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## Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Appointment of Public Health Officers in Pursuance of the Public Health Act

B.E.2535 (A.D.1992)

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Whereas it is deemed expedient to revise the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Appointment of Public Health Officers in Pursuance of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992) to comply with administration, names of organizations, positions and duties that have changed.

By virtue of the provision of Section 5 paragraph one of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992), the Minister of Public Health issues this Notification as follows.

Clause 1. This Notification shall be referred to as “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Appointment of Public Health Officers in Pursuance of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992).”

Clause 2. This Notification shall come into force immediately following its promulgation in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3. The Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Appointment of Public Health Officers in Pursuance of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000, shall be repealed.

Clause 4. Government officials and employees in the Department of Health whose positions are listed below shall be considered public health officers in accordance with Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992)

(1) Deputy Director General assigned by the Director General of the Public Health Ministry;

(2) Qualified public health technical officers (Sanitary);

(3) Qualified public health technical officer (Health Promotion);

(4) Qualified public health technical officer (Environmental Health);

- (5) Director of the Department of Environmental Health;
  - (6) Public health technical officers, starting from professional level, assigned by the Director of the Environmental Health;
  - (7) Director of the Bureau of Food and Water Sanitation;
  - (8) Public health technical officers, starting from professional level, assigned by the Director of the Bureau of Food and Water Sanitation;
  - (9) Director of the Health Impact Assessment Division;
  - (10) Public health technical officers, starting from professional level, assigned by the Director of the Health Impact Assessment Division;
  - (11) Director of the Public Health Law Administration Center;
  - (12) Public health technical officers, starting from professional level, assigned by the Director of the Public Health Law Administration Center;
  - (13) Director of the Division of Physical Activity & Health;
  - (14) Public health technical officers, starting from professional level, assigned by the Director of the Division of Physical Activity & Health;
  - (15) Director of Bureau of Health Promotion;
  - (16) Public health technical officers and pharmacist, starting from Professional Level, assigned by the Director of Bureau of Health Promotion;
  - (17) Director of the Bureau of Elderly Health;
  - (18) Public health technical officers assigned by the Director of the Bureau of Elderly Health;
  - (19) Director of Health Promotion Center;
  - (20) Public health technical officers assigned by the Director of Health Promotion Center;
  - (21) Legal officers assigned by the Director of Health Promotion Center;
  - (22) Director of Metropolitan Health and Wellness Institution;
  - (23) Public health technical officers assigned by the Director of Health Promotion Center;
- Clause 5. Prescribing that government officials and employees in the Department of Disease Control whose positions are listed below shall be considered public health officers in accordance with Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992).

- (1) Deputy Director General of the Department of Disease Control assigned by the Director General of the Department of Disease Control;

- (2) Director of the Office of the Occupational and Environmental Diseases;
- (3) Physicians, public health technical officers, registered nurses, pharmacists, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, starting from professional level, and legal officers assigned by the Director of the Office of the Occupational and Environmental Diseases;
- (4) Director of the Bureau of General Communicable Diseases;
- (5) Physicians, public health technical officers, registered nurses, pharmacists, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, starting from professional level, and legal officers assigned by the Director of the Bureau of General Communicable Diseases;
- (6) Director of the Bureau of Epidemiology;
- (7) Physicians, public health technical officers, registered nurses, pharmacists, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, starting from professional level, and legal officers assigned by the Director of the Bureau of Epidemiology;
- (8) Director of the Office of the Vector-Borne Diseases;
- (9) Physicians, public health technical officers, registered nurses, pharmacists, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, starting from professional level, and legal officers assigned by the Director of the Office of the Vector-Borne Diseases;
- (10) Director of the Law Center;
- (11) Legal officers assigned by the Director of the Law Center;
- (12) Director of the Urban Institute for Disease Prevention Control;
- (13) Physicians, public health technical officers, registered nurses, pharmacists, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, starting from professional level, and legal officers assigned by the Director of the Urban Institute for Disease Prevention Control;
- (14) Director of the Office for Disease Prevention Control;
- (15) Physicians, public health technical officers, registered nurses, pharmacists, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, starting from professional level, and legal officers assigned by the Director of the Office for Disease Prevention Control;

Clause 6. Prescribing that government officials and employees in the Office of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Public Health whose positions are listed below shall be considered public health officers in accordance with Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992).

- (1) Physicians of the Provincial Health Office;
- (2) Medical doctors, expert level (Preventive Medicine);

(3) Public health technical officers, expert level (Developmental Promotion);

(4) Public health technical officers, disease control officers, pharmacists, registered nurses, legal officers, policy and plan analysts, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, pharmaceutical officers, starting from experienced level, assigned by physicians of the Provincial Health Office;

(5) Director of central hospitals, general hospitals and provincial hospitals;

(6) Physicians, pharmacists, registered nurses, public health technical officers, starting from practitioner level, pharmaceutical officers, technical nurses, public health officers, starting from experienced level, assigned by the director of central hospitals, general hospitals or provincial hospitals as the case may be;

(7) District Public Health Office;

(8) Public health technical officers, registered nurses, starting from practitioner level, public health officers, technical nurses, starting from experienced level, assigned by the District Public Health Office;

(9) Director of Subdistrict Health Promoting Hospital;

(10) Public health technical officers, registered nurses, starting from practitioner level, who are stationed at the Subdistrict Health Promoting Hospital;

Clause 7. Prescribing that government officials under the local administrations whose positions are listed below shall be considered public health officers in accordance with the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992).

(1) Prescribing that government officials under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration who are in the following positions shall be considered public health officers in accordance with the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992):

(1.1) Director of the Bureau of Health, Bangkok;

(1.2) Director of the Bureau of Environment, Bangkok

(1.3) Director of the Food Sanitation Division, Director of the Environmental Sanitation Division, Bureau of Health, Bangkok;

(1.4) Director of Waste, Hazardous Waste and Sewage Disposal Division, the Bureau of Environment, Bangkok;

(1.5) Heads in the Bureau of Environmental Sanitation, Bureau of Health, Bangkok

(1.6) Heads in the Food Sanitation Division, Bureau of Health, Bangkok;

(1.7) Head of Environment and Sanitation, District Office, Bangkok;

(2) Prescribing that government officials under Pattaya City who are in the following positions shall be considered public health officers in accordance with the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992).

(2.1) Chief Administrator of Pattaya;

(2.2) Director of Bureau of Public Health, and Director of Environmental Bureau of Pattaya.

(3) Prescribing that government officials under local administrations who are in the following positions shall be considered public health officers in accordance with the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992).

(3.1) Municipal Clerk;

(3.2) Director of Bureau of Public Health and Environment, Municipality

(3.3) Director of the Division of Public Health and Environment, Municipality

(3.4) Head of the Division of Public Health and Environment, Municipality

(3.5) Physicians, veterinarians, registered nurses, public health technical officers, sanitation technical officers, environment technical officers, legal officers, starting from practitioner level, municipalities;

(3.6) Veterinarians, technical nurses, public health officers, sanitary officers, animal husbandry technical officers, starting from professional level, municipalities;

(3.7) Chief of the Local Administration;

(3.8) Director of the Division of Public Health and Environment, Local Administration;

(3.9) Head of Public Health and Environment, Local Administration;

(3.10) Physicians, veterinarians, registered nurses, public health technical officers, sanitation technical officers, environment technical officers, legal officers, starting from practitioner level, local administrations;

(3.11) Veterinarians, technical nurses, public health officers, sanitation officers, animal husbandry officers, starting from professional level, local administrations.

Clause 8. Prescribing that the disease control technical officers who are appointed public health officers in accordance with Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Prescribing of

Mosquito Breeding Sites as a Nuisance and Additional Appointment for Public Health Officers B.E.2545 (A.D.2002), dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002, can carry on with their duties within the period that does not exceed 2 years from the day of the enforcement of this Notification.

Clause 9. Prescribing that government officials who are physicians, public health technical officers, disease control technical officers, sanitation technical officers, pharmacists, registered nurses in practitioner level, public health officers, pharmaceutical officers, technical nurses in practitioner level must attend trainings as prescribed by the Department of Health.

Prescribing that government officials or employees who are in the position of policies and planning analysts and legal officers in organizations and appointed public health officers in accordance with this Notification, shall attend the training described in paragraph one.

Clause 10. The assignment in accordance with this Notification shall be executed in written. Prescribing that knowledgeable government officials or employees who are responsible for public health and environmental health clusters shall be considered.

Clause 11. Prescribing that public health officers described in Clause 4 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) shall have authorities to inspect, provide advice and be responsible for the execution of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992) in all areas throughout the country and public health officers described in Clause 4 (19), (20), (21), (22) and (23) shall exercise the same duties in each province under control of health centers, depending on the assignment given by the Department of Health.

Clause 12. Prescribing that public health officers described in Clause 5 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) and (11) shall have authorities to inspect, provide advice and be responsible for the execution of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992) in all areas throughout the country and public health officers described in Clause 5 (12), (13), (14) and (15) shall exercise the same duties in each province under control of the Division of Health Control, depending on the assignment given by the Department of Health Control.

Clause 13. Prescribing that public health officers described in Clause 6 shall have authorities to inspect, monitor, provide advice and be responsible for the execution of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992) in their responsible areas assigned by the Ministry of Public Health.

Clause 14. Prescribing that public health officers described in Clause 7 shall have authorities to inspect, monitor, provide advice and be responsible for the execution of the Public Health Act B.E.2535 (A.D.1992) in their responsible areas of each local government.

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