

Translation

NOTIFICATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
RE: TOOLS FOR CROWD CONTROL IN PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

Whereas it is expedient to determine the tools to be used for crowd control in public assembly, so that public assembly will be conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner, does not affect the national security, public safety, public order and good morals, as well as public hygiene, or for securing public convenience in the use of public places and the rights and liberties and human integrity of others are not affected;

By virtue of section 5 paragraph one, section 19 paragraph seven, and section 24 paragraph two of the Public Assembly Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), the Prime Minister hereby issues the Notification as follows:

Clause 1. Officer overseeing a public assembly, government police assigned to be situation controller and those assigned with such task may choose to use tool in controlling the crowd as follows:

- (1) riot helmet or bulletproof helmet with face shield;
- (2) transparent shield or bulletproof shield;
- (3) anti-riot suit, along with shin guards, knee guards, elbow guards, and protection equipments for body, arms and legs;
- (4) rubber bat or baton;
- (5) controlling strap (wrist locking strap) or handcuffs;
- (6) anti-toxic gas mask with toxic gas filter and microphone;
- (7) spray typed tear gas extracted from natural plant
- (8) bulletproof vest;
- (9) small audio amplifier and microphone;
- (10) special portable long-distance interfering sound wave generator;
- (11) stereo and protective system of commanding vehicle;
- (12) disposable tear gas launcher;
- (13) gas launcher with sling;
- (14) tear gas gun set with equipments;
- (15) burning typed tear gas;
- (16) water mixing typed tear gas;
- (17) gas grenade;
- (18) flash-bang grenade;
- (19) OC gas grenade;
- (20) CS gas grenade;

- (21) windsock;
- (22) high pressure water canon and water mix color;
- (23) shotgun for rubber bullet or teargas cartridge;
- (24) taser;
- (25) net gun;
- (26) high pressure water canon truck or fire truck;
- (27) traffic barrier;
- (28) personal arm detector;
- (29) vehicle arm detector;
- (30) steel barricade;
- (31) rubber cone;
- (32) cement block;
- (33) razor barbed wire;
- (34) rubber gloves;
- (35) lifting crane for cement block;
- (36) vehicle for transporting officials and tools;
- (37) 6 wheel riot truck;
- (38) 10 wheel riot truck;
- (39) tactical vehicle;
- (40) water carrier truck;
- (41) lighting vehicle;
- (42) medium-sized special long-distance interfering sound wave generator;
- (43) large-sized long-distance interfering sound wave generator;
- (44) high volume loudspeaker set with power generator;
- (45) emergency light;
- (46) photographing and filming equipment;
- (47) sound recorder;
- (48) sound level meter.

Clause 2.¹ This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Given on the 3rd Day of November, B.E. 2558
General Prayut Chan-o-cha
Prime Minister

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