

October 6, 2021

Thai Enquirer Summary

Political News

- The conflict in the ruling Palang Pracharat party (PPRP) seems to be deepening after 2014 coup leader – Prayut Chan-o-cha, came out to rescind his own orders that was given on September 28th.
 - ❖ On September 28th Prayut had assigned the allocation of 4 of the areas in the Ministry of Agriculture, to the borrower of million dollar worth watches from his dead friends - Prawit Wongsuwon.
 - ❖ But yesterday after the Democrat party threatened to Prayut about their continued support to the government and within hours Prayut rescinded his order to give the 4 ministries under the Ministry of Agriculture back to Democrat party.
 - ❖ All this followed a closed-door meeting between Democrat party's Jurin Laksanawisit, Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister – Anupong Paochinda, Prayut and Prawit.
 - All meetings were held one-on-one between Prayut being the common denominator.
 - ❖ On September 28th Prayut had ordered watchman Prawit to supervise the Department of Land Development, Department of Royal Rainmaking and Agricultural Aviation, Agricultural Land Reform Office and the Marketing Organization for Farmers in the former responsibility.

- These were under now sacked former Deputy Minister of Agriculture Capt. Thammanat Phromphao.
 - ✓ After Thammanat, who was convicted of drug dealing in Australia, was sacked from the Cabinet these duties were given to Prawit as Gen. Prawit is the leader of the PPRP.
- Meanwhile Gen. Prawit came out to say that the moves by the drug dealer – Thammanat, to go neck deep waters in flooded areas of Ayutthaya to meet those impacted from the floods, was not part of the move to campaign for upcoming elections.
- Anutin Charnvirakul, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Health as the leader of the Bhumjai Thai party said that his party was ready for the elections, if they are announced.
 - ❖ He emphasized that he and the party must not leave the area currently as there are lots of areas in the country flooded. The aim is for the party MPs to go and help these people as priority.
- The Democrat party has scheduled a meeting of its party's executives on October 6, 2021, at 16:00 hrs.
 - ❖ The party's spokesman Rames Ratanachaweng revealed that Deputy Prime Minister Jurin Laksanawisit, as the leader of the Democrat party, has scheduled a meeting of the party's executive committee and the agenda to be considered is to consider and approve the plan to submit to the Election Commission (EC) as stipulated by the Organic Act on political parties.
- Today marks the 45th anniversary of the 1976 massacre at Thammasat University that was one of the bloodiest crackdowns on protestors who were seeking more democracy in Thailand.
 - ❖ The students who were massacre have been marking the event at the university ever since that day but today, the university has announced that it will remain closed.

ตามที่มหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ ได้ประกาศมหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ เรื่อง มาตรการและ
คำแนะนำเพื่อป้องกันการแพร่ระบาดของโรคไวรัสโคโรนา 2019 (COVID-19) (ฉบับที่ 32) และตามที่นายกรัฐมนตรี
ได้ออกข้อกำหนดควบคุมความหนาแน่นอาคาร 9 และพระราชกฤษฎีกาการปรับราชการในสถานการณ์ฉุกเฉิน
พ.ศ. 2564 (ฉบับที่ 34) ลงวันที่ 28 กันยายน พ.ศ. 2564 ซึ่งกำหนดมาตรการและข้อปฏิบัติต่าง ๆ เพื่อ
สำหรับส่วนราชการและหน่วยงานของรัฐ อันเนื่องมาจากสถานการณ์การระบาดของโรคไวรัสโคโรนา
2019 (COVID-19) ประกอบกับกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม ได้ประกาศแนวทาง
และหลักเกณฑ์การปิดสถานที่ราชการ สถานศึกษา โดยไม่ใช้บังคับสถานศึกษาที่ดำเนินการปิดสถานที่
ทำการในข้อที่ 1 ในมติคณะรัฐมนตรี พ.ศ. 2564 เป็นต้นไป นั้น

เพื่อเป็นการป้องกันการแพร่ระบาดของโรคไวรัสโคโรนา 2019 (COVID-19)
แก่บุคลากรและนักศึกษา และเพื่อให้การดำเนินงานของมหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ เป็นไปอย่างเรียบร้อย
และเป็นประสิทธิภาพ มหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์จึงออกมาตรการ ดังนี้

1. ให้ออกคำสั่งเจ้าพนักงานในมหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ ฝ่ายบริหาร ชั้นตรี และ
ชั้นโทที่แต่งตั้งไป ไม่ให้โดยการปฏิบัติงานและกีดกันการที่เข้ามาในมหาวิทยาลัย และได้มอบหมาย
มหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์ให้ปฏิบัติตามคำสั่งเจ้าพนักงานในมหาวิทยาลัย (Mandate Order)
ฉบับที่ 31 ลงวันที่ 31 ตุลาคม พ.ศ. 2564 โดยจะต้องกำหนดและประกาศขึ้นบังคับใช้ทางสื่อ
ประชาสัมพันธ์ที่ถือการปฏิบัติงานเป็นไปโดยความเรียบร้อย

ในกรณีซึ่งเกี่ยวกับการรักษาความปลอดภัย การสาธารณสุข การดูแลระบบและ
ความปลอดภัย รวมถึงส่วนราชการประจำชั้นตรีและชั้นโทที่ปฏิบัติงานในตำแหน่งที่
กรณีความจำเป็นหรือเหตุจำเป็นที่สมควรดำเนินการขอ ให้ออกคำสั่งเจ้าพนักงานหรือพนักงานที่
หน้าที่กำหนดและคำสั่ง ๆ เป็นผู้พิจารณาอนุมัติให้ปฏิบัติงานในตำแหน่งหรืออนุมัติให้จัดการ
สถานที่นั้น โดยจะต้องดำเนินการตามข้อกำหนด ประกาศ หรือคำสั่งของรัฐบาล คณะ และหน่วยงานของรัฐใน
ชั้นตรี และประกาศกระทรวงการอุดมศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม เรื่อง มาตรการและแนวทาง
การขอออกใบอนุญาต การขออนุญาตสถานศึกษา วิทยาศาสตร์ วิจัยและนวัตกรรม ส่วนราชการและ
หน่วยงานของรัฐที่ดำเนินการรักษาความปลอดภัยในมหาวิทยาลัย ของอธิการบดีมหาวิทยาลัยธรรมศาสตร์



- Activists on Tuesday filed a lawsuit against Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-ocha and his administration for wrongly using the emergency decree to prosecute protesters.
 - ❖ The activists, including Yingcheep Atchanont, the manager of the Internet Law Reform Dialogue (iLaw), Chumaporn Taengkiang, a co-founder of the Women for Freedom and Democracy and Attaphol Buapat, a protest leader from the main protest pro-democracy protest group the Ratsadon, are demanding 4.5 million baht in compensation and asking the Civil Court to lift the emergency decree and its orders.
 - ❖ The court has set January 31, 2022, as the date for the hearing of this case.
- A leaked document shows that police are spending 47 million baht to fix water cannon trucks that have been used against pro-democracy protesters since last year.

- Yesterday, the Cabinet approved the proposal of the Prime Minister's Secretariat to appoint Gen. Nattapon Nakpanich, former secretary-general of the National Security Council (NSC), who recently retired on September 30. to hold a position of a political official as the position of adviser to the Prime Minister.
 - ❖ Gen. Prayut explained in the cabinet that Gen. Nattaphon was not appointed as an advisor only but to come and work to help them follow up on the work and solve problems on the part of the Prime Minister.
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Economic News

- Oil prices continued to rise overnight hitting new 7-year high once again.
 - ❖ Brent Crude was trading at \$82.74/barrel
 - ❖ WTI Crude was trading at \$79.11/barrel

This is likely to keep pressure on the stock market although it could push the prices of oil & gas related stocks to rise.
- Meanwhile Suphan Mongkolsuthi, chairman of the Federation of Thai Industries (FTI), said that the rising oil price means that the government should reduce the oil taxes to support the price not to be too high until the economy in the country is better.
 - ❖ He warned that if the price of oil remains high like this, inflation will rise accordingly, thus increasing the costs in the industrial sector as well as a result, the Thai economy will definitely be damaged.
 - ❖ Currently the Thai economy has not improved much especially after the impact from the Covid-19 pandemic and further reductions in oil prices will allow the Thai economy to recover faster.
- On the other hand, Arkhom Termpittayapaisith, Minister of Finance, confirmed that there is no policy to reduce the excise tax on diesel as per the demand to reduce the 'Oil Fund' contribution.
 - ❖ There is still enough liquidity left to take care of the price so that it doesn't affect the people and the government has a clear policy to support the price of diesel fuel not to exceed the price of 30 baht per litre.

- Supattanapong Punmeechaow, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy addressed the issue raised by former Energy Minister Pichai Nariphaphan, who is also the Deputy Leader of the Pheu Thai party for 'economy' saying that if there is an election as soon as possible and if the Pheu Thai Party is a government, the party's government will immediately reduce the price of diesel fuel 5 baht per litre.
 - ❖ Currently the country uses 60 million liters of diesel per day, and if the price of diesel fuel is reduced by 5 baht per litre, it could save up to 300 million baht per day.
 - If 300 million baht is saved per day and for 1 month, then it is a saving of 10 billion baht.
 - ❖ Supattanapong said that the direction of fuel prices has remained at a high level for only a short term. Because it is a seasonal factor for 3-4 months and should return to normal.
 - ❖ The Ministry of Energy has confirmed that there is still a tool to monitor oil prices. In addition to the money of the Oil Fund which stands at around 11 billion baht is also opens a channel for financial institutions or the Ministry of Finance to take care of them.
- Paiboon Nalinthrangkun, chairman of the Federation of Thai Capital Market Organizations (FETCO), expects foreign investment (fund flow) in the last three months of this year that there is an opportunity to flow back into the Thai stock market.
 - ❖ It is a cumulative purchase of approximately 20 billion baht from the beginning of the year that has flowed out to more than 100 billion baht and the Thai stock market outlook in the 4th quarter of this year still has more positive than negative. and is a long uptrend until 2022.
 - ❖ It is expected that the index next year has a chance to touch 1,800 points due to the better distribution of the COVID-19 vaccination. Nov will make the economy and tourism start to recover.
 - ❖ The index is expected to be at 1,650 at the end of this year, while the risk to the stock market correction is a resumption of lockdown measures when the number of infected cases has risen beyond control.
- Somkiat Kimawaha, deputy manager of the Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC), said the areas that are likely to suffer from flooding in 40 provinces this year, with more than 3.6 million farmers participating in the insurance scheme covering an area of 43.5 million rai. It is estimated that the rice planting area will be affected to the tune of 18 million rai, and the insurance amount is 22.68 billion baht.

- ❖ Anon Wangvasu, president of the Thai General Insurance Association, said that the tendency of damage this year's loss ratio should be more than 50%, worse than last year.
- ❖ This year, rice paddies are insured for 43.5 million rai, the premium is 3.568-billion-baht, corn is 14.9 million rai, the premium is 238 million baht, which has already seen the damage trend.
- Patricia Mongkolvanich, director of Public Debt Management Office (PDMO), said that the Thai economy in 2021 was expected to grow by 1.1%, while 2022-2024 will grow at an average of 3.6% per year, driven by an improvement in exports and tourism.
 - ❖ She said that the PDMO expects that the Thai economy will return to the same level since 2023 but must monitor concrete economic growth and political stability which may affect the implementation of economic and social policies.
- Chuchat Petaumpai, Chairman of the Executive Committee and the major shareholder of Muang Thai Capital Plc (MTC), has informed that he has purchased more shares in XSpring Capital Plc. (XPG).
 - ❖ Chuchat Petaumpai, now becomes the 5th largest shareholder after his recent acquisition of 511.22 million shares
 - He would now hold 686.1 million shares or 7.706% of the stake in the firm.
 - The other large shareholders of XSpring are

✓ Sansiri Plc	@ 14.08%
✓ Mongkol Prakitchaiwatana	@ 12.67%
✓ Elevated Returns LLC	@ 12.07%
✓ Viriya Insurance	@ 9.38%
- Yesterday, Sunvending Technology Plc (SVT) was listed and started trading on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) for the first day, opening the market at a price of 2.88 baht, an increase of 0.34 baht or 13.39% from the IPO price of 2.54 baht and closed at 3.54 baht, an increase of 1 baht or 39.37%, trading value 7.45 billion baht.
 - ❖ Vetit Chokwatana, Chairman of the Executive Board of SVT, said that the company aims to install 20,000 vending machines by 2023, expanding its franchise business and expanding branches in the region.

- ❖ Year 2021 set a revenue target of 2 billion baht, a growth of 2 digits. Year 2022, a revenue target of 25% growth.
- The Government Savings Bank (GSB) has announced an additional debt-relief measure that will suspend all repayments for three months for flood-affected borrowers, the state-owned lender said.
 - ❖ This measure is available for all types of loan, except for commercial loans with less than 100 million baht of credit limit.
- To make matters worse another Chinese real-estate firm has defaulted on its debt obligations pushing investors to think what would the domino effect be on the industry and the Chinese economy that has helped drive the growth in this part of the world.
 - ❖ Fantasia Holdings Gorup defaulted on its bonds of just over \$200 million earlier this week and it follows the Evergrande’s classic fall late last month.
 - ❖ The fall of 2nd developer in China, could have negative sentimental impact on the industry’s overall investments theme across the region.

COVID-19 News

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Infection data for today are as follows

❖ Total New Infections = 9,867

- Community Infection = 9,821
- Prison Infection = 45

❖ Total positive cases (ATK/Antigen) = 5,652

❖ Total New Death = 102

❖ Total New Recovery = 10,115

❖ Total Infection including ATK = 15,519

❖ Total infections so far since outbreak = 1,667,097

❖ Total deaths so far since outbreak = 17,305

❖ Total in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) = 3,017

❖ Total number on life support (ventilator) 720

❖ The government's data on 'Positive testing' numbers as a percentage of the tests it undertakes stands at

- The positive testing number as of October 4th – 13.16%

❖ Details of data for each day can be found @ <https://ddc.moph.go.th/covid19-dashboard/> (All information is in Thai language)

- Remember the 120-days announcement by General Prayut to open the borders?
 - ❖ The 2014 coup leader had gone on national television to announce on June 16th 2021 to open the country's borders as the country needed to take 'calculated risk'.
 - ❖ He had announced that he would have 50 million people inoculated within the 120-days (October 14, 2021).
 - Well to achieve that target of inoculation Prayut's govt. would need to inoculate 1.83 million doses per day to get it all done in the next 9-days.



- The Cabinet yesterday approved the purchase of another 400,000 doses of AstraZeneca via a tripartite agreement between AstraZeneca and Hungary.
 - ❖ This is part of the move to have 126.2 million doses of vaccine by the end of the year.
 - ❖ This would help inoculate 70% of the nearly 70 million people.

Inoculation Drive



- As of yesterday people with 2 doses stood at 43.32% of the 50 million people, while 56.68% out of 50 million people, have had their 1st dose.

สรุปผลการฉีดวัคซีนโควิด 19 ในประเทศไทย				
ผลการให้บริการวัคซีน วันที่ 4 ตุลาคม 2564 เวลา 18.00 น.				
จำนวน ผู้ได้รับวัคซีน	เพิ่มขึ้นวันนี้		ตั้งแต่วันที่ 7 มิ.ย. 2564	ตั้งแต่วันที่ 28 ก.พ. 2564
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จำนวน รายเข็ม	เข็มที่ 1	รายใหม่ + 255,607 ราย	สะสม 30,473,278 ราย	สะสม 33,243,525 ราย คิดเป็น 46.1% ของปกก.
	เข็มที่ 2	รายใหม่ + 465,460 ราย	สะสม 19,831,977 ราย	สะสม 21,162,251 ราย คิดเป็น 29.4% ของปกก.
	เข็มที่ 3	รายใหม่ + 49,880 ราย	สะสม 1,515,667 ราย	สะสม 1,515,667 ราย คิดเป็น 2.1% ของปกก.

หมายเหตุ : ปรับยอดสะสมเพิ่มจำนวนเข็มที่ 3 จำนวน 15 ราย

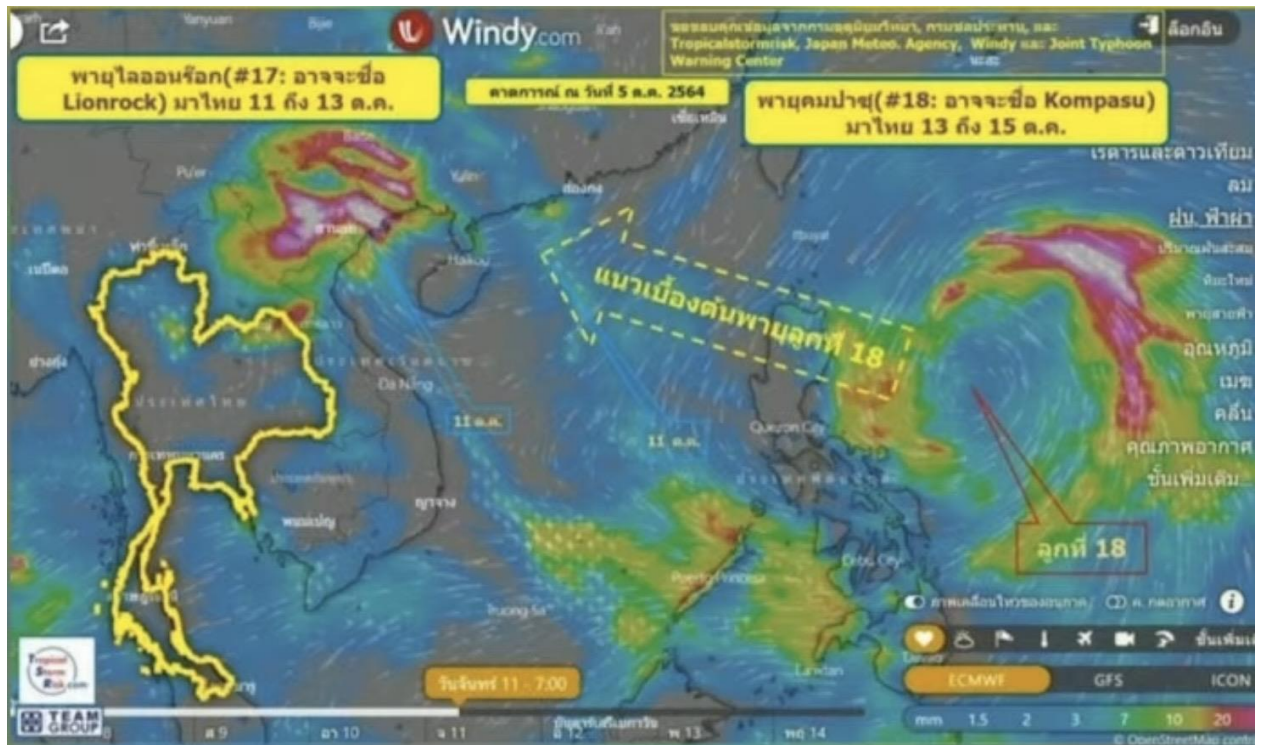
ที่มา : ศูนย์ข้อมูลกระทรวงสาธารณสุข (MOPH Immunization Center) ข้อมูล ณ วันที่ 4 ตุลาคม 2564 เวลา 18.00 น.

- The data shows as of October vaccination are as follows

➤ Total 1 st dose	-	255,607 doses total of	30,473,278 doses
➤ 2 nd dose	-	465,460 doses total of	19,831,977 doses
➤ 3 rd dose	-	49,880 doses total of	1,515,667 doses

Flooding News

- Reports are suggesting that Chaophaya river will see its water rise by at least 30-50 CM in the next couple of days.
- 2 more storms are expected over the next couple of days with one expected around October 12-13 which should hit Vietnam 1st on October 10th and would have an impact on Thailand's northeast on October 12-13.
 - ❖ 2nd one is also expected but not as strong as the one via Vietnam.



- For details on floods read in the story link below
 - ❖ <https://www.thaienquirer.com/33525/flood-update-for-october-5-18-province-affected-warnings-across-the-country/>
- For live update on which way the winds are blowing for possible new storm, we request you to click on the following link.
 - ❖ <https://www.windy.com/14.897/100.833?5.207,105.153,5,m:d3YaiXe>
- Meanwhile Deputy Prime Minister Prawit is expected to go to Sa Kaew province on October 8th when the storm is expected to hit the region.
 - ❖ Meanwhile Gen. Prayut is set to go to Nakorn Sri Thammarat on October 7th



General News

- Those who are among the big users of Facebook are glad that the system is back online.
 - ❖ Here is some information on which countries see high penetration rate of Facebook as of January this year.

JAN 2021 **FACEBOOK REACH RANKINGS**
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES* WITH THE LARGEST FACEBOOK ADVERTISING AUDIENCES

#	COUNTRY / TERRITORY	REACH	ΔQOQ	#	COUNTRY / TERRITORY	REACH	ΔQOQ
01	INDIA	320,000,000	+3.2%	11	PAKISTAN	40,000,000	+2.6%
02	U.S.A.	190,000,000	0%	12=	TURKEY	38,000,000	+2.7%
03	INDONESIA	140,000,000	0%	12=	U.K.	38,000,000	0%
04	BRAZIL	130,000,000	0%	14	COLOMBIA	36,000,000	0%
05	MEXICO	93,000,000	+1.1%	15	FRANCE	33,000,000	+3.1%
06	PHILIPPINES	83,000,000	+2.5%	16=	ARGENTINA	31,000,000	0%
07	VIETNAM	68,000,000	+4.6%	16=	ITALY	31,000,000	+3.3%
08	THAILAND	51,000,000	+2.0%	18=	GERMANY	29,000,000	+3.6%
09	EGYPT	45,000,000	+2.3%	18=	NIGERIA	29,000,000	+3.6%
10	BANGLADESH	41,000,000	+5.1%	20	MYANMAR	27,000,000	+3.8%

109 SOURCE: EXTRAPOLATIONS OF DATA PUBLISHED IN FACEBOOK'S SELF-SERVICE ADVERTISING TOOLS (JAN 2021). *NOTES: ONLY INCLUDES COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES WITH POPULATIONS OF AT LEAST 50,000 PEOPLE. ADVISORY: "REACH" MAY NOT REPRESENT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS. COMPARABILITY ADVISORY: BASE CHANGES.

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- How powerful is your Thai passport... well see the graphic below and you be the judge.



Political News Headlines in Thai Media

- Sutham Saengprathum was a leader of the students during the October 6 massacre. During that time he was the Secretary-General of the National Student Center of Thailand
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/19342/october-6-as-remembered-by-one-of-the-student-leaders-at-the-time/>
- Professor Thongchai Winichakul, released a book in 2020 drawing upon his recollections, interpretations, and ruminations upon the events of October 6, 1976.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/19312/a-conversation-with-thongchai-winichakul-about-forgetting-remembering-and-october-6/>

- The air force needs new, advanced aircraft to strengthen the nation's defences, newly appointed air force chief, ACM Napadej Dhupatemiya, says.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2193003/air-force-chief-wants-modern-jets>

 - Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha has welcomed the move by the ruling Palang Pracharath Party (PPRP) to nominate him as its prime ministerial candidate in the next election, government spokesman Thanakorn Wangboonkongchana said on Tuesday.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2193043/pm-thanks-pprp-for-poll-nomination>

 - It was around 9 pm at the intersection of Din Daeng and Soi Mitmaitri 2 when police rolled out the cavalry. Although it was still an hour before curfew, security forces were showing no tolerance for dissent.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/33536/police-face-allegations-of-excessive-force-after-a-night-of-clashes/>

 - Activists on Tuesday filed a lawsuit against Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-ocha and his administration for wrongly using the emergency decree to prosecute protesters.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/33540/prayut-sued-over-emergency-decree/>

 - Forty-five Myanmar job seekers were arrested after they illegally entered Thailand through natural border crossings in Muang district of this lower central province, provincial immigration police chief Pol Col Suthipong Puthipong said.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2192855/45-myanmar-border-crossers-caught>

 - Though the ruling Palang Pracharath Party has decided to field Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha as its PM candidate in the next election, Prayut has called on the government to check if he can legally spend more than eight years in office.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/blogs/in-focus/40007080>
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Economic News Headlines in Thai Media

- Thailand's headline inflation in September edged up 1.68 per cent from a year earlier, the Commerce Ministry said Tuesday, warning of food prices disruption from floods.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/33544/headline-inflation-bounces-after-subsidies-end-fuel-prices-surge/>
- The Government Savings Bank (GSB) has announced an additional debt-relief measure that will suspend all repayments for three months for flood-affected borrowers, the state-owned lender said Tuesday.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/33530/government-savings-bank-offers-debt-relief-support-for-flood-victims/>
- Floodwater still persists in 18 provinces while more rain is expected later this week and early next week, authorities said on Tuesday.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/33525/flood-update-for-october-5-18-province-affected-warnings-across-the-country/>
- This week Thailand's Prime Minister Prayut Chan-ocha introduced a "Livestock Sandbox" scheme for Thai farmers to curb the spread of animal diseases among livestock such as cattle, buffaloes, and pigs.
 - Link- <https://www.thaienquirer.com/33503/opinion-prayuts-livestock-sandbox-nothing-but-lame-attempt-to-garner-local-popularity/>
- Communities along the Chao Phraya River were on Tuesday warned to stay on high alert for possible floods from Thursday until Sunday when northern flood run-off is expected to reach Bangkok.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2193007/residents-in-capital-put-on-flood-alert>
- Digital Economy and Society (DES) Minister Chaiwut Thanakamanusorn said on Tuesday he is exploring ways to legalise the sale of e-cigarettes despite strong opposition from health activists and anti-smoking campaigners.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2193039/chaiwut-mulls-legalising-e-cigarettes-amid-fierce-opposition>

- Electricity bills will not rise despite a hike in oil prices as the government has capped the fuel tariff (Ft) rate, said Energy Minister Supattanapong Punmeechaow.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2193083/households-told-no-rise-in-power-prices>
- The Vegetarian Festival starts today and will run until Oct 14 but celebrations throughout the nation are being toned down due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2193019/vegetarian-festival-reined-in-by-pandemic-rising-costs>
- The Covid-19 outbreak caused fuel consumption in Thailand to decline by 4.4% during the first eight months of 2021 to a daily average of 131 million litres, down from a daily average of 137 million litres during the corresponding period last year, says the Department of Energy Business.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2193135/pandemic-dampens-fuel-consumption>
- A group of Thai shippers is feeling more upbeat about export prospects this year after shipments rose for the sixth month in a row in August.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2193011/shippers-keep-growth-outlook-at-12->
- The cabinet on Tuesday agreed in principle job support measures worth 46.9 billion baht to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) retain workers and create new jobs.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2193015/measures-set-to-assist-smes>
- Investor confidence in stocks remains bullish, supported by the improving pandemic situation, accelerated vaccine distribution, and better prospects for the local economic recovery.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2193047/market-sentiment-still-bullish>
- The Cabinet on Tuesday earmarked 1.32 billion baht to cover tuition fees for 660,318 children enrolled in child development centers nationwide.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/blogs/in-focus/40007081>

- The cabinet has approved in principle the payment of three-month subsidies to help about 480,000 struggling small businesses keep 5 million employees on their payrolls.
 - Link- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2192911/cabinet-approves-subsidies-for-struggling-smes>
- The Cabinet on Tuesday approved the Department of Disease Control (DDC)'s plan to purchase 400,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccine from Hungary.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/blogs/in-focus/40007078>
- In a bid to allay public fears, the Private Hospital Association said on Tuesday that the delivery of the first batch of Moderna vaccines had only been delayed by 10 days.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/in-focus/40007056>
- The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) Index closed at 1,624.24 on Tuesday, up 9.76 points or 0.60 per cent. Transactions totalled 88.96 billion baht with an index high of 1,626.44 and a low of 1,611.42.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40007077>
- The Thailand Privilege Card Co is launching a new “Elite Flexible One” campaign, which will make it easier for foreigners to buy property in the country.
 - Link- <https://www.nationthailand.com/business/40007054>

Issues to be watched out for

- October 2021 – Initial plans for Bangkok governor elections.
- October 29, 2021 – The Bank of Thailand makes its monthly economic data available for the month of August 2021
- November 9, 2021 – The Bangkok Civil Court is scheduled to inquire a class action lawsuit filed by 39 restaurateurs against Prime Minister General Prayut Chan-O-Cha and

his government demanding 50 million baht in compensation for damage to their businesses caused by lockdown restrictions imposed under the Emergency Decree.

- November 15, 2021 – The National Economic & Social Development Council (NESDC) announces the GDP data of Q3 2021
- November 30, 2021 – The Bank of Thailand makes its monthly economic data available for the month of September 2021
- December 14, 2021 – The Constitutional Court is set to rule on same-sex-marriage case that has been bumped around since 2017 in the judicial process.
- December 30, 2021 – The Bank of Thailand makes its monthly economic data available for the month of October 2021

Key Data

SET Index	1,624.24	+9.76
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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 October 5, 2021

Buying, Selling or Transfer of shares by Owners/Management

Stock Code	Volume	Value	Action
INSIDER TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON			
	05/10/2021	04/10/2021	01/10/2021
Purchase			
EASTERN POLYMER GROUP PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (EPG)	5,500,000	3,212,000	-
HANA MICROELECTRONICS PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (HAN)	2,310,000	780,000	-
MICRO LEASING PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (MICRO)	1,872,000	37,750	-
MILTIBAX PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (MBAX)	51,500	154,500	51,500
MORE RETURN PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (MORE)	47,339,042	15,400,000	-
SABUY TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (SABUY)	338,700	257,640	2,327,600
T S FLOUR MILL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (TMILL)	526,500	689,106	626,382
BANPU PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (BANPU)	55,520,000	-	-
BG CONTAINER GLASS PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (BGC)	85,680	-	-
BUSINESS ONLINE PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (BOL)	69,010	-	-
EKACHAI MEDICAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (EKH)	667,500	-	-
JAY MART PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (JMART)	19,960,000	-	-
META CORPORATION PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (META)	787,500	-	-
RAMKHAMHAENG HOSPITAL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (RAI)	56,786,340	-	-
RICHY PLACE 2002 PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (RICHY)	286,000	-	-
RIGHT TUNNELLING PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (RT)	99,300	-	-
SALEE INDUSTRY PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (SALEE)	1,075,800	-	-
SUPALAI PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (SPALI)	87,648,000	-	58,210,000
THAI MITSUWA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (TMW)	111,000	-	-
Sale			
PLANET COMMUNICATIONS ASIA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	-1,527,040	-310,000	-26,446,640
GREEN RESOURCES PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (GREEN)	-232,900	-	-
HYDROTEK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (HYDRO)	-1,340,927	-	-
PRUKSA HOLDING PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (PSH)	-132,000	-	-
SELIC CORP PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (SELIC)	-60,800,000	-	-
SIAMEAST SOLUTIONS PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (SE)	-676,200	-	-
T.A.C.CONSUMER PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED (TACC)	-593,000	-	-
TROPICAL CANNING (THAILAND) PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED	-1,324,000	-	-
Value in million baht, Previous day trades shown only for companies with transac -			

XD, XE or XM or other notifications

For list of Companies that have dividend payment and AGM meeting schedules click on <https://www.set.or.th/set/xcalendar.do>

Trading Breakdown on the Stock Exchange of Thailand

INVESTOR TRADING DATA					
Type	BUY	(%)	SELL	(%)	Net
Daiky as of 05-Oct-21					
Local Institutions	5,521	6.2%	6,234	7.0%	-713
Foreign Institutions	36,956	41.5%	36,356	40.9%	600
Retail Investors	37,351	42.0%	37,482	42.1%	-131
Brokers' Portfolio	9,141	10.3%	8,898	10.0%	244
Turnover					88,969
Month to Date					
Local Institutions	18,031	7.4%	17,386	7.1%	644
Foreign Institutions	104,054	42.8%	101,863	41.9%	2,191
Retail Investors	96,283	39.6%	98,981	40.7%	-2,698
Brokers' Portfolio	24,961	10.3%	25,098	10.3%	-137
Turnover					243,328
Year to Date					
Local Institutions	1,168,176	7.0%	1,208,474	7.2%	-40,298
Foreign Institutions	6,335,492	38.0%	6,410,007	38.4%	-74,515
Retail Investors	7,510,158	45.0%	7,407,936	44.4%	102,222
Brokers' Portfolio	1,657,559	9.9%	1,644,968	9.9%	12,591
Turnover					16,671,385
<i>Value in Baht Million, Source: SET</i>					

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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