

July 12, 2021

Thai Enquirer Summary

COVID-19 News

- Thailand continues to see high level of infection and new clusters are starting to emerge from clusters that were there a few weeks ago.

❖ Today's numbers are as follows :



- Total New Infections = 8,656
 - ✓ Community Infection = 8,583
 - ✓ Prison Infection = 73

- Total New Death = 80
- Total New Recovery = 3,687

❖ This comes after the weekend saw heavy numbers

- Total Infections for Saturday & Sunday @ 18,195
- Total Deaths for Saturday & Sunday @ 166

- The situation of shortage of beds in hospital continues to remain critical to a point that those who are asymptomatic are being asked to stay home and only those that need medical care are being asked to come to hospitals.
- The slum community of Klong Toei seems to have come up with an innovative way to isolate themselves.
 - ❖ Those in the slums live in cramped quarters which means that the self isolation cannot work and therefore they have set up tents under the expressway.



- As the infection continues to remain high fresh markets such as Talad Thai in Pathum Thani saw 826 new infections just 3-weeks after having being one of the biggest clusters.
- To make matters worse, there seems to be shortage of oxygen tanks across the country and Mirror Foundation has asked anyone with old tanks to please contact them so that they can use it for people in need.



- Today is also the day that the so called ‘semi lockdown’ starts for a period of 14-days which would see Thailand implement a night curfew from 21:00 until 04:00 hrs and work from home (WFH) being implemented among the many other measures such as.
 - ❖ Full implementation of the work-from-home model for both public and private sector
 - ❖ The setting up of checkpoints to fully ban unnecessary traveling and curfew between 21:00 and 04:00 hrs
 - ❖ Public transportation will be closed between 21:00 and 03:00 hrs
 - ❖ Convenience stores must close between 20:00 and 04:00 hrs
 - ❖ Malls will be partially closed with only supermarkets, drug stores, banking, mobile phone shops and restaurants open. The closing time will be 20:00 hrs
 - ❖ No dining-in or sale of alcohol at restaurants. The closing time will be 20:00 hrs
 - ❖ Massage parlours, spas and beauty parlours are closed
 - ❖ Public parks will open for exercising. The closing time will be 20:00 hrs
 - ❖ No social gathering of more than 5 people, except for authorities, work, and religious gathering.

- Siam BioScience is back in the news .
 - ❖ 1st Isara News Agency came out with the company's revenues and other details
 - ❖ The company that is the local producer of the AstraZeneca vaccine has been in the news for its inability to deliver the vaccines on time.
 - Siam BioScience over the weekend delivered another 1.5 million doses but it is still far short of the promised 10 million doses per month that Prayut Chan-o-cha government promised earlier this year.
 - ❖ Despite the glitches in production and delivery Siam BioScience reported its 1st profit in 2020 since it was set up 12-years ago.

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ต้นทุนขาย	39.36	117.74	113.03	154.45	195.06
ค่าดำเนินงาน	63.43	78.80	79.47	72.19	70.36
กำไร (ขาดทุน)	(78.50)	(114.08)	(76.51)	(69.47)	35.76

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Source – Isara & MCOT News

- If one was relying on private hospitals to do a better job, well, here is an example of Thailand's most expensive hospital.
 - ❖ Bumrungrad Hospital was the talk of the town over the weekend not because of its ability to register for the 'alternative' vaccine – Moderna, but because its system nearly crashed with the overwhelming number of people registering.
 - ❖ Some customers were asked not to switch off their computers for 24-hours as it was the amount of time needed to get the registration process done.



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- Inoculation targets seems even more difficult to achieve now as the slower pace of inoculation seems to be taking the daily inoculation needs to more than 500,000 doses per day for the remaining 174 days.

- ❖ On July 10th only 93,284 doses were administered
- ❖ Target by the Thai government is 100 million doses to 50 million people by December 31st 2021.
- ❖ Need to inoculate 503,051 doses per day to achieve the 100 million target.



- Meanwhile as Phuket Sandbox continues to be a fiasco and tourists are complaining about having to quarantine after some passengers were infected on the flight, the country looks set to open Samui / Phangan and Koh Tao on July 15th
 - ❖ As these islands get ready to open, thousands of people were seen heading to Samui Hospital to get vaccinated, spilling out to outside the hospital.
 - The hospital can only handle 1,800 doses of inoculation per day.



- The Phuket Sandbox Scheme which came into effect on July 1 received a lacklustre response from foreign visitors.
 - ❖ During the past 10 days, 3,917 foreign visitors arrived on the island, average about 300 visitors per day.
 - ❖ Meanwhile, Phuket has around 1,000 hotels, with a combined 100,000 rooms.

- All this comes as Thailand prepares to open its borders by October 14th as per the televised address by General Prayut Chan-o-cha on June 16th to open the country's borders within 120-days no matter what happens.



- Meanwhile today a decision is set to be made on allowing 'Rapid Antigen Test' as the country is unable to cope with the rising need to have people tested.
 - ❖ The cost would be as low as 300-400 baht per test.



- ❖ People can use the rapid test to get beds at the hospitals and those who are not severe can self isolate at home.
- Meanwhile Chiang Mai now orders all educational institutes to shut physical teaching until the end of the month and asks boarding school students not to be allowed to go home yet.
- Calls are mounting for a booster dose for medical workers following reports that more than 800 medical workers who received 2 doses of Sinovac vaccines have been infected

with COVID-19 in the past 3 months, as the authorities weigh giving booster doses to raise immunity, according to the Ministry of Public Health's report.

- ❖ 880 medical personnel, about 54% of them nurses and assistant nurses, were infected with COVID-19 between April 1st and July 10th, and of these, seven have died, according to Dr. Sophon Iamsirsithavorn, deputy director-general of Disease Control Department.
- ❖ The National Communicable Committee will meet today to discuss the 3rd booster jab for frontline medical personnel, as proposed by the technical committee, says Dr. Sophon.
- ❖ A 30-year-old nurse has died after contracting Covid-19 despite having received 2 doses of the Sinovac vaccine, raising questions about the safety of frontline medical workers.
- ❖ Of the 677,348 medical personnel who received 2 doses of Sinovac, 618 became infected, Health Ministry data from April to July showed. A nurse has died and another medical worker is in critical condition.
- Meanwhile, Thammasat University Field Hospital, which opened in early 2020, reported on its Facebook page that it is facing turmoil as it found at least 3 staff including lecturer, pharmacist and finance officer tested positive for COVID-19. To make the situation worse, nearly 100 others associated with these 3 people have been put under quarantine.
- Thonburi Hospital Group's chairman – Boon Vanasin, came out to say that he is surprised on why the Thai government was paying 500-600 baht per dose for SinoVac whereas the cost of Pfizer and Moderna is about the same price.
 - ❖ He said that the price per dose of Moderna that Government Pharmaceutical Organization (GPO) is at 584 baht per dose to Zuelig Pharmaceutical (the local agent for Moderna) but Zueling needs to have a storage facilities and then the

private hospitals have to pay 1,100 baht to get the doses and then the private hospitals have to sell the doses to people at just about 1,600 baht per dose.

➤ He said that each hospital could get about 100-150 baht per dose profit as the storage cost is high.

❖ Dr. Boon added that Thailand has purchased SinoVac at 500-600 baht per dose which is more than Moderna and Pfizer

- Thailand plans to import as much as 23 million doses of SinoVac in 2021 and another 28 million in 2022.



- The show must go on..

❖ Well that's what the beauty contenders who participated in a pageant think. Now they have been by police to be investigated. The pageant called the "Miss Grand Samut Sakhon" pageant" last month could face criminal charges after a cluster of 22 infections emerged from the event, police said.

❖ Thirteen contestants and 9 others associated with the contest have tested positive for the virus, officials said.

- ❖ Police said there were likely to be many people involved in the event including contestants who breached rules and regulations, deputy chief of the Metropolitan Police Bureau Piya Tawichai said, adding that police suspected that contestants failed to wear face masks during the contest which considered breaching the emergency decree and diseases control laws.
- ❖ Organisers received permission to hold the event but they were given 20 specific rules including wearing face masks.



Economic News

- The implementation of the 'Emergency Decree' has prompted many businesses to call for compensation and also many closures and/or delays.
- ❖ The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) has over the weekend announced that all domestic flights need to suspend flights from 21:00 to 04:00 hrs and this has prompted many airlines to change or cancel their flights in and out of Thailand and within Thailand.

- International flights arriving during this hour could see passengers being stuck in the airport until the curfew hours are lifted.
- Meanwhile, business operators are calling for financial relief measures, including a debt moratorium and new loans with relaxed conditions, to help small and medium enterprises cope with COVID-19.
- Central Retail Corp Plc., the country's leading mid-to-high end retailer has decided to shut some of its stores across the country.

❖ As many as 16 of the branches of Central are set to be closed from today until July 25th

- Among them are the branches such as Chidlom/ChaengWattana/Rama 3 & Rama 2/ Bangna / Pinklao / Eastville / Future Park Rangsit / Salaya / HatYai / Mega Bangna / Ladprao



- Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha to call an urgent meeting of the Centre for Economic Situation Administration (CESA) team to discuss relief measures for businesses and those affected by the partial lockdown and night-time curfew in 10 provinces today.

❖ Gen Prayut will chair a meeting of economic team members via a teleconference call at 15:30 hrs today to discuss immediate relief measures for those affected by the semi-lockdown imposed in 10 provinces, says CESA spokesman Thanakorn Wangboonkongchana.

- ❖ The CESA meeting today is expected to be between Gen Prayut, Deputy Prime Minister and Energy Minister Supattanapong Punmeechaow, Finance Minister Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Labour Minister Suchart Chomklin and the state planning agency National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC).
- ❖ It is said that financial remedies for employees both in and outside the social security system, informal workers, freelancers and those who registered for government relief schemes.
- ❖ The remedy is to be funded by the 500-billion-baht emergency loan, which is expected to be adequate for the situation. The remedy measures will be implemented by the Labour and Finance ministries.
- The Thai Restaurant Association (TRA) submitted 10 requests to the government to assist restaurant owners affected by the lockdown order in the highest-risk provinces.
 - ❖ These demands include:
 - Reduction of rental fees, water and power bills for 60 days
 - Compensation for their income based on 30-day tax base
 - A cap on the gross profit (GP) or commission fees collected by online food delivery platforms at 15% for 30 days.
 - Having the Khon La Khrueng (“Half-Half”) co-payment scheme covered food delivery platforms.
 - The government to set aside a budget to purchase meal boxes for construction workers and people in various communities.
 - Extending subsidy on 50% of their wages and cash relief of 2,000 and 3,000 baht for 60 days.

- Deputy Prime Minister and Energy Minister Supattanapong Punmeechaow is set to meet with the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC) to mull the proposal for a reduction of electricity bills today.
 - ❖ Supatthanapong will put forward the proposal to the NESDC to seek approval for a subsidy from the NESDC. If approved, the electricity bill subsidy will take effect from August 2021.
- Patricia Mongkhonvanit, director-general of the Public Debt Management Office, said the government has enough financial resources to handle the impact of the pandemic.
 - ❖ Patricia said the Fiscal Discipline Act of 2018 does not prohibit the government from borrowing if the debt-to-GDP ratio exceeds the ceiling of 60%. The law states the government has to provide reasons for the necessity to borrow beyond the ceiling and seek ways to return the ratio below the ceiling.
 - ❖ She said the debt-to-GDP ratio will remain below 60% at the end of fiscal 2021 in September even if the government fully disburses the budget from the 1-trillion-baht emergency loan, plus 100 billion baht from the 500-billion emergency loan. Another factor that could raise the debt-to-GDP ratio is economic expansion. If the expansion is low, the debt-to-GDP ratio will increase, Mrs Patricia said.
 - ❖ The government already disbursed around 800 billion baht of the 1-trillion-baht loan, with the remaining amount expected to fund its existing relief measures to combat the impact of the pandemic. If the relief measures do not fully use the budget, the leftover amount is allocated to funding future relief measures.
- Siam Commercial Bank Plc has come out to say that it would not collect the deliver charges for its food delivery service – Robinhood, until July 25 as a way to help the people.



- From now until July 25th TMB Thanachart Bank (TTB) do not need to come to the branch as they change the company after the merger of the 2 banks. Data on bank accounts can be checked via electronic systems and change of passbooks/debit card/credit cards etc. can be used as normal without having to change.

Political News

- Parliament could be facing chaos following reports that a Kao Klai (Move Forward) MP has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - ❖ Opposition Kao Klai (Move Forward) MPs have asked to get tested for COVID-19 after Natcha Boonchai-insawat, Move Forward MP for Bangkok and party spokesman, announced that his PCR test result for COVID-19 was positive. As a result, all MPs and party members who have been in close contact with him have been told to get tested.
 - ❖ The report prompted Parliament Speaker Chuan Leekpai to call an urgent meeting of 3 whips, the government, the opposition and the Senate, today to consider whether parliamentary meetings should be cancelled. They are expected to assess

if the House could be at risk among parliamentarians after Natcha attended a House debate during July 5-10.

- ❖ An initial report said several MPs, especially opposition MPs have been identified as having close contact with Natcha during parliamentary meetings.
 - ❖ Natcha said he had received 2 doses of the Sinovac vaccine, claiming that he had always complied with measures to contain the spread of Covid-19.
 - ❖ He also apologised to people who had been in contact with him, and advised them to undergo 14-day isolation and take the COVID-19 test.
- United front for Democracy against Dictatorship (UDD) secretary-general Nattawut Saikua has come out to announce on his Facebook that he has contracted COVID-19 after receiving 1st dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine.
 - ❖ Nattawut said he received his 1st jab of AstraZeneca vaccine on June 8, 2021. He then went to get a COVID-19 test on July 8, and the result was positive.
 - Pheu Thai MP for Mahasarakham Yutthapong Charassathien, as a member of the House special committee vetting the 2022 budget bill, has come out to attack the government for its push to purchase a Chinese-made submarine under a budget of 13.5 billion baht.
 - ❖ Yutthapong said he had evidence that the Prayut government plans to make payments for the 1st submarine into instalments during 2017-2023. Then it will procure the 2nd and 3rd submarine with a budget of 22.5 billion baht after an announcement to halt the purchase during the fiscal year 2022 budget bill.
 - ❖ Yutthapong claimed involving parties related to the submarine procurement project have received a “directive” from government big wigs. He urged Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha to come out to refute his claim by withdrawing the submarine procurement from the government’s agenda to fund the

procurement of 232 million doses of AstraZeneca vaccine at a cost of 150 baht per dose.

- ❖ Yutthapong said the budget vetting panel is ready to scrutinise budget of the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and will ask the MoPH to unveil details of its vaccine procurements.
- Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has tested negative for COVID-19 after he was photographed with an infected business leader at the opening of the Sandbox scheme in Phuket on July 1, according to results from a test taken on Friday.
- On his Facebook, Pol Gen Sereepisut Temiyavej, the Seri Ruam Thai Party leader, incited the public to file a lawsuit against Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha and his cabinet for negligence of duty under Section 157 of the Criminal Code due to the government's failures to keep Thai people safe from the outbreak, causing mass deaths of the people.
 - ❖ Sereepisut urged the public to bring their hospital receipts to nearby police stations as evidence to make a complaint with police against Gen Prayut and all members of his cabinet.
 - ❖ Sereepisut called for 1 million Thais to file complaints with police twice, making total complaints amounting to 2 million complaints.
- The Thai Mai Thon (Thais will not tolerate) group and the Samakkhi Prachachon group led by Thaikorn Polsuwan, former co-leader of the now-defunct People's Democratic Reform Committee or yellow shirts, announced to resume rallies to demand Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha's resignation.
 - ❖ The rally is set to be held at Chamai Maruchet Bridge. Thaikorn said he will reveal a new format of the rally at 13.00 hrs tomorrow via the group's Facebook page.

- An on-the-road rally was formed in the past weekend to visit the government coalition parties and demanding Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha's resignation.
 - ❖ The so-called car mob, organised by veteran activist Sombat Boonngam-anong, started at the Democracy Monument. The protesters visited various parties' headquarters in Bangkok to deliver an open letter, calling for them to resign from the coalition government.
 - ❖ Famous activists Parit "Penguin" Chiwarak, Anon Nampa and Attaphol Buapat were spotted at the rally.
 - ❖ Protesters visited the Democrat Party but nobody was there to wait for Sombat to receive his letter. Sombat urged Democrat Party leader Jurin Laksanawisit to "stop rowing a boat for a bandit". He then visited Bhumjai Thai Party calling MPs to leave the coalition.
 - ❖ He then arrived at the Phalang Pracharat Party (PPRP)'s headquarters at 15.30 hrs. He showed the banner that read "PPRP=floor".
 - ❖ The rally ended and dispersed at 16.30 hrs at Ratchaprasong Intersection. Sombat vowed to bring another car mob.
- Tony Woodsome, the name used by former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra on ClubHouse, has set tomorrow as the date for his next talk.
 - ❖ The talk that attracts close to 100,000 people each time is themed on the 'lockdown'
 - ❖ It is set to start at 20:00 hrs on Tuesday July 13, 2021

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General News

- Italy wrecked England's Euro 2020 party at Wembley on Sunday, winning the final on penalties to plunge the host nation into despair and prolong their 55-year wait to win a major title.
 - ❖ Roberto Mancini's men recovered from the shock of conceding the quickest goal ever in a European Championship final to equalise and held their nerve to claim a 3-2 shootout victory.
 - ❖ It is the second time Italy have been crowned European champions and comes after the embarrassment of failing even to qualify for the 2018 World Cup in Russia.

Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- On Monday, the government will introduce restricted travels and lockdown measures in a bid to curb the newest wave of the pandemic.

- Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/29687/infographics-lockdown-begins-monday-for-bangkok-and-surrounding-areas/>
- Alarming orders from Myanmar's Posts and Telecommunications Department (PTD) back in June warned that senior executives of major telecommunications firms in the country would not be allowed to leave the country without the permission of the military junta.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/29694/telecom-surveillance-orders-just-a-part-of-growing-digital-authoritarianism-in-myanmar/>
- The Thai government introduced new restriction measures to contain the outbreak of Covid-19 on Friday but stopped short of calling the measures a "lockdown."
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/29666/thailand-introduces-new-lockdown-like-measures-for-two-weeks-beginning-on-monday/>
- The CCSA has stated that it would consider lockdown measures if proposed by the Ministry of Public Health. But later the deputy minister of public health came out to say that the decision should be made directly by the prime minister.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/29622/by-playing-hot-potato-with-the-pandemic-our-politicians-are-saving-face-instead-of-lives/>
- Former red-shirt leader Nattawut Saikuar on Saturday said he had tested positive for Covid-19.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003089>
- The "car mob" protesters, led by political activist Sombat Boonngarm-anong, rallied in different parts of Bangkok this afternoon (Saturday), to put pressure on government coalition parties to dump Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha.
 - Link- <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/car-mob-protesters-rally-in-bangkok-to-demand-pms-removal/>
- Some 145 checkpoints, of which 88 are in the capital, have been set up to control the movement of people with the supreme commander warned that decisive legal action will be taken against those who break the rules.

- Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2146671/troops-to-man-145-covid-checkpoints>
 - Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has tested negative for Covid-19 after he was photographed with an infected business leader at the opening of the Sandbox scheme in Phuket on July 1, according to results from a test taken on Friday.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2146699/pm-tests-negative-after-virus-exposure>
 - Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha will donate three months of his salary to help those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, prompting other cabinet ministers to follow suit.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2146327/pm-cabinet-to-offer-their-salaries-to-covid-sufferers>
 - Five police officers were wounded in a bombing and gun attack in Sai Buri district on Saturday.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2146631/five-police-wounded-in-pattani-attack>
 - The Palang Pracharath Party (PPRP) and the Pheu Thai Party are both pushing for a revision of the electoral system with the use of two ballots and a 1% minimum voting requirement for the allocation of party-list seats.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2146355/rivals-push-for-electoral-changes>
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Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- The Thai stock market was unfazed by the partial lockdown proposals on Friday. Investors believe the effects will not be as severe as the full-scale lockdown imposed last year.
- Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/29659/set-largely-unaffected-by-partial-lockdown-proposals/>

- The Phuket Provincial Public Health Office reported two new Covid-19 cases under the Phuket Sandbox scheme on Sunday.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003102>
- The government should pay more attention to disaster prevention and mitigation, according to Suan Dusit Poll opinion survey on Sunday following last weeks deadly explosion and inferno at a factory in Samut Prakan province.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003101>
- Lotus Oxygen 1992, an oxygen distributor, is offering free oxygen to rescue foundations in a bid to tackle the Covid-19 crisis.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003095>
- The Student Government of Chulalongkorn University (SGCU) has posted an open letter, requesting a review of the decision to grant an honorary doctorate of science degree to business tycoon Dhanin Chearavanont.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003093>
- BTS will adjust the schedule of skytrains and public buses in the metropolitan area to comply with a partial 14-day lockdown from Monday to contain the surging virus cases and deaths.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003088>
- The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) has suspended air travel between 9pm and 4am, in order to decrease Covid-19 risk for passengers and related personnel.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003071>
- Since first arriving early last year, Covid-19 has pummelled every industry in Thailand – including boxing. Virus KOs Thailand’s boxing industry, freezing dreams of world domination
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003070>

- The Bank of Thailand said THB66.898 billion had been disbursed under the latest loan rehabilitation project, as of July 5, with approvals given to 21,929 people who received assistance, with a limit of THB3.1 million per person.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40003096>
- Charoen Pokphand (CP) Group has once again denied any involvement in the government's procurement of the Sinovac Covid-19 vaccine from China.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2146703/cp-again-denies-link-to-sinovac-buy>
- Thai AirAsia has suspended all domestic flights from July 12 to 31, saying it is cooperating with authorities to prevent the spread of Covid-19.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2146591/thai-airasia-suspends-local-flights-from-july-12-31>
- Bidding for the two double-track railway projects worth 128 billion baht in the North and Northeast could be marred by alleged irregularities, a seminar was told.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2146359/complaints-hit-northern-rail-projects>
- The government's lockdown order and tighter controls will mostly affect private consumption and domestic tourism, says Amonthep Chawla, head of research at CIMB Thai Bank (CIMBT).
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2146459/lockdown-to-hurt-domestic-tourism-private-consumption>
- The Bank of Thailand and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) have warned public and listed companies to take caution when making transactions related to digital assets because of their price volatility and susceptibility to fraud.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2146447/firms-urged-to-approach-digital-assets-with-caution>

Issues to be watched out for

- June-September, 2021 – Thailand plans to administer 1st doses of AstraZeneca vaccine to 36 million people, according to the Public Health Ministry.
- June 30, 2021-year-end – The Bank of Thailand (BoT) extended its targeted debt moratorium measures for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- July, 2021 – TMB-Thanachart Bank (TMB-TBank) expects to complete the integration of the 2 financial entities.
- July 15, 2021 – The reopening of the sealed routes on 3 islands -- Koh Samui, Koh Phangan and Koh Tao –is expected to join the Phuket reopening plan.
- July 27, 2021 – The Criminal Court for Corruption and Misconduct Cases scheduled for a hearing in a lawsuit filed by BTS Group Holdings against the governor of the Mass Rapid Transit Authority of Thailand (MRTA) for illegally amending the bidding terms and cancelling bidding for the construction of the western extension of the Orange Line.
- August, 2021 – A 3.1-trillion-baht budget spending bill for the fiscal year 2022 will be tabled for 2nd and 3rd readings.
- August 28, 2021 – The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) has rescheduled the auction of four satellite orbital slot packages.
- September 1, 2021 – The government will collect value-added tax from Netflix, Youtube, Google, Facebook as well as other e-commerce services.
- September 18, 2021 – Parliament goes into recess.
- October, 2021 – Bangkok governor election is set to be held.
- October – December, 2021 - The 2nd doses of AstraZeneca would be administered.
- October 1, 2021 – The quarantine measure will be lifted in Krabi, Phang Nga, Pattaya and Chiang Mai.

Key Data

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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 July 9, 2021

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
AIMIRT	500	12.1	Purchase
AIMIRT	2,500	12.06	Purchase
AIMIRT	200	12.1	Purchase
AOT	10,000	50.08	Purchase
ADB	100,000	2.22	Purchase
ADB	700,000	2.32	Purchase
ADB	165,000	2.5	Sale
ADB	175,000	2.32	Purchase
AS	30,000	14.9	Sale
ASW	389,000	8.95	Purchase
ASW	200,000	8.93	Purchase
ASW	300,000	8.95	Purchase
BANPU	1,000,000	12.95	Purchase
ALLY	32,000	6.55	Purchase
CCET	500,000	3.48	Sale
CPN	20,000	52	Purchase
CHAYO	50,000	14.1	Purchase
CHAYO	100,000	13.9	Purchase
CRM	300,000	3.25	Sale
CHG	500,000	4.22	Sale
EKH	510,700	7.33	Purchase
FORTH	50,000	13.2	Sale

HTC	9,700	35.5	Purchase
JR	130,000	7.53	Purchase
JMART	40,000	34.88	Sale
KUMWEL	80,000	5.4	Sale
LANNA	40,000	15.5	Purchase
L&E	600	2.02	Purchase
MBK	10,000	12.9	Purchase
PJW	200	4.78	Purchase
PJW	2,000	5.6	Purchase
PJW	4,000	5.55	Purchase
PJW	7,000	5.75	Sale
PJW	6,000	5.35	Purchase
PJW	300	4.86	Purchase
PLANET	100,000	2.76	Purchase
PPS	2,000,000	0.62	Sale
PROUD	47,600	1.03	Purchase
PROUD	107,600	1.03	Purchase
PROUD	483,200	0.99	Purchase
PSH	10,000	13	Purchase
PTG	10,000	17.1	Purchase
S11	3,328	7.05	Purchase
SKN	19,500	5.12	Purchase
SKN	5,300	5.2	Purchase
SABUY	276,500	9.38	Purchase
SABUY	40,000	6.85	Purchase
S	20,000	1.97	Purchase
STGT	2,200	41.28	Sale
SMT	780,000	6.56	Purchase
SUSCO	300,000	3.14	Purchase
TSTE	20,100	6.97	Purchase
TU	100,000	20.7	Sale
TASCO	10,000	18.8	Purchase
TMT	40,000	9.98	Purchase
TMT	1,750,200	9.91	Purchase
TC	200,000	6.15	Sale

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 9 Jul 2021							Unit:
M.Baht							
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net		
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	
Local Institutions	5,732.34	6.72	6,433.07	7.55	-700.74	-	
Proprietary Trading	8,182.72	9.6	7,926.18	9.3	256.54	-	
Foreign Investors	36,834.84	43.2	36,908.73	43.29	-73.89	-	
Local Individuals	34,511.24	40.48	33,993.15	39.87	518.09	-	
Monthly Cumulative between 1 - 9 Jul 2021							Unit:
M.Baht							
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net		
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	
Local Institutions	38,943.71	6.85	42,805.86	7.53	-3,862.16	-	
Proprietary Trading	52,167.77	9.17	51,392.66	9.04	775.1	-	
Foreign Investors	222,446.75	39.12	228,022.18	40.1	-5,575.43	-	
Local Individuals	255,098.28	44.86	246,435.79	43.34	8,662.49	-	
Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan - 9 Jul 2021							Unit:
M.Baht							
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net		
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	
Local Institutions	826,350.35	7.1	871,004.25	7.49	-44,653.89	-	
Proprietary Trading	1,158,535.34	9.96	1,151,211.42	9.9	7,323.92	-	
Foreign Investors	4,253,906.49	36.57	4,335,744.11	37.28	-81,837.61	-	
Local Individuals	5,392,139.84	46.36	5,272,972.25	45.34	119,167.59	-	

Total Trading Value 85,261.14 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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