

Dear friends and colleagues,

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

- Interesting articles from Hotel Speak
  - [7 Steps Recovery Strategy to reopening Your Hotel After Covid-19 Lockdown](#)
  - [4 Reasons Hoteliers Could Emerge From The Corona Crisis as Winners](#)
  - [Decisions Taken Now Will Shape The Hospitality of Tomorrow](#)
  - [Upselling: A Pushy Sales Technique or a Great Communication Tool?](#)
- 2 articles published on [Hotelmag.com](#) Blogs, by Guy Rigby, president, OCTOPUS, Toronto sharing his view and opinions on how to get F&B back to business. Check out the articles at the following links:
  - Getting F&B back to business: Focus on employees:<https://www.hotelsmag.com/Industry/Blogs/Details/92130>
  - Getting F&B back to business: Guest safety above all <https://www.hotelsmag.com/Industry/Blogs/Details/92266>
- Publishing by KPMG Thailand: Embracing the new normal - Government has unlocked limitations for companies to hold virtual board and shareholder meetings  
Key summary of the new e-meeting law is as follows:  
This law applies to meetings that are required by law and conducted via electronic means such as board of directors and shareholder meetings of companies but excluding certain specific meetings such as meetings of the House of Representatives, Senates and National Assembly, etc.  
All attendees can attend via electronic means from anywhere and no physical attendance is required.  
Invitation notices and supporting documents may be sent via e-mails and the meeting organizer must maintain copies of such notices and documents as evidence. Read more at:<https://assets.kpmg/content/dam/kpmg/th/pdf/2020/05/th-tax-news-flash-issue-78.pdf>

- After the relaxed measures have come into effect in many countries, Thailand Post has announced that it will resume its international services. EMS World can now deliver to Bhutan, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, and Vietnam. And ePacket can be delivered to Bhutan, China, South Korea, Russia, and Singapore. Because of the [#COVID19](#) pandemic, some destinations are still unavailable. Please check the available destinations before posting mail or packages. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/pty9...> For more information on other services, please visit <https://bit.ly/3e6hqFH> or contact its hotline 1545.
- 25 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 = 2, deaths = 0, total cases = 3,042 total deaths = 57, and total Recoveries= 2,928
  - English version in Thaichana platform is now available in use for Check-in and Check-out
  - The authentic platform of Thaichana is web-based and only as <http://www.xn--b3czh8ayeuf.com/> and [www.thaichana.com](http://www.thaichana.com)

Speaker: Mr. Natapanu Nopakun

Deputy Director-General of the Department of Information and Deputy Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Watch the full report

here: <https://www.facebook.com/thailandprd/videos/245344263468017/>

- 3 of lockdown relaxations could begin June 1: CCSA. Read the news article at <https://thethaiger.com/coronavirus/phase-3-of-lockdown-relaxations-could-begin-june-1-ccsa>.
- Boxing stadiums, massage parlours, spas, cinemas, convention venues and tutorial schools are among the moderate-risk category of businesses and activities expected to be allowed to reopen for the third stage of Covid-19 lockdown easing next month. Read the news here: [https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1923524/further-reopenings-set-for-june#cxrecs\\_s](https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1923524/further-reopenings-set-for-june#cxrecs_s)

25 May, 2020

- The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) Webinar for the fourth week, from 25-29 May, 2020, looks set to be as interesting and constructive than ever with a lineup of five online courses by TAT executives and tourism industry experts. See the detail at:

**TAT WEBINAR**  
by Tourism Authority of Thailand

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
WEEK 4  
**25-29 MAY 2020**

We welcome your participation and engagement by registering to join the webinar, where you will be able to participate by suggesting solutions and posing questions live during the session.

**MON 25 MAY 2020** 15.00 - 16.00  
**INTRODUCING THAILAND TOURISM VIRTUAL MARKET (TTVM)**  
Sirpakorn Cheawsamoot, Deputy Governor for Digitalisation, Research and Development, Tourism Authority of Thailand  
Teerapat Moleenon, Tourism Promotion Officer, TAT Head Office  
Jade Jannapiya, Marketing Officer, TAT Head Office  
Sivakorn Hormopparat, Marketing Officer, TAT Head Office

**TUE 26 MAY 2020** 16.00 - 17.00  
**THE FUTURE OF OUTBOUND TOURISM OF FRENCH MARKET**  
Virginie GERBAULT, Co-Director of Production and Director of Partnership of ASIK  
Didier RABAUX, CEO, VISITEURS / ARTIS  
Worapa ANGKHASIRISAP, Director, TAT Paris Office

**WED 27 MAY 2020** 14.30 - 16.00  
**CURRENT MARKET SITUATION IN SOUTHERN EUROPE**  
Malinee Nitikasetsunthorn, Director, TAT Rome Office  
Sandro Botticelli, Marketing Manager, Italy  
Alejandro Perez-Fernand, Marketing Representative, Spain  
Rosario Louro, Marketing Representative, Portugal

**THU 28 MAY 2020** 14.00 - 15.30  
**EXPECTATIONS FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN TRAVELLER POST COVID-19**  
Chiravadee Khunsoob, Director, TAT London Office  
Lesley Simpson, Marketing Representative, South Africa

**FRI 29 MAY 2020** 14.30 - 16.00  
**CURRENT MARKET SITUATION IN ISRAEL AND TURKEY**  
Malinee Nitikasetsunthorn, Director, TAT Rome Office  
Dov Kalmann, Marketing Representative, Israel  
Fatma Guner Ustuner Pala, Marketing Representative, Turkey

To register, please visit [www.tourismthailand.org/webinar](http://www.tourismthailand.org/webinar)  
For inquiries, please contact [webinar@tat.or.th](mailto:webinar@tat.or.th)

To register for the above five online courses, please visit <http://tourismthailand.org/web...>

Best regards,  
Anthony and Phuket Hotels Association Team

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