



Notification of the Office of the Prime Minister
RE: Determination of Days of Prohibition of Alcoholic Beverage Sales (No. 2)
B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009)

The National Alcoholic Beverage Policy Committee has passed a resolution on 4 July 2009 approving the amendment of Announcement of the Office of the Prime Minister, RE: Determination of Days of Prohibition of Alcoholic Beverage Sales, B.E. 2552 (2009), dated 30 June 2009, which prohibits the sales of alcohol beverage on Magha Puja Day, Visakha Puja Day, Asalha Puja Day, and Buddhist Lent Day, by making an exception to the sales of alcoholic beverage in hotels under the law on hotel in order to promote tourism policy in Thailand and to stimulate the economy of tourism sector.

By the virtue of the provisions of Section 4 and Section 28 of the Alcohol Beverage Control Act, B.E. 2551 (2008), which contains provisions in relation to the restriction of Rights and Liberties of the persons, in respect of which Section 29 in conjunction with Section 41, Section 43, and Section 45 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permit by virtue of provisions of law; the Primer Minister with recommendations of the National Alcoholic Beverage Policy Committee hereby issues a notification as follows:

Clause 1. The provision of Clause 1 of the Announcement of the Office of the Prime Minister, RE: Determination of Days of Prohibition of Alcohol Beverage Sales, B.E. 2552 (2009), dated 30 June 2009, shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“There shall be no person selling alcohol beverage on Magha Puja Day, Visakha Puja Day, Asalha Puja Day, and Buddhist Lent Day, except the sales in hotels under the law on hotel.”

Clause 2. This Notification shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Notified on 4 July 2009

(Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva)
The Prime Minister