

July 21, 2021

Thai Enquirer Summary

COVID-19 News

- There is no bigger news than the 3 people who died on the streets of Bangkok yesterday.
 - ❖ The dead bodies were left on the pavement or the middle of the street for hours as nobody came to collect the bodies or give them any help amid fear of these bodies being infected with Covid-19.
 - ❖ Although none of the people have been positively tested, fears are that these people were infected.
- The 1st body was reported near Wat Baworn Niwet where a 50-year old man died at 16:30 but his body was left there until 20:30 before it was picked up.
 - ❖ The homeless man had a few days earlier gone for swab test.
 - ❖ He fell on the street by 10:30 then was around that area all day as nobody dared to go near him as everyone was scared to go to his rescue.
 - At 18:00 hrs. a team of doctors came and put a white cloth
- The 2nd body is yet to be confirmed if he was infected with Covid-19 or not.
 - ❖ The 2nd body was a person from Rayong on Ratchdamnoen

- ❖ He was most likely a person diabetic and his body was left from 18:30 until 20:30 hrs.
- The 3rd body was found near the bus stop in-front of Lotus Rama 4 road.
 - ❖ At 20:30 in-front of Lotus Rama 4, a 40-year old man with no identity fell while walking.
 - ❖ His body was checked at around 23:30 and a rapid test by Chula showed that it was negative and his body was taken away at around midnight.



- ❖ <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30216/opinion-prayut-and-his-ministers-have-brought-this-country-to-its-lowest-point/>

- All this happens while Thailand hit a new high of infection in Thailand.

❖ Today's numbers are as follows:



❖ Total New Infections = 13,002

➤ Community Infection = 11,953

➤ Prison Infection = 1,049

❖ Total New Death = 108

❖ Total New Recovery = 8,248

❖ The month-on-month numbers are nearly 3x now

➤ June 1st to June 21st

▪ Total Infection - 61,514

▪ Total Death - 627

➤ July 1st to July 21st

▪ Total Infection - 180,176

▪ Total Death - 1,587

❖ Total infections so far in Thailand has reached @ 438,477

❖ Total deaths so far in Thailand since the outbreak @ 3,610

- The Department of Disease Control has come out to say that the target it to bring down the daily infections to at least 1,000, nearly half of the current infection levels.

- The government wrapped up a deal with Pfizer (Thailand) and BioNTech for 20 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, with delivery expected in the 4th quarter of this year amid ongoing surges of the outbreak.
 - ❖ Without revealing the prices or exact delivery schedule, both Pfizer and BioNTech said in a press statement that a contract has been signed with Thailand's Disease Control Department under the Ministry of Public Health for 20 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
 - ❖ Thailand does not yet have any mRNA vaccines in use, with only Sinovac and Sinopharm from China, both are whole virus vaccines, and AstraZeneca, a vector vaccine, being provided.
- Meanwhile, Chairman of Thonburi Healthcare Group (THG) Boon Vanasin came out to tell the media to be patient and wait for 1-2 days to learn official news about progress of the contract's signing for the shipment of the 1st lot of 5 million doses of Pfizer's mRNA vaccine by his group.
- Health service at public hospitals across the country are struggling to deal with influx of COVID-19 patients.
 - ❖ Thammasat University Field Hospital posted on its Facebook page that it is beyond a "critical" point, its hospital system is on the brink of collapse and can no longer take COVID-19 patients.
 - The hospital explained that Covid-19 patients have filled all the beds of the hospital. Besides, its medical staff have contracted the infection and a large number of them were sent into quarantine.
 - ❖ Lerdsin Hospital announced that it is overwhelmed with patients with COVID-19 cases and need to shut down its emergency rooms (ERs), forcing it to refrain from giving services to emergency patients in all cases, from July 20.

❖ Meanwhile, the situation at Saraburi Hospital has reached breaking point. Medical staff at Saraburi Hospital revealed posted pictures of hospital beds set up for COVID-19 patients outside hospital buildings.

➤ Saraburi Hospital assistant director Dr Thamrongsak Kongmun revealed on the phone that the hospital was overwhelmed with COVID-19 patients, most of whom were forced to wait for beds at hospital carpark.



• A 39-year old teacher died after she switched the 2 vaccines.

- ❖ She had taken the 1st dose of SinoVac while the 2nd was AstraZeneca
- ❖ After the 2nd dose, she fell sick and within a day passed away.

- To curtail the spread of the virus many of the transport companies have made a conscious decision to cut back their services to and from Bangkok. Inter provincial transport company has come out to stop its services until August 2nd.



- The Embassy of the United States of America yesterday announced that it was donating 15 million doses of Pfizer to Thailand (set to arrive on July 29th). The vaccines are worth \$30 million or about \$20/dose (about 657 baht a dose against more than 900 baht a dose paid for much cheaper and sub-par SinoVac by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand).



- **Inoculation Drive**

❖ The inoculation drive continues to remain below targets by far. On July 19th there was only 248,648 doses administered.

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				299,485 โดส	345,109 โดส	98,605 โดส
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106,851 โดส	280,642 โดส	269,653 โดส	291,575 โดส	356,378 โดส	399,908 โดส	93,284 โดส
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100,025 โดส	338,980 โดส	322,488 โดส	303,036 โดส	289,998 โดส	307,134 โดส	93,273 โดส
18 ▼	19 ▲	20	21	22	23	24
74,834 โดส	248,648 โดส					

❖ It is just a waste of time to write and explain how Prayut & Co will reach the 100 million target set to achieve by December 31st 2021 or 165 days from today. Each day 517,896 doses needs to be administered to reach that target.



- All this means that the planned opening of the country's borders by October 14 2021 is a hollow dream. Prayut in his televised address had pledged to open the borders within 120-days from the date of the announcement (June 16th)



Economic News

- Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha will chair a meeting via a video call with the Thai Chamber of Commerce and 40 chief executives from the Prime Minister Operations Centre (PMOC), the 2nd floor of the Thai Khu Fah Building at Government House at 14.20 hrs today.
 - ❖ The meeting's key agenda is to address the outbreak situation.
 - ❖ TCC chairman Sanan Angubolkul said he had compiled opinions of the 40 CEOs from all business groups; their calls will be presented to the Prime Minister at today's meeting including:
 - Getting the general population vaccinated as many as possible.
 - Increasing medicines and medical supplies, raising bed numbers and having clearer home isolation rules.
 - Having rapid test costs set at a reasonable level.
 - Increasing relief measures for those across all sectors affected by lockdown imposed in 13 provinces.
 - Economic revival measures proposed by each CEO.
- Meanwhile, the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) and the Thai Listed Companies Association (TLCA) is set to propose 4 debt and health-related measures to Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha tomorrow to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) survive the Covid-19 crisis.
 - ❖ Supant Mongkolsuthree, chairman of the FTI, said the FTI had brainstormed with the TLCA to push for 4 proposals to be tabled during the meeting of the Centre for Economic Situation Administration tomorrow.

❖ Among the 4 proposals are:

- To have loan request conditions relaxed for SMEs which will find it hard to access loan grants as long as financial institutions.
- To have the Thai Credit Guarantee Corporation increase the loan guarantee ratio to 60%,
- Businesses that list non-performing loans (NPLs) during the pandemic should not be required to have their debt payments recorded by the National Credit Bureau.

- Impact from the semi-lockdown is getting worse as restaurants that had earlier focused on opening in malls are facing closure.

❖ There are some big names such as Japanese food chain Zen and famous ice cream and Thai food group, Iberry Group, are all looking for outside the malls kitchens as malls are closed.

➤ They are all looking for kitchens to be able to do delivery.

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Dotato Corner

- Below is the list of provinces in the semi-lockdown and their contribution to the overall GDP of Thailand.

Provinces in the new lockdown measures

Whole Kingdom - GPP (THB m)	16,898,086	% share	Other provinces	% share
2019 - pre covid			Chachoengsao	385,783 2.3%
Bangkok	5,709,940	33.8%	Chonburi	1,059,797 6.3%
Nonthaburi	345,411	2.0%	Ayutthaya	399,621 2.4%
Pathum Thani	434,004	2.6%	Narathiwat	43,162 0.3%
Samut Prakan	772,498	4.6%	Pattani	49,555 0.3%
Nakhon Pathom	354,913	2.1%	Yala	46,456 0.3%
Samut Sakhon	409,169	2.4%	Songkhla	245,771 1.5%

Source: NESDC

- Most analysts have slashed Thailand’s economic growth outlook in 2021 to 1.3% and 2022 to 3%, according to the Bank of Thailand (BoT)’s 2nd analyst survey conducted in the 3rd quarter of this year, from earlier prediction of 2.5% and 4%, respectively.
 - ❖ Most analysts expect the Thai economic situation to recover in 2023. They predicted that the Thai economy in the 3rd quarter of this year will remain stable compared to the same quarter of last year due to the deeper contraction in private consumptions as a result of the prolonged outbreak.
 - ❖ The outbreak and rising household debt are the top risks that drag the country’s economic recovery in the next term. Analysts expect Thailand’s economic recovery to be slower than what they said in the previous survey, likely to be after 2022 or in 2023.

คาดการณ์ปีหน้าและปีหน้า ¹	ปี 2564	ปี 2565
อัตราการเติบโตของ GDP ทั้งปี	1.3% (2.5%)	3.0% (4.0%)
อัตราเงินเฟ้อเฉลี่ยทั้งปี	1.2% (1.1%)	1.5% (1.25%)
อัตราดอกเบี้ยนโยบาย ณ สิ้นปี	0.5% (0.5%)	0.5% (0.5%)

¹ แสดงค่ามัธยฐาน (Median) โดยตัวเลขในวงเล็บ () แสดงค่ามัธยฐานจากการคาดการณ์ในรอบ Q2/2564



- Seven airlines in The Airlines Association of Thailand (AAT) will gather today to renew its demands for the government to urgently address the impact on the aviation industry as they have suffered the most from the latest lockdown announcement including soft loans.
 - ❖ The 7 airlines are Bangkok Airways, Thai AirAsia, Thai AirAsia X, Thai Lion Air, Nok Air, THAI Smile, and Thai VietjetAir.
 - ❖ The airlines have also announced many cancellations until end of the month at least.

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Thai Vietjet
ยกเลิกเที่ยวบิน ตั้งแต่วันที่ 21 ก.ค.- 1 ส.ค. 64
 คงเหลือเฉพาะ Cargo Flight

Bangkok Airways
ยกเลิกเที่ยวบิน ตั้งแต่วันที่ 21 -31 ก.ค.64
 คงเหลือทำการบินเฉพาะเส้นทางบินสมุย (จ, พ, ศ, อา) เท่านั้นและเส้นทาง สมุย-ภูเก็ต

AirAsia
ยกเลิกเที่ยวบิน ตั้งแต่วันที่ 10 - 31 ก.ค.64

Thai Smile
ยกเลิกเที่ยวบิน ตั้งแต่วันที่ 21 ก.ค. - 2 ส.ค.64

Thai Lion
ยกเลิกเที่ยวบิน ตั้งแต่วันที่ 21 ก.ค. - 3 ส.ค.64

Nok Air
ยกเลิกเที่ยวบิน ตั้งแต่วันที่ 21 - 31 ก.ค.64

❖ Update: 19/7/64

- The cabinet yesterday agreed to extend financial support to certain types of businesses and their employees in Chachoengsao, Chon Buri and Ayutthaya provinces, which were recently added to the COVID-19 “Dark Red” zones by the CCSA.
 - ❖ The business types eligible for state financial support include construction, entertainment, recreational activities, hotels, eateries, retailing, wholesaling, vehicle maintenance, transport operations, warehousing, management and services in support of scientific and technical activities, information and telecommunications.
 - ❖ Employees working in any of these businesses will each receive 2,500 baht, plus 50% of their normal salaries, but the combined amount of the support must not exceed 10,000 baht and is for 1 month only.
 - ❖ The employers will each receive 3,000 baht per employee, but not exceeding 200 employees. Freelancers working in any of the nine businesses will each receive 5,000 baht.
- Thai gold prices hit a three-month high at 28,200 baht per one-baht weight on Tuesday, spurred by the depreciating baht which hit a 13-month low and the continued decline of Thai shares amid rising Covid infections. Meanwhile, cryptocurrencies led by Bitcoin slid to below a million baht for the first time in nearly two months.
 - ❖ The global spot gold price continues to move sideways along the range of US\$1,800-1,835 supported by uncertainties in the money and investment markets where the risk-off mode has been turned on.
- Bank of Ayudhya Plc (Krungsri) announced good results on the back of listing of TIDLOR. Earnings rose by as much as 123% year-on-year.
 - ❖ Earnings came in at 14.15 billion baht

Quarter	2Q21	2Q20
Net Profit (Loss) Million Baht	14,542.80	6,507.73
Earning Per Share (Baht)	1.980	0.880
% Change	123.47	

6 Months	2021	2020
Net Profit (Loss) Million Baht	21,047.65	13,540.32
Earning Per Share (Baht)	2.86	1.84
% Change	55.44	

- ❖ The increase was mainly due to gains from investment gains in the newly listed Ngern Tid Lor Plc (TIDLOR). The 1-time gain.
 - ❖ Non-performing loans stood at 2.03% of the portfolio against 2% in the previous quarter.
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Political News

- Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha came out to announce that things are okay and that all parties are in with him together.
 - ❖ He came out to say that “if you want do dump me, you can but I will continue to work.”
 - ❖ This comes as calls mount for the coalition partners – Bhumjai Thai party and Democrat party, to walk out of the coalition.



- Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha remains upbeat about the COVID-19 crisis in the country as he came out to post epic messages that he is positive that the outbreak situation should improve within 14 days if everyone manages to put themselves under a lockdown. He is confident that the country will pass a “critical point” for COVID-19.
 - ❖ During the cabinet’s meeting via video conference yesterday, Gen Prayut reportedly told the media that it is not time to play politics when asked about the government’s vaccination plan, the opposition’s call for the 2 key coalition parties, the Democrats and Bhumjai Thai, to pull out and leave Gen Prayut to face the music. He called for everyone to help him pull through the outbreak crisis and insisted that he will continue his duties. He will not leave anyone behind but it is up to them if they want to leave him.
- The emergency was extended to tackle surging COVID-19 infections, with 288,643 cases reported between April 1 and July 9.
 - ❖ The epidemic is centred on Bangkok and surrounding provinces, where the caseload is now rising by thousands each day with dozens of fatalities every 24 hours. Bangkok logged 2,764 new cases and 41 deaths on Tuesday. Greater Bangkok, which includes surrounding provinces, recorded 5,468 new cases.
 - ❖ The Public Health Ministry warned that unless tighter restrictions are imposed, the current daily caseload of more than 10,000 new infections would generate more than 100,000 new cases over the next two weeks. This would bring the public health system to the point of collapse, it said. The state of emergency allows authorities to impose special measures to control the spread of COVID-19.
- Meanwhile, the Army came out to dismiss social media reports about a possibility of a martial law to curb the outbreak as fake.

- ❖ After this press briefing, Sira jumped into a coffin to play death before the media to mock Thailand's failing public health system in the wake of many unattended deaths allowed to occur.



- Bhumjai Thai Party list MP Supachai Jaisamut, as party registrar, yesterday criticised Prime Minister Gen Prayut Chan-o-cha for causing the outbreak to spiral out of control.
 - ❖ Supachai said on his Facebook that the mismanagement of the COVID-19 outbreak in Bangkok is caused by the Prime Minister following his order to take reins of the virus crisis in Bangkok and adjacent provinces without the Minister of Public Health. The result is the Prime Minister's failure to address the outbreak, leaving Bangkok dwellers to die at home. This is because Bangkok's public health service is not supervision of the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), Supachai said, pointing that it is the MoPH and Anutin Charnvirakul that got blamed today amid their powerless status.
 - ❖ Supachai questioned responsibilities of the Bangkok Governor.
 - ❖ He said, "The MoPH proposed to inoculate the elderly and people with illnesses first but the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) instead offered jobs to those who are neither old nor ill while the government offered jobs to insured workers under the social security system. The result is massive deaths and infections. The MoPH can look after 76 provinces better than the BMA.

- The main opposition Pheu Thai Party demanded Public Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul replace the director-general of the Department of Disease Control (DDC) over failures to reveal the contents of the contract for procuring the AstraZeneca vaccine and alleged faults during the management of vaccine allocation.
 - ❖ In a meeting of a House sub-committee on vaccine procurement at the parliament building on Tuesday, Yutthapong Charasathien, Pheu Thai MP for Maha Sarakham, insisted the DDC must disclose the government's vaccine deal with AstraZeneca. The MP also demanded to know why the department continued to buy vaccines from Sinovac which critics say are less effective than other brands in guarding against in-fection.
 - ❖ Yutthapong cited a letter issued by the state loan scrutiny panel at the Office of the National Economics and Social Development Council (ONESDC), which entrusted the DDC to procure vaccines using a loan worth 6.1 billion baht.
 - ❖ He claimed that the letter also acknowledged that the virus has mutated and suggested that vaccines, produced using a different technology than those adopted for manufacturing the vaccine currently being used as the main vaccine, should be obtained.
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General News

- The Appeal Court has upheld the death sentence for former schoolmaster Prasittichai Khaokaew, who shot dead three people, one a child, and wounded four others while robbing a gold shop in Lop Buri province early last year. The ruling was read out in the Criminal Court yesterday and via video conference.

- ❖ The Appeal Court upheld the death sentence and refused to reduce the punishment, as requested, because of the inhumane nature of the crime.
 - ❖ The shootings occurred when Prasittichai, 39, robbed the Aurora gold shop at Robinson department store on Phahon Yothin Highway in Muang district of Lop Buri on the night of Jan 9, 2020.
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Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- These images should make you mad. They should make you upset, they should make you angry, and they should make you want to take action because the time for inaction is over.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30216/opinion-prayut-and-his-ministers-have-brought-this-country-to-its-lowest-point/>
- AstraZeneca will only be able to deliver 5- 6million doses per month but the plan to inoculate at least 10million people per month will continue with the help of other vaccines, the government said on Tuesday.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30172/government-plans-to-inoculate-10-million-per-month-despite-astrazeneca-shortfall/>
- Infographic: Lockdown begins in Bangkok and Covid-19 hot spots throughout Thailand
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30116/infographic-lockdown-begins-in-bangkok-and-covid-19-hot-spots-throughout-thailand/>
- The executive order for the Navy to postpone the purchase of two submarines worth 22.5 billion baht showed that Prime Minister Prayut Chan-cha had learned from last year's mistake.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30111/opinion-the-navy-submarine-purchase-gets-blocked-dont-worry-it-will-buy-uavs-instead/>
- A foodpanda delivery rider on Tuesday denied charges of burning royal portrait during an anti-government protest on Sunday, claiming he was attempting to put out the flames.

- Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003505>
 - The government announced via its Thai Khu Fah Facebook page on Tuesday that three locally produced Covid-19 vaccines will be ready for administration by next year.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003494>
 - The cabinet on Tuesday extended the state of emergency nationwide for two months, until the end of September, to cope with the local Covid-19 situation.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2151963/state-of-emergency-extended-for-2-months>
 - The Ban Phu Nam Rom-Tiki permanent border cargo checkpoint with Myanmar has been ordered closed from July 22-August 4 to prevent the spread of Covid-19 between the two countries.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2151903/border-crossing-with-myanmar-closed>
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Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- Shares of low-cost carrier Asia Aviation (AAV) tumbled almost 6 per cent on Tuesday after cancellation of domestic flights and the airline's fragile financial position.
- Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30160/air-asia-shares-tumble-due-to-flight-cancellations-financial-position/>
- Lalisa "Lisa" Manoban of Blackpink was announced as Bulgari's newest global ambassador following her recent "Magnifica" campaign.
- Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30153/lisa-of-blackpink-attends-bulgari-exhibition-trends-worldwide/>
- Thailand's economy has crossed a tipping point with the country beginning to be losing global interest, said a new research report from the Kiatnakin Phatra Financial Group (KKP).

- Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/30143/thai-economy-no-longer-a-subject-of-global-interest-new-report-says/>
- The Thai Cabinet agreed to extend financial support to certain types of businesses and their employees in Chachoengsao, Chon Buri and Ayutthaya provinces, which were recently added to the COVID-19 “Dark Red” zones by the CCSA.
 - Link- <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/covid-hit-businesses-in-3-new-dark-red-provinces-employees-to-get-help/>
- The Social Security Office (SSO) on Tuesday clarified the latest aid payouts to workers affected by Covid-19, apparently to dispel confusion over eligibility and compensation amounts.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2151999/aid-payout-clarified-for-workers-impacted-by-virus>
- The soft opening of the Red Line urban train, previously scheduled for August 2, would be postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a source from the Transport Ministry revealed.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40003483>
- The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) Index closed at 1,538.86 on Tuesday, down 17.15 points or 1.10 per cent. Transactions totalled THB92.95 billion with an index high of 1,552.38 and a low of 1,530.62.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40003509>
- Most hotel operators in Thailand only have enough funds to last them for less than three months, a survey conducted by the Thai Hotels Association (THA) showed.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40003490>
- Phangnga and Krabi are preparing to welcome back foreign tourists under the "Andaman Sandbox" scheme, which is scheduled for launch on Aug 1, according to the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) on Tuesday.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2152023/andaman-sandbox-next-on-govt-agenda>

- All property sectors, except the industrial and logistics market, should brace for a market slowdown of at least 18 months after economic recovery next year, according to property consultant JLL Thailand.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2152143/jll-warns-of-property-market-slowdown>
 - The Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) and the Thai Listed Companies Association (TLCA) will on Thursday propose four debt and health-related measures to Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) survive the Covid-19 crisis.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2152147/fti-to-table-relief-plan>
 - Government agencies are set to approve a 1,400-megawatt gas-fired power plant project in Surat Thani this year, replacing two highly contentious coal-fired power plant projects in the southern region.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2152099/gas-fired-plant-to-get-the-nod>
 - The cabinet has agreed to extend the "Ying Chai Ying Dai" scheme aimed at spurring public spending, according to the government spokesman team.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2152055/govt-extends-plan-to-boost-spending>
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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 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 – Hua Hin’s reopening to vaccinated foreign visitors.
- October 1, 2021 – The quarantine measure will be lifted in Krabi, Phang Nga, Pattaya and Chiang Mai.

Key Data

SET Index	1,538.86	-17.15
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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 20, 2021

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
PPS	800,000	0.6	Sale
SUSCO	100,000	3.14	Purchase
SUSCO	149,000	3.13	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 Jul 2021							Unit:
M.Baht							
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net		
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	
Local Institutions	4,765.85	5.13	10,176.74	10.95	-5,410.89	-	
Proprietary Trading	8,258.21	8.88	7,195.66	7.74	1,062.54	-	
Foreign Investors	37,271.04	40.1	38,082.87	40.97	-811.83	-	
Local Individuals	42,661.48	45.89	37,501.30	40.34	5,160.17	-	
Monthly Cumulative between 1 - 20 Jul 2021							Unit:
M.Baht							
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net		
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	
Local Institutions	74,989.97	6.72	83,514.37	7.49	-8,524.40	-	
Proprietary Trading	106,211.48	9.52	103,540.13	9.28	2,671.36	-	
Foreign Investors	438,784.35	39.34	449,471.59	40.3	-10,687.24	-	
Local Individuals	495,314.01	44.41	478,773.72	42.93	16,540.29	-	
Yearly Cumulative since 1 Jan - 20 Jul 2021							Unit:

M.Baht						
Investor Type	Buy		Sell		Net	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Local Institutions	862,396.61	7.08	911,712.75	7.49	-49,316.14	-
Proprietary Trading	1,212,579.06	9.96	1,203,358.89	9.88	9,220.17	-
Foreign Investors	4,470,244.09	36.71	4,557,193.52	37.42	-86,949.43	-
Local Individuals	5,632,355.57	46.25	5,505,310.18	45.21	127,045.40	-

Total Trading Value 92,956.58 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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