

Order of the Head of the National Council for Peace and Order

No. 46/2559

Subject: Amendment to the Order of the Head of the National Council for Peace and Order

No. 22/2558

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According to the previous order of the Head of the National Council for Peace and Order to prescribe measures to prevent and resolve problems of car and motorcycle racing on the road, as well as measures to control any entertainment venues or business establishments providing services in a manner similar to an entertainment venue, it appears that many entertainment venues now neglect or consent to allow gambling or betting or offenses of human trafficking in their place. Such cases affect the safety of children and juveniles, as well as public order. Therefore, it is expedient to extend the prohibition on the conduct of the operator of an entertainment venue or a business establishment providing services in a manner similar to an entertainment venue.

By virtue of Section 44 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand (Interim), B.E. 2557 (2014), the Head of the National Council for Peace and Order with the consent of the National Council for Peace and Order, hereby issues the orders as follows:

Clause 1. The following shall be added as (6) and (7) of clause 4 of the order of the Head of the National Council for Peace and Order No. 22/2558 in regard to measures to prevent and resolve problems of car and motorcycle racing on the road, as well as measures to control any entertainment venues or business establishments providing services in a manner similar to an entertainment venue, dated 22 July. B.E. 2558 (2015)

“(6) By consent or negligence, allow an offense of human trafficking under the law on prevention and suppression of human trafficking in their place.

(7) By consent or negligence, allow gambling which is an offense under the law on gambling in their place.”

Clause 2. The following shall be added as clause 6/1 of the Order of the Head of National Council for Peace and Order No. 22/2558 in regard to measures to prevent and resolve problems of car and motorcycle racing on the road, as well as measures to control any entertainment venues or business establishments providing services in a manner similar to an entertainment venue, dated 22 July B.E. 2558 (2015)

“Clause 6/1 Whoever

(1) Opens an entertainment venue or a business establishment providing services in a manner similar to an entertainment venue within a period of five years from the date of the license revocation or closing order under clause 4, paragraph two or clause 5, paragraph two.

(2) Opens a place to sell alcoholic beverages or an entertainment venue or business establishment located in the vicinity of an educational institution or a dormitory in the vicinity of an educational institution in violation of the order under clause 4, paragraph three or clause 6.

Shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand Baht, or to both.”

Clause 3. This order shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Given on the date of 29 July B.E. 2559 (2016)

General Prayut Chan-o-cha

Head of the National Council for Peace and Order