

(Unofficial Translation)

**Notification of the Office of the Civil Service Commission**  
**Measures for Public Personnel and Students**  
**under Care of the Civil Service Commission regarding Overseas Travelling**  
**(No. 2)**

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Reference is made to the Notification of the Office of the Civil Service Commission on the Measures for Public Personnel and Students under Care of the Civil Service Commission regarding Overseas Travelling during February to May B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020) dated February 25, 2020 and the Cabinet Resolution dated March 17, 2020 noting the measures for healthcare and control of the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Management Centre Meeting No. 1/2563 on March 16, 2020.

By virtue of the provision of Section 13 (10) of the Civil Service Act B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008), in conjunction with Clause 6 of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Directive on the Provision of Education, Supervision, and Assistance to Public Personnel and Students under Care of the CSC in foreign Countries B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008), the Office of the Civil Service Commission (OCSC) prescribes further measures for public personnel and students under care of the CSC as follows:

1. Those who are currently in Thailand and are preparing to travel abroad for studying, training, or research activities shall suspend their travelling until the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in Thailand and destination countries becomes better based on notifications from the governments or public health agencies in Thailand and the destination countries.

For government officials who are on leave for studying, training, or research activities, the head of government agency or assigned official shall consider suspending their travelling to study and report to the OCSC for notation.

2. Those who are currently in Thailand for any reasons such as temporary home visit, thesis data collection, temporary suspension of study, etc., shall suspend their returning to the countries where they study except when required by educational institutions. In such cases, those must submit a request to the OCSC with a formal letter from their educational institution or advisor specifying needs to return to study with regular class or teaching schedule. In addition, the educational institutions must have an announcement or a formal letter notifying their responsibility in taking care of students and contingency plans in case of the more severe outbreaks of the disease.

3. Those who are currently residing abroad shall submit their request for travelling out of the country to the Office of Educational Affairs or Royal Thai Embassy in the residing country for consideration in compliance with notifications of the measures concerning the disease outbreak of Thailand and the residing country as well as situation of the disease outbreak and other situations in each responsible area. In this regard, the decision of the Office of Educational Affairs or Royal Thai Embassy shall be considered final.

Announced on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2020

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