the protesters from reaching Government House.
 - ❖ The "Korat No Padetkan" (Korat No Dictatorship) Group said it planned to lead more than 200 student activists in Nakhon Ratchasima to join the anti-government

rally in Bangkok on September 19, the group leader announced yesterday (September 16).

- On his Facebook, appointed Senator Somchai Sawaengkan claimed that at least 10 groups of people will be mobilised to join the anti-government rally on September 19, citing information from several intelligence agencies.
 - ❖ Somchai said he received a report that MPs of 2 political parties with the initial “Kor” and the initial “Por” plan to mobilise around 5,000 people to join the rally with 1,000 people being mobilised by a labour union network. These people will be paid for food and travel costs. Other groups that will join the Saturday rally will be mobilised by the allies of the “K” Party and the “P” movement led by the man with the initial “T” including student activists, the “Bad Students” Group, the United front for Democracy against Dictatorship (UDD) outside Bangkok, the Red shirt against the Monarchy, a network of Muslims in the 3 southern border provinces and supporters of the “K” and the “P” parties in Bangkok and adjacent provinces.
 - Somchai predicted that these groups would be able to mobilise at least 20,000 people to take to the streets on Saturday.
- To make matters worse for the protestors the Metrological Department has said that Thailand could face torrential rain as a depression is set to hit Vietnam on September 18 and then it will move towards Thailand on 19th and 20th
- Even astrologers have come out to say that the protest is set to get worse, but only if the protest lasts longer than the initial 2-days planned.
 - ❖ Chonthas Ruethaiphong, a famous astrologer came out to say that the protest is set for September 19 and 20 is going to be big but if it goes on until 21st then there could be a problem as it could change many things and could be similar situation

to 1947 when the military started to gain control after a coup which prompted Pridi Banomyong to escape Thailand and eventually settle down in France.

- Meanwhile leaked documents show that security officers have asked Thammasat University to cancel classes and close gates near Tha Prachan pier, Sanam Luang. This they hope would help keep the students away from gathering at the university during the planned protest.



บันทึกข้อความ

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เรื่อง งดการเรียนการสอน และงดการติดต่อ ในวันที่ 19 - 20 กันยายน 2563

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เนื่องจาก แนวร่วมธรรมศาสตร์และการชุมนุม และคณะประชาชนปลดแอก จะจัดการชุมนุมใหญ่ในวันที่ 19 กันยายน 2563 ณ มหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ ท่าพระจันทร์ เจ้าหน้าที่ฝ่ายความมั่นคงจึงขอความร่วมมือจากมหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ ท่าพระจันทร์ ให้งดการจัดกิจกรรมการเรียนการสอน และงดการติดต่อ ระหว่างวันที่ 19 - 20 กันยายน 2563 และให้มหาวิทยาลัยปิดประตูทางเข้า - ออกด้านสนามหลวง และด้านท่าพระจันทร์ โดยให้เข้า - ออกประตูด้านพระอาทิตย์เพียงประตูเดียว และจะต้องแสดงบัตรประจำตัวพนักงานมหาวิทยาลัย หรือบัตรประจำตัวประชาชน โดยแจ้งเหตุผลความจำเป็นแก่เจ้าหน้าที่

เพื่อความปลอดภัยในชีวิตและทรัพย์สิน และเพื่อให้เป็นไปตามแนวทางของฝ่ายความมั่นคง และมหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ดังกล่าวข้างต้น คณะนิติศาสตร์จึงงดการจัดกิจกรรมการเรียนการสอน และงดการติดต่อที่ท่าพระจันทร์ ระหว่างวันที่ 19 - 20 กันยายน 2563 และคณะนิติศาสตร์ มีความจำเป็นต้องปิดประตูทางเข้า - ออกทุกจุดภายในอาคารคณะนิติศาสตร์ ท่าพระจันทร์ จึงขอความร่วมมือคณาจารย์ และเจ้าหน้าที่ งดเว้นการเข้ามาปฏิบัติหน้าที่ในวันดังกล่าว หากท่านมีเหตุจำเป็นเร่งด่วนที่ต้องเข้ามาที่คณะนิติศาสตร์ขอให้ท่านแจ้งให้ นางศศิธร ช้างบุญชู หัวหน้างานธุรการ (ท่าพระจันทร์) โทรที่หมายเลขโทรศัพท์ 090-994-1365 เพื่อดำเนินการประสานงานไปที่เจ้าหน้าที่ส่วนกลาง และเจ้าหน้าที่ตำรวจที่มาปฏิบัติหน้าที่ในวันดังกล่าวเพื่ออำนวยความสะดวกและความปลอดภัยให้กับท่าน

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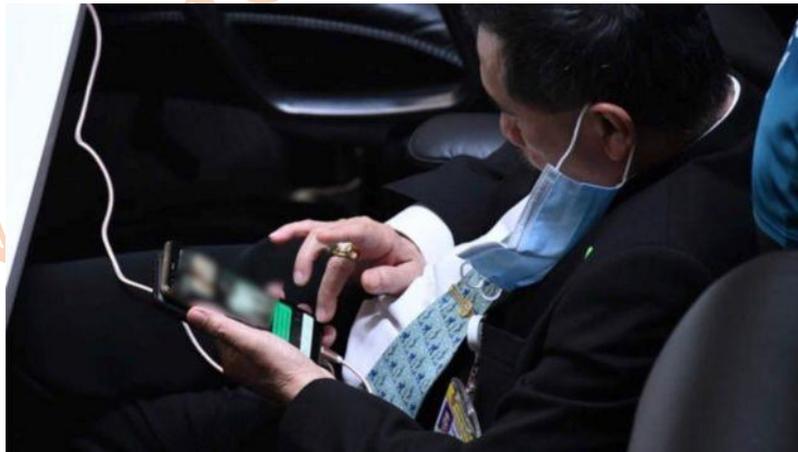
a copy of the leaked document

- The dissatisfaction against Gen. Prayut's premiership seems to be rising and Teerapat Serirangsan, a former Prime Minister's Office minister in the Surayud Chulanont government and academic, came out to rule out the possibility of a military coup in the future. He said he did not believe in speculation of a new coup attempt that surfaced recently.

- ❖ During a seminar entitled “How to talk about the monarchy in time of good politics” organised by Thammasat University’s Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology yesterday (September 16), Teerapat said the problem is with Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-o-cha who needs to be pushed out. Teerapat cited Gen Prayut’s inefficacy since he took office in the first 6 months. He said other demands for House dissolution and the charter rewrite cannot be materialised unless Gen Prayut is pushed out.
- ❖ Once Gen Prayut is out, Teerapat proposed that a national unity government that is a neutral government acceptable to all parties should be formed and an amnesty bill to exonerate all political offenders under a law similar to a reconciliation approach known as the 66/23 policy was adopted to combat communism in 1980 to absolve offences of those who fled overseas to allow them to return to the country and live normal lives.
- ❖ Prime Minister’s Order 66/23 was introduced by the Prem Tinsulanonda government to allow people who fled into the jungle to join the Communist Party of Thailand to reintegrate into society and join a national development programme.
- ❖ Teerapat also said people should be allowed to speak out against the monarchy but in a polite and logical manner without distorted information.
- The Constitutional Court has accepted a petition asking it to look into whether organisers of the “Thammasat will not tolerate” rally held on August 10 violated Section 49 of the constitution which prohibits actions that undermine the monarchy. The petition was filed by lawyer Natthaporn Toprayoon.
- ❖ Natthaporn submitted his petition to the charter court via the Office of the Attorney-General (OAG) on August 18 as he wants the court to issue an injunction against anti-government rallies held by the Free Youth Movement.

- ❖ Following the court's decision to accept Natthaporn's petition into consideration, the OAG has informed human rights lawyer Anon Nampa, Panasaya Sitthijirawattanakul, Demonstration and Panupong "Mike Rayong" Jaadnok, who led the August 10 rally to submit statements for their defence within 15 days.
- The Constitutional Court has suspended Democrat MP Theptai Seanapong from performing his duty as an MP, pending its ruling on his parliamentary status.
 - ❖ The Nakhon Si Thammarat MP and his younger brother Manote were sentenced to two years in prison without suspension by the provincial court after being found guilty of vote buying, ahead of the mayoral election in Nakhon Si Thammarat Provincial Administration Organization in 2014.
 - ❖ The court also revoked Theptai's voting rights which means that he will be barred from politics for 10 years, if the verdict is upheld by a higher court.
 - ❖ After the conviction, the Election Commission submitted a petition to the Constitutional Court seeking a ruling on Theptai's parliamentary status, in accordance with Sections 101 (6), 96 (2) and 98 (4) of the Constitution.
 - ❖ The Court accepted the EC's petition for consideration and asked Theptai to submit his defence in writing to the Court within 15 days.
- The House of Representatives' debate on the budget bill for the 2021 fiscal year in the second and final readings is scheduled to end today (September 17) but could be extended until tomorrow (September 18).
 - ❖ A total of 75 opposition MPs will join the debate across 3 days. Each MP will be given seven minutes to speak, opposition chief whip Suthin Klangsaeng said, hinting that 3 days might not be enough. The Opposition is looking to ask for more time.

- ❖ The 2021 government budget has now been cut by about 14 billion baht. With more funds being allocated to education, public health, interior and justice agencies.
- ❖ The budget scrutiny committee revised the 2021 government fiscal budget down from 3.3 trillion baht to 3.28 trillion baht. While 31 billion baht was cut from other areas, the budget for the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Interior, the Equitable Education Fund and the Court of Justice was increased by 17.9 billion baht.
- ❖ Other ministries to see their budgets trimmed include the Interior Ministry, 3.863 billion baht, the Education Ministry, 1.853 billion baht and the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovations, 1.208 billion baht. The Local Administration Organization has also had its budget cut, by 1.796 billion baht.
- ❖ A government MP were caught by the media watching a porn video on his mobile phone during the House session deliberating the budget bill for the next fiscal year.



- ❖ Member of Parliament Ronathep Anuwat of Chonburi province from Phalang Prarachat party later said that he was watching something sent to him by someone he did not know and was analysing the body of the lady to see if she had any bruises or not because that would indicate if she was hurt by anyone or not.
 - (Bosses please note that from now on people are going to use this as an excuse to watch porn in office)

Economic News

- Embattled Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-o-cha yesterday (September 16) invited leading economists from various independent institutions, universities and financial institutions to hear their views to drive the country out of the current economic crisis.
 - ❖ Gen Prayut took to his Facebook page to announce to the public that he had led his deputy Supattanapong Punmeechaow and a group of senior state officials including Tossaporn Sirisamphan, secretary-general of the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC), finance permanent secretary Prasong Poontaneat, etc. to hold talks with a score of economists from various institutions.
 - ❖ Prayut said the topics of discussion included fiscal and monetary policies, tax system, and upskilling of workers as well as measures the government should put in place to ensure economic recovery.
 - ❖ Economists attending the meeting with the Prime Minister are such as Kirida Bhaopichitr, Research Director at the Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Assistant Professor Nattapong Puttanapong, a lecturer at the faculty of economics, Thammasat University, Amonthep Chawla, Head of the Research Office at CIMB THAI Bank (CIMBT), Chao Kengchon, managing director at Kasikorn Research Centre, Assistant Professor Pracha Khunnathamdee, a lecturer at Thammasat University's faculty of economics, Assistant Professor Athiphat Muthitacharoen, at the faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Chanin Manopiniwes, senior infrastructure economist at the World Bank, etc.
- On the vacant finance minister's seat, latest reports said finance permanent secretary Prasong Poontaneat, who is due for his mandatory retirement on September 30, is on the

list of candidates for the finance minister's post who has been approached by Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha.

- ❖ Gen Prayut, reportedly, admired Prasong's work style that is fast and effective. Moreover, Prasong understands the nature of the finance ministry portfolio and has the ability to work well with political office holders.
- ❖ Prasong is one of senior officials selected to join a talk with economists yesterday (September 16) at Government House alongside Gen Prayut and Deputy Prime Minister Supattanapong Punmeechaow.
- ❖ Prasong earlier came out to deny rumours that the Finance Ministry was broke. He insisted that the country has no less than 300 billion baht in treasury reserves. The ministry is not broke. The country's treasury reserves remain "thick". As for revenue remittance for the last fiscal year that will not meet the deadline on September 30 and has to be postponed to October or November will be better for the government revenue collection in the next fiscal year.
- The government has approved a 3,000-baht handout to 10 million people, which must be spent in the last quarter of this year. The new cash handouts worth 51 billion baht is designed to boost domestic consumption and support an economy struggling from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic.
 - ❖ The cash handout package will be financed by a 30-billion-baht budget, as part of a 51-billion-baht budget approved by the cabinet yesterday (September 16). The remaining 21 billion baht will go to state welfare card holders who will each get a top up of 500 baht every month for 3 months from 1,000 baht at present.
- The cabinet's resolution to allow long-stay foreign tourists to enter Thailand with a Special Tourist Visa (STV) recently authorised by the government has been hailed as a way to attract foreign millionaires.

- ❖ The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) boasted that the STV scheme is likely to draw large numbers of millionaires from around the world who plan to travel on private jets and stay in the Kingdom for as long as 60 days.
- ❖ TAT deputy governor for tourism products and services Thapanee Kiatphaibool said a Chinese millionaire already gave a positive response to the STV scheme and plans a long stay in Thailand.
- ❖ The TAT predicted that the STV scheme will help generate 1.030 billion baht in revenue per month based its estimate on 1,200 visitors per month. This means 12.368 billion baht per year based on 14,400 visitors per year. The TAT calculated this based on a limit of 100 passengers per flight is allowed per flight, 3 times a week.
- Thai Credit Guarantee Corporation (TCG) warned that loans amounting to 2 trillion baht owed by 1.1 million small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) who entered the debt moratorium programme could turn into bad debts after the programme's expiry at the end of September.
 - ❖ Surachai Kampalanonwat, director of the SMEs Financial Advisory Center at TCG, said the risk of rising bad debts could happen if creditors pursue litigation to seize debtors' assets amid a slow economic recovery.
 - ❖ Currently, SME loans classified as NPLs stand at 490 billion baht. He said the NPL ratio for SME loans could rise to 10-20%, equivalent to an additional 200-400 billion baht, when the debt moratorium ends on September 30, Surachai said.
 - ❖ The amended Bankruptcy Act No.9 of 2016 sought to prevent asset seizure and allow creditors or debtors to propose business rehabilitation plans to the Central Bankruptcy Court, he said, noting that debtors will have a 3-year grace period for debt repayment once their plans are approved by the court.

- The Bangkok Mass Transit System (BTS) is threatening to go to court after Mass Rapid Transit Authority (MRTA) changed its evaluation criteria for bids on the MRT Orange Line.
 - ❖ Surapong Laoha-Unya, chief executive officer of BTS, one of the bidders for the MRT Orange Line which runs from Bang Khun Non to Min Buri, said MRTA's recent decision to change the bidding criteria is unfair because the change was announced after bidding papers were sold to bidders. MRTA decided that instead of basing 100 per cent of the evaluation on bidders' technical proposal, it would base 30 per cent of the evaluation on technical proposal and 70 per cent on the price proposed.
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General News

- The Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration yesterday (September 16) reported ten cases in state quarantine over a 24-hour period, bringing up the number of confirmed cases in Thailand to 3,480, with the death toll remaining unchanged at 58.
 - ❖ The latest cases are:
 - A one-year-old girl and a 27-year-old woman who returned from India on August 1 and went into quarantine in Chon Buri. Both were found positive on September 14.
 - Three men (aged 24, 25, 31) and a woman (26) – all students – who came home from Yemen on September 11 and entered quarantine in Bangkok. They tested positive on September 14.
 - Two men (aged 37 and 47), who returned from Indonesia on September 3 and went into quarantine in Bangkok. Both were found positive on September 14.

- A 42-year-old Myanmar woman who entered Thailand on September 9 and went into an alternative quarantine hotel in Bangkok. She tested positive on September 13.
- A 19-year-old Ethiopian female flight attendant, who arrived in Thailand on September 11 and stayed in alternative state quarantine in Samut Prakan. She was found positive on September 14.
- Globally the numbers are getting worse especially in India
 - ❖ Total number of cases - 30,025,607
 - ❖ Total number of deaths - 944,707
 - ❖ Top 3 countries are

Country	Number of Cases	Number of Death
➤ United States	6,828,301	201,348
➤ India	5,115,893	83,230
➤ Brazil	4,421,686	134,174

Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Opposition parties said the government has been wasteful with the taxpayers' money during its budgetary planning for fiscal 2021, the parliament heard on Wednesday.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18336/oppositions-call-for-government-to-stop-wasting-taxpayers-money-on-weapons-and-lower-fiscal-2021-by-100-billion-baht/>
- Representatives from the public sector have handed in an open letter to the parliament to introduce their version of the new charter on Wednesday.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18321/ilaw-to-hand-in-full-list-of-more-than-70000-names-for-conditional-amendment-next-week/>
- As the spirited debate over constitutional amendments continues across the country, a hopeful consensus is gradually emerging. The opposition has finally been able to unite around a single motion on what they want to see amended. The government and even some senators are beginning to hear the music.

- Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18291/abolish-the-primary-vote/>
- Heartthrob actor Mario Maurer has become the latest celebrity caught up in the Thai political crossfire, after netizens slammed his 2016 Master's for being “salim” – ultraconservative or ultra-royalist.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394639?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- House Speaker Chuan Leekpai said on Wednesday (September 16) that the national budget for fiscal 2021 will miss its October 1 deadline because the House of Representatives wants more time to review all the documents. He said the delay cannot be blamed on the Budget Bureau.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394632?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Prominent activist Jatupat “Pai Dao Din” Boonpattaraksa refused to back down as he attended court over protest-related charges on Wednesday, instead confirming he would join Saturday's anti-government rally.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394643?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- More than 200 “Korat No Padetkan” (Korat No Dictatorship) student activists in Nakhon Ratchasima province will join the anti-government rally in Bangkok on September 19 (Saturday), a member of the group announced on Wednesday.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394634?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- The Royal Gazette announced on its website on September 15 that the government would extend the state of emergency in three Southern provinces – Narathiwat, Yala and Pattani – for another three months.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394610?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral

- Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwon will run the Operation Centre monitoring the anti-government rally on Saturday, when protest leaders expect at least 40,000 people to attend.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1986575/prawit-to-run-govts-rally-centre>
- The 2021 government budget has been cut by about 14 billion baht. However, more has been allocated to education, public health, interior and justice agencies.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1986655/govt-budget-for-next-year-slashed-b14bn>
- The Internet Dialogue on Law Reform (iLaw) and several other civil rights groups yesterday demanded that a charter amendment draft backed by more than 70,000 people be deliberated alongside other drafts proposed by political parties.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1986683/activists-demand-review-of-public-draft>
- Serial petitioner Srisuwan Janya on Wednesday asked the Anti-Money Laundering Office (Amlo) to investigate 11 people he believes are helping finance the anti-government demonstrations.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/1986487/amlo-petitioned-to-investigate-alleged-protest-moneymen>

Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- Tipco Asphalt PCL (TASCO), Thailand's leading asphalt maker, continued to see its shares decline today after having hit the floor price for the past 2 trading sessions, amid pessimism about the future prospects of the company.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/18306/tasco-shares-fall-to-the-floor-for-second-straight-day-target-price-cut-down-by-half/>
- The government's Centre for Economic Situation Administration (CESA) on Wednesday approved a three-month consumption stimulus package worth Bt51 billion.

- Link-
https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394654?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- The Immigration Bureau has started making preparations for an influx of foreign tourists now that the government has started offering long-stay visas to stimulate the economy.
- Link-
https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30394644?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha held a meeting with economists from independent institutes, universities and financial institutions at Government House on Wednesday (September 16) to exchange ideas on steering the country forward.
- Link-
https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394648?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- The Commerce Ministry recently talked with the EU-Asean Business Council (EU-ABC) about the steps Thailand has taken to curb the spread of Covid-19 and how it plans to revive its economy.
- Link-
https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394630?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Gojek, Southeast Asia's leading mobile on-demand services and payments platform, officially launched its app in Thailand from 6am on Wednesday (September 16).
- Link-
https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394650?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- The Bangkok Mass Transit System (BTS) is threatening to go to court after Mass Rapid Transit Authority (MRTA) changed its evaluation criteria for bids on the MRT Orange Line.
- Link-
https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394646?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral

- CIMB Thai Bank (CIMBT) plans to launch more bonds, derivatives and loans based on the Thai Overnight Repurchase Rate (THOR) in order to boost its standing in the financial market to 30 per cent from 20 to 25 per cent.
 - Link- https://www.nationthailand.com/business/30394627?utm_source=category&utm_medium=internal_referral
- Thai aviation faces a real threat in the fourth quarter when operating costs surge again after the government's aid measures end, while some carriers may not get the soft loans the prime minister has promised.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1986663/airlines-brace-for-end-of-state-aid-measures>
- SET-listed Jay Mart, through its debt management and business loan arm JMT Network Services, aims to increase its debt portfolio value to 200 billion baht this year, up from 184 billion baht in 2019, by taking advantage of low debt-purchase cost.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1986887/jmt-targets-b200bn-debt-portfolio-in-2020>
- SET-listed Millcon Steel, a Thai steel manufacturer, is calling on the government to use local steel in 10 infrastructure projects under public private partnership (PPP) to bolster the industry and protect the domestic market against cheaper steel imports from China and Vietnam.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1986711/millcon-urges-local-steel-for-ppps>

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, 2020 – The Central Bank’s Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) will hold a meeting to decide on its benchmark rate.
- 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	1,293.48	+7.30
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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 16, 2020

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
AEC	529,567,033	0.1	Purchase
AEC	500,000	0.09	Sale
AEC	469,000,000	0.09	Sale
AIMIRT	20,000	13.8	Sale
APP	50,000	2.36	Sale
APP	10,000	2.5	Sale
AS	116,000	5	Sale
BA	0	-	Purchase
BLA	160,000	16.66	Purchase
BM	5,000	2.14	Purchase
CCET	9,000	8.16	Sale
CPN	40,000	44	Purchase
HANA	20,000	43.5	Sale
IIG	120,000	19	Sale
IHM	17,300	2.20	Purchase

MBAX	251,000	6.62	Sale
OSP	655,300	38.5	Purchase
RPH	78,500	5.25	Sale
TITLE	615,000	2.5	Sale
SORKON	667,000	4.5	Purchase
SORKON	86,000	5.15	Sale
SISB	10,000	8.15	Sale
T	10,000,000	0.03	Sale
TNR	10,000	9.7	Purchase
TMT	155,000	4.8	Purchase
TNITY	293,750	0.11	Sale
UTP	20,000	13.7	Purchase
KUN	100,000	0.89	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 16 Sep 2020						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	6,623.33	12.57	5,511.51	10.46	1,111.83	-
Proprietary Trading	5,977.29	11.34	6,359.94	12.07	-382.65	-
Foreign Investors	16,962.58	32.18	18,146.88	34.43	-1,184.29	-
Local Individuals	23,145.76	43.91	22,690.65	43.05	455.11	-
Monthly Cumulative between 1 - 16 Sep 2020						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	42,242.10	9.21	46,079.00	10.04	-3,836.90	-
Proprietary Trading	56,638.71	12.34	56,260.45	12.26	378.26	-
Foreign Investors	165,182.15	35.99	171,995.60	37.48	-6,813.45	-

Local Individuals	194,840.43	42.46	184,568.34	40.22	10,272.09	-
Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan - 16 Sep 2020						
Unit: M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	1,226,795.35	11.01	1,149,585.45	10.32	77,209.90	-
Proprietary Trading	1,148,287.05	10.31	1,147,924.14	10.3	362.91	-
Foreign Investors	3,905,227.08	35.05	4,166,525.22	37.4	-	-
					261,298.14	
Local Individuals	4,861,053.83	43.63	4,677,328.50	41.98	183,725.33	-

Total Trading Value 52,708.97 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

- https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/news_all.php?cid=24
- List of MPs - https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/download/article/article_20190508184334.pdf

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