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## Thai Enquirer Summary

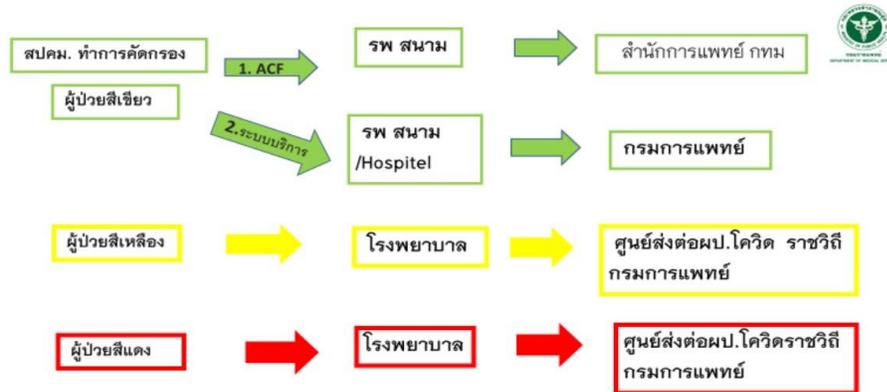
### **General News**

- In response to the lack of vaccines in Thailand due to the inability of Prayut Chan-o-cha government's ability to negotiate with foreign countries, former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra late last night came out to say that he was willing to negotiate with Russia to get 'Sputnik' vaccines for Thai people.
  - ❖ Thaksin came out to say that other big businessmen such as Dhanin Chearavanont of CP Group, Charoen Siriwadhanabhakdi of TCC Group and Sarath Ratanavadi of Gulf Energy Development could all offer their services to Thailand and take the mandate to negotiate on behalf of Thailand through their connections to get vaccines for Thailand.
  - ❖ Read details - <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26563/thaksin-tells-government-hes-ready-to-help-them-secure-vaccines/>
- The statement by Thaksin was similar to those echoed by the more than 40 CEOs who are members of The Thai Chamber of Commerce (TCC).

- ❖ TCC under the leadership of Chairman Sanan Angubolkul held an online meeting yesterday and all said that they were willing to help the country to get the country vaccinated.
- ❖ TCC members said that there was a need for speeding up inoculations for 70 per cent of total Thai population this year.
  - The TCC wants all medical professionals to receive vaccines within June while it vowed to ramp up Covid-jabs to 50,000 doses a day for the general public.
- ❖ Initially, the TCC assessed that Thailand will need 30 million more doses as only 0.4 per cent of the population had been vaccinated at this point, the TCC Chairman said, criticising the government for moving too slowly.
- ❖ The TCC has formed 4 teams to support its goal of helping the government speed up the inoculation program, namely 1) TEAM A: Distribution and Logistics; 2) TEAM B: Communication 3) TEAM C: IT Operation and 4) TEAM D: Extra Vaccine procurement.
- To take it further the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) has offered the use of factories and more than 1,200 petrol stations of the majority state-owned Bangchak Corporation Plc (BCP) nationwide as vaccination locations to speed up the rollout, FTI Chairman Supant Mongkolsuthree announced.
- All this move comes as Thailand logged 1,443 new cases of the novel coronavirus, raising the total number of confirmed infections since the start of the pandemic to 45,185, according to the Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA). The CCSA also confirmed another 4 new deaths, raising the toll to 108.

- ❖ The number of infected patients in critical condition has now exceeded 200, according to the CCSA. The number was in line with the overall surge in infection rates, which have reached more than 1,000 per day.
- ❖ The number of people infected by the Covid-19 are now rising to 223.
- ❖ CCSA spokesman Dr Taweessin Visanuyothin has warned that the number of people with a critical condition will also gradually increase and this situation will be more apparent along with the rising number of deaths.
- After coming under intense criticism for failing to secure adequate supplies of coronavirus vaccines, Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha has come out to say that his government is seeking to shore up vaccine supplies as it is trying to get hold of 5-10 million doses from U.S. pharmaceutical company Pfizer.
  - ❖ Gen Prayut told reporters that the National Vaccine Institute is currently negotiating with Pfizer over the price and other conditions for the supply of 5 million to 10 million doses.
    - “We’re still waiting for quotations and terms and conditions,” the Prime Minister said, adding the targeted delivery period for the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccines was July to year-end.
  - ❖ Gen Prayut also said 500,000 more doses of the Sinovac vaccine are to arrive in Thailand this Saturday.
  - ❖ As of April 19, 2021 just under 1 per cent of Thailand’s 69 million people had received at least 1 vaccine dose.
- Meanwhile, Phuket will require visitors to be fully vaccinated before arrival or have certificates that they are not infected, starting from today, according to Public Health Office. Without such certification, they must undergo a test on arrival.

- ❖ For more details, check out this hashtags : [#Phuket](#) [#COVID19](#) [#coronavirus](#) [#entryrules](#) [#travelers](#) [#Thailand](#)
- Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister and Public Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul has come out to refute a Facebook claim that Thailand had run out of Favipiravir pills used to treat Covid-19.
  - ❖ Anutin confirmed that there is enough Favipiravir to treat Covid-19 patients, refuting a Facebook post from the Maharaj Nakhon Chiang Mai Hospital's director.
  - ❖ He also said no Covid-19 patient is allowed to isolate at home or treat themselves with over-the-counter drugs as there are plenty of beds available at hospitals and field hospitals.
  - ❖ Moreover, the Ministry of Public Health has now divided Covid-19 patients into 3 colour-coded groups: green, yellow and red.
    - 1) The green group are those who were detected from active case-finding and were asymptomatic or showed minor symptoms.
    - 2) The yellow group are patients who have no severe symptoms but have breathing difficulties, with underlying health problems, or weigh over 90 kilogrammes. They will be transferred to hospitals.
    - 3) The red group are patients who have shortness of breath, with an x-ray examination showing severe pneumonia. They will be transferred to hospitals. Currently, there are more than 600 patients falling into this category.



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- Dr Tawee Chotpitayasunondh, of the National Communicable Disease Committee, says an investigation is underway following reports that 6 people in Rayong province became paralyzed after receiving Sinovac’s Covid-19 vaccine.
  - ❖ The 6 medical staff become paralyzed after getting jab of Sinovac in Rayong Hospital and were all women and aged from 21 to 54.
  - ❖ The National Communicable Disease Committee is expected to announce the outcome of its investigation into the matter to the public in the next 1-2 days, says Dr Tawee.
  - ❖ Thiravat Hemachudha, head of the Emerging Diseases Science Centre at Chulalongkorn University, said on his Facebook page that Sinovac’s shots that have caused partial paralysis to 6 people in Rayong and 1 at the Queen Savang Vadhana Memorial Hospital in Chon Buri’s Sri Racha district.
  - ❖ However, he noted that their conditions might have been caused by certain lots of vaccines, not by all of the vaccines.

- The government has announced it will adopt the so-called vaccine passport, a certificate of vaccination, for use with Covid-19 vaccination in Thailand as an official travel document for those already vaccinated against Covid-19 and travelling to other countries.
    - ❖ The Royal Gazette on Tuesday published a copy of the format of the vaccine passport along with an order by the Disease Control Department authorising a number of disease control officials to issue the vaccine passport.
    - ❖ Both the format of the vaccine passport and the order were approved by department director-general Dr Opas Karnkawinpong. On the cover of the approved vaccine passport format there is Thai-English text that reads "Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand", a Garuda emblem and more text reading "Covid-19 Certificate of Vaccination".
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### **Economic News**

- The Thai Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given the greenlight for 3 private firms to import and register for the administration of Covid-19 vaccines while another company is under consideration, Paisan Dankhum, FDA secretary-general, announced.
  - ❖ So far, 4 out of 14 private companies seeking permission to import the vaccine received the greenlight. The 4 private firms successfully submitted necessary documents to the FDA.
  - ❖ The FDA said it would hold a meeting with the Thai Chamber of Commerce (TCC), the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) and private hospitals to address procedures required for the private sector wanting to import vaccines.

- Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha yesterday called a meeting of his economic ministers at Government House to discuss additional relief measures for those affected by the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of the Covid-19 outbreak.
  - ❖ Gen Prayut pledged to speed up more relief measures as well as the government's plan to reopen Phuket Island as a model to welcome back foreign visitors, Deputy Prime Minister Supattanapong Punmeechaow, also the Energy Minister, revealed, adding that the reopening plan for Phuket will be on track as previously set for July 1 this year.
  - ❖ The government remains confident that the new wave of the outbreak would not affect the prospects for tourism thanks to its policies to address the outbreak crisis Supattanapong said.
  - ❖ The government is currently evaluating economic impacts of the new wave of the Covid-19 outbreak, the Deputy Prime Minister and Energy Minister said, upbeat that this round of the outbreak will subside in the next 2 weeks.
  - ❖ The Ministry of Finance and the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC) are working out more economic relief packages expected to be introduced in May 2021. Additional economic relief measures are expected to yield results for the public in early June. These measures include the 3rd phase of the co-payment subsidy scheme, an extension of the Rao Tiew Duay Kan scheme, a proposal to include workers in the informal economy in the Rao Chana financial aid scheme and an extension of the Rao Rak or Mor33 Rao Rak Kan scheme.
- The resurgence of Covid-19 is forcing hoteliers to consider temporarily closing down given the low income and poor demand from tourists.
  - ❖ Marisa Sukosol Nunbhakdi, the president of the Thai Hotels Association (THA), said non-chain hotels without adequate cash flow are choosing to cease operations from April to October or until tourism demand resumes instead of waiting out

another slump. The occupancy rate in April was expected to drop to single digits, similar to the second wave in January. The last 2 weeks of April will prove critical in hotels' decision to close for the low season, she said.

- ❖ Only 400,000 hotel workers remain in the industry, a remarkably low level from a few years ago, said Mrs Marisa.
- PTT Plc (PTT) is expected to win the bidding process for land and building of Thai Airways International Plc (THAI)'s Crew Training Centre in Laksi.
  - ❖ A report said Energy Complex (EnCo), which is 50:50 joint venture ownership between PTT with its subsidiary PTT Exploration and Production Plc (PTTEP), has been selected as the winner of the bid for the auction of THAI's Crew Training Centre in Laksi at a cost of 1.810 billion baht.
- Fresh off the heels of announcing the acquisition of Intouch Plc (INTUCH) for possible cash outlay of 160 billion baht, Gulf Energy Development Plc has come out to announce that it has purchased 2 per cent stake in PTT Natural Gas Distribution for a sum of 130 million baht.
  - The new acquisition would raise GULF's stake in PTT NGD, a non-listed gas distribution to industrial estates, to 42 per cent from 40 per cent. Another 50 per cent is owned by PTT Plc.
- Phiphat Ratchakitprakarn, the Tourism and Sports Minister, is set to meet relevant agencies to assess Covid-19's impacts on Thailand's tourism on April 23.
  - ❖ Phiphat came out to voice grave concern over impacts of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of the outbreak which has disrupted domestic tourism once again after a rebound over a month period.

- ❖ The Ministry pledged to ramp up tourism stimulus schemes such as the “Rao Tiew Duay Kan” (We Travel Together) and “Thai Tiew Thai” schemes expected to allow the public to register on May 7.
- ❖ The Tourism and Sports Minister insisted that the reopening plan, known as the Phuket Tourism Sandbox, is in the pipeline, stressing that it is a must to vaccinate 70 per cent of the island’s population first.
- ❖ The ministry is pushing to waive compulsory quarantine for tourists vaccinated against Covid-19 from July, when it expects 70 per cent of local population on the Island to be inoculated.
- The cabinet approved the extension of its cash handout scheme Rao Chana (We Win) by another month at its cabinet meeting yesterday.
  - ❖ The meeting gave nod to the extension with an extra budget of 3.04 billion baht to cover another 2.4 million people. Now, 33.5 million Thais are qualified for the scheme until the end of June.
  - ❖ The initial scheme was worth 240.24 billion baht and it was meant to provide 7,000 baht to 31.1 million people to spend until the end of May. The aim is to help poor people who have been impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.
  - ❖ Paopoom Rojanasakul, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Pheu Thai Party, criticised the government’s decision as he said, “the new round of stimulus should be more targeted instead of casting their net as widely as before.”
- Kasikorn Research Center (KResearch) said it anticipates a further decline in 2021 GDP.
  - ❖ KResearch cuts its full-year GDP forecast to a 1.8-percent-contraction from the previous of 2.6 per cent amid the severity of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of the Covid-19

outbreak. The downgrade came despite positive factors such as the upswing in exports as well as current and future government remedial measures.

- ❖ The Research House warned that there is a tendency that the Thai economy will not see further growth from the previous year if the outbreak situation drags on until the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- ❖ KResearch now expects the number of tourist arrivals for 2021 to be lower than 2 million in the last quarter of this year, in contrast to its previous projection of 2 million, compared to 6.7 million people in 2020.
- ❖ For the 1st half of 2021, revenue from Thai tourists is projected to fall by 130 billion baht to 137 billion baht, due to the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of the pandemic.
- ❖ It said key factors to reviving the slow economy are to speed up the vaccine distribution plan.

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### **Political News**

- The opposition Pheu Thai Party lambasted Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha over his failure to utilise more than 20 trillion baht budget to solve economic problems, demanding Gen Prayut to resign or dissolve the Lower House to allow voters to choose a better national leader.
  - ❖ Jakkapong Sangmanee, a member of Pheu Thai's economic team, criticised the government under Prime Minister Gen Prayut for its lack of fiscal policy strategies, causing the country's economic fundamentals to weaken.
  - ❖ Pheu Thai's economic team is now proposing the government to revise the Fiscal Responsibility Act to allow the government to take out a larger amount of loans to solve the outbreak situation and its impacts. However, Jakkapong said

the person who will lead such an initiative must not be Gen Prayut after he wasted more than 20 trillion baht budget.

- ❖ Jakkapong said although Gen Prayut may be good at controlling the army, he is not someone who will help the country pull through the current economic crisis.
- The United Front of Thammasat and Demonstration invited the public to join its 112-minutes-campaign against injustice for detain political activists in various locations across the country.
  - ❖ The group plans to stand for 112 minutes in front of various venues such as the Supreme Court, the United Nations, the Bangkok Remand Prison, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT), the famous clock tower in downtown Nonthaburi, front gate of Khon Kaen University, the statues of the Great Kings Monument, etc.
- Deputy Prime Minister Prawit Wongsuwan, also the Phalang Pracharat Party (PPRP) leader, has distanced himself from his nephew-in-law Pol Col Duangchote Suwanjaras, superintendent of Thong Lor police station, who has been transferred to inactive posts at the operations centre of the Metropolitan Police Division 5 headquarters after Thailand's 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of Covid-19 apparently spread from entertainment venues in an area under his jurisdiction.
  - ❖ Gen Prawit said everything is under the legal process. He will have to let justice run its course.
  - ❖ When asked whether or not his relation with Pol Col Duangchote would put him under a close watch from the public, Gen Prawit said, "What has it got to do with me?"
  - ❖ Pol Col Duangchote is the son-in-law of Gen Prawit's younger brother Pol Gen Patcharawat Wongsuwan, a former national police chief.

- Transport Minister Saksayam Chidchob, who reportedly (according to social media) got infected by going to various places that are the centre of the spreading of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of Covid-19, has reportedly got out of the hospital and is now recuperating at his house in Buriram province.
- Activist Srisuwan Janya has petitioned the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) opposing former newscaster Sorrayuth Suthassanachinda's plan to resume his role on Channel 3, saying it is against the news profession's ethical code to allow the former anchor to take a lead role in presenting news on air again.
  - ❖ The newsman, sentenced to 8 years in January 2020 in an advertising revenue embezzlement case, was released from Bangkok Remand Prison in March. Sorrayuth was forced to wear an electronic monitoring (EM) device before he was released. He is required to wear it at all times until his parole ends on May 20 next year.
  - ❖ He received two sentence reductions after His Majesty the King granted inmate amnesties on Father's Day and His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's birthday.
- Khunying Sudarat Keyuraphan, key member of the Thai Sang Thai (Build Thailand) Party, has floated ideas of combatting the Covid-19 pandemic within this year.
  - ❖ On her Facebook, Sudarat put forward an action plan that may help the government conquer the outbreak within 2021.
  - ❖ Her ideas include:
    - 1) A revamp of the government's vaccine distribution plan by setting a target of getting at least 70 per cent of the Thai population or at least 50 million. To

achieve this goal, the government must speed up procurements of another 40 million doses of Covid-19 vaccine from across all manufacturers under a budget of no more than 40 billion baht. Sudarat also suggested cuts in unnecessary expenses under the 2021 Budget Bill, especially new weapons and other military hardware, adding that the government must aim to complete the vaccination program within this year.

- 2) The government should rent remaining rooms in all hotels across all provinces, instead of setting up field hospitals and speed up the allocation of risk-allowances for health volunteers and medical personnel on the frontline.
- 3) The government must speed up economic relief and rehabilitation measures into 3 stages including an urgent stage for the unemployed at a cost of 3,000 baht for 3 months; more than 3 million small and medium-sized enterprises as well as a post-Covid economic revival plan.

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### **Political News Headlines in Thai Media**

- Former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra said in a talk on the Clubhouse social media application on Tuesday that the government should seek his help to alleviate their ongoing vaccine problems.
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26563/thaksin-tells-government-hes-ready-to-help-them-secure-vaccines/>
- Thailand's opposition parties responded this week to rumors that the government were considering a house dissolution, saying that they're ready for snap polls but also maintaining that the constitution needs to be changed.
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26566/opposition-parties-say-ready-for-house-dissolution-but-charter-amendments-necessary/>

- The number of patients in critical condition from coronavirus infection has exceeded 200, the government said on Tuesday, adding that the number was in line with the overall surge in infection rates, which have reached more than 1,000 per day.
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26537/more-than-200-in-critical-condition-as-covid-cases-surge/>
- A small group of Thai people rallied in front of the US Embassy in Bangkok , to protest against alleged interference, by some embassy officials, in Thailand’s internal affairs.
  - Link- <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/rally-at-us-embassy-against-alleged-us-interference-in-thai-politics/>
- Thailand is waiting for price quotes from US-based Pfizer Inc before the country can buy 5-10 million doses of Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine to be shipped from July to December this year, according to the prime minister.
  - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2102647/prayut-pfizer-shots-may-be-available-in-july>
- Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha said on Tuesday that he would not be attending a summit of leaders of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) in Jakarta on April 24, where the crisis in army-ruled Myanmar is set to be discussed.
  - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2102619/pm-prayut-confirms-he-wont-attend-asean-summit-on-myanmar>
- The Public Health Ministry is considering taking legal action against a number of Covid-19 patients who refused to be transferred to field hospitals for treatment.
  - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2102767/govt-to-punish-patients-who-reject-stays-in-field-hospitals>

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### **Economic News Headlines in Thai Media**

- The surprise tender offer by energy giant Gulf Energy Development Plc (GULF) for the shares of telecommunication giant Intouch Plc (INTUCH) is likely to be successful, industry sources say.
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26542/in-depth-gulf-likely-able-to-acquire-and-consolidate-intuch-into-a-stronger-investment/>

- The government on Tuesday approved the extension of its cash handout scheme Rao Chana (We Win) by another month.
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26554/government-extends-rao-chana-handout-scheme/>
- Thailand is going through the 3rd wave of the pandemic currently and the ability of the country to be able to contain the spread of the disease is going to be the key to helping revive the slowing economy.
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26533/thailands-3rd-wave-of-covid-19-once-more-raises-economic-uncertainties/>
- Upon venturing out for lunch a few months ago, I came across one of the ubiquitous boat noodle stalls perched on the sidewalks of the streets of Bangkok. The broth was pure deliciousness, packed with umami – the essential fifth taste, as it is commonly referred to.
  - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/26527/thailand-returns-to-its-roots-with-new-attitudes-on-cannabis/>
- The communicable disease committee on Tuesday extended the closure of the province's central farmers market for seven more days, until next Tuesday, so it can be disinfected.
  - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2102663/closure-of-infected-market-extended>
- The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) Index closed at 1,580.04 on Tuesday, up 5.13 points or 0.33 per cent. The volume of total transactions was Bt102.62 billion with an index high of 1,582.49 and a low of 1,570.53.
  - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40000029>
- In a report published on Tuesday, Krungsri Research adjusted downwards Thailand's GDP growth in 2021 from 2.5 to 2.2 per cent in line with the Covid-19 situation and drought impact.
  - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40000022>
- Gulf Energy Development has announced it is ready to apply for a short-term loan from 15 local and foreign financial institutions worth 150 billion baht to fund its acquisition of InTouch Holdings.

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2102879/gulf-prepares-funding-for-intouch>

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### **Issues to be watched out for**

- January 25-March 31, 2021 – The implementation of the 2nd-phase of the co-payment scheme will allow registrants to start spending.
- March 31-June 30, 2021 – The deadline extension to file personal income taxes for the 2020 tax year.
- April, 2021 - 800,000 doses of Sinovac Covid-19 vaccine would be delivered to provinces nationwide.
- April 2021 – The government is set to launch “area quarantine” plan to open Thailand to foreign tourists.
- April, 2021 – Thai Airways International Plc (THAI) expects the Central Bankruptcy Court to consider its rehab blueprint for approval.
- April 2021 – The Batong Airport is scheduled to be opened after being postponed from February due to the resurgence of the Covid-19.
- April, 2021 – The Central Bank plans to officially implement the new rule on the rate of penalty imposed on loan defaulters in a bid to ease borrowers’ burdens and motivate them to repay their debts.
- April, 2021 – The Ministry of Finance’s Fiscal Policy Office (FPO) is expected to revise economic forecast.
- April 21, 2021 – The Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking (JSCCIB) is scheduled for a meeting on April 21 to evaluate the economic impact of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of the outbreak.
- May, 2021 – The 66<sup>th</sup> Bangkok Gems & Jewelry Fair (BGJF) Virtual Trade Fair is set to be held.
- May, 2021 – The new parliament house will be officially inaugurated.
- May 5, 2021 – The Constitutional Court is set to decide on the qualifications of Deputy Agriculture and Cooperatives Minister Thamanat Prompow over his eligibility to hold office due to his past criminal record in Australia.

- May 12, 2021 – Thai Airways International Plc (THAI) is expected to hold a creditors meeting to inspect and vote for the rehab plan.
- May 13, 2021 – The public prosecutor set a new hearing of 13 people involved in the protest in front of the German Embassy in Bangkok on 26 October 2020. The hearing has been postponed as the prosecutor said it had yet to finish the paperwork needed to file the case against the protesters.
- May 15, 2021 – Nok Airlines Plc was granted the extension of the submission period of the rehabilitation plan, from original schedule on April 15, which is the last extension of time as permitted by law.
- May 22, 2021 – the parliament convenes for an extraordinary parliamentary meeting.
- May 27-28, 2021 – the parliament is to deliberate a budget bill for the 2022 fiscal year.
- June, 2021 – Siam Bioscience to start mass production plan of Covid-19 vaccines.
- June, 2021 – Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC)'s debt holiday is due to expire.
- July, 2021 – TMB-Thanachart Bank (TMB-TBank) expects to complete the integration of the 2 financial entities.
- July 1, 2021 – Vaccinated tourists can visit Phuket without undergoing mandatory quarantine.
- September 1, 2021 – The government will collect value-added tax from Netflix, Youtube, Google, Facebook as well as other e-commerce services.
- October, 2021 – Bangkok governor election is set to be held.
- October 1, 2021 – The quarantine measure will be lifted in Krabi, Phang Nga, Pattaya and Chiang Mai.

#### **Key Data**

<b>SET Index</b>	<b>1,580.04</b>	<b>+5.13</b>
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- Link - [https://www.set.or.th/en/company/ipo/upcoming\\_ipo\\_set.html](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 April 20, 2021**

#### **Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management**

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
EP	122,600	6	Purchase
EP	348,300	5.82	Purchase
OSP	500,000	34	Purchase
SAWAD	350,000	82.88	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 20 Apr 2021							Unit: M.Baht
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net		
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	
Local Institutions	6,030.07	5.88	5,206.34	5.07	823.73	-	

Proprietary Trading	11,803.27	11.5	11,006.95	10.73	796.31	-
Foreign Investors	35,411.38	34.51	35,719.98	34.81	-308.6	-
Local Individuals	49,380.14	48.12	50,691.59	49.4	-1,311.45	-
<b>Monthly Cumulative between 1 - 20 Apr 2021</b>						
						<b>Unit: M.Baht</b>
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	56,561.70	6.52	65,019.79	7.5	-8,458.09	-
Proprietary Trading	89,973.86	10.38	91,057.15	10.5	-1,083.29	-
Foreign Investors	293,235.33	33.82	294,683.47	33.98	-1,448.14	-
Local Individuals	427,340.64	49.28	416,351.12	48.02	10,989.52	-
<b>Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan - 20 Apr 2021</b>						
						<b>Unit: M.Baht</b>
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	496,266.84	7.54	527,490.88	8.02	-31,224.04	-
Proprietary Trading	700,636.60	10.65	697,844.74	10.61	2,791.86	-
Foreign Investors	2,319,145.51	35.25	2,350,263.03	35.72	-31,117.53	-
Local Individuals	3,063,068.02	46.56	3,003,518.31	45.65	59,549.71	-

**Total Trading Value 102,624.85 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](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](https://www.ect.go.th/ect_th/download/article/article_20190508184334.pdf)

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