

Dear friends and colleagues,

We hope you are keeping well. See below some updates for today:

1. **Upcoming Phuket Hotels Association webinar**, Friday 29, May 2020 @3:30 PM (Thailand time)

**PHUKET  
HOTELS  
ASSOCIATION**

## INDIAN WEDDINGS After lockdown

Will Thailand's  
success story as  
a destination for  
Indian celebrations  
end happily ever after?

**FRIDAY 29 MAY**  
3.30pm (Thailand)  
2:00pm (India)

zoom

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Register to get the access zoom link at: [Indian Wedding webinar registration link](#)

2. Anyone who are interest in applying for the **TAT SHA certificate**, please visit the link below to see the English requirements of each type of business below:

- Hotel business: [https://thailandsha.tourismthailand.org/info\\_inside/15](https://thailandsha.tourismthailand.org/info_inside/15)
- Restaurant: [https://thailandsha.tourismthailand.org/info\\_inside/17](https://thailandsha.tourismthailand.org/info_inside/17)
- Other type: <https://thailandsha.tourismthailand.org/info>

This application is now open for registration. For more information please visit: <https://thailandsha.tourismthailand.org/index?strip=3#Home>

### 3. Interesting articles form Hotelier websites

- COVID-19: Bookings rebound for Accor | China RevPAR sees recovery, read the full article at <https://www.hotelsmag.com/Industry/News/Details/92282>
- Putting Data At The Heart Of Your Organization's Post-COVID19 Recovery Plans: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/tableaupac/2020/05/20/putting-data-at-the-heart-of-your-organizations-post-covid19-recovery-plans/#57f612e413a6>
- Good" advice (besides 'wear a mask') from Vietnam VP. GOSTELOW REPORT—"Face masks were always a part of life in southeast Asia, so wearing them is not unusual —face masks when cycling were almost part of national dress," says James Young, vice president of resource planning and development at Windsor Property Management Group Corp., headquartered in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Read the full Blog here: <https://www.hotelsmag.com/Industry/News/Details/92284>
- The Leadership DNA Within Hospitality: <https://www.hotelspeak.com/2020/05/the-leadership-dna-within-hospitality/>
- How to Manage Hotel Staff During Times of Crisis and Unemployment: <https://www.hotelspeak.com/2020/05/how-to-manage-hotel-staff-during-times-of-crisis-and-unemployment/>
- Article in Bangkok post about Post COVID-19: What should we expect? [https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1925072/post-covid-19-what-should-we-expect-#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/1925072/post-covid-19-what-should-we-expect-#cxrecs_s)

#### 4. Thailand situation Update:

- The Cabinet has approved the CCSA proposal to extend the Emergency Decree for the benefit of the health security of the nation until the end of June. The need for extension is to ensure the unified and speedy operations of all agencies concerned in the collective fight against the virus.
- **The Cabinet has approved the extension of the period of emergency situation declaration in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand for one more month, from 1 to 30 June 2020.**
- News article in PhuketNews: Hotels preparing to welcome back guests Amidst record low occupancies, the hospitality industry in Asia Pacific still has high hopes for an early recovery of domestic demand and a gradual return of international guests when the coronavirus outbreak ends. In preparation, hotel owners and operators are introducing various initiatives to create a robust system around health and hygiene to bolster confidence levels of hotel guests during and after COVID-19, according global property consultant JLL. Read the full article here: <https://www.thephuketnews.com/hotels-preparing-to-welcome-back-guests-76200.php>
- The Cabinet was told that a meeting of the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration was of the view that the enforcement of the emergency situation declaration, under the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), was still necessary, as it would help in the management of containing the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- 27 May 2020 -- An update from the Thai government regarding Thailand's [#COVID19](#) situation, reporting from the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) at Government House, HIGHLIGHTS:
  - New cases = 9, deaths = 0, total cases = 3,054 total deaths = 57, and total cured = 2,931
  - Prime Minister and Defense Minister General Prayut Chan-o-cha stated that he had received many useful suggestions from various business associations when he met them personally during the past few weeks. Watch the full report at <https://www.facebook.com/thailandprd/videos/976326922770683/>

Best regards,  
Anthony and Phuket Hotels Association Team

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