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NOTIFICATION OF THE ROYAL THAI POLICE  
RE: DETERMINATION OF AUDIO VOLUME OF AUDIO AMPLIFIER USED IN PUBLIC  
ASSEMBLY

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Whereas it is expedient to determine the audio volume of audio amplifier used in public assembly so that they are not harmful to the hygiene of participants and do not disturb or cause nuisance to others;

By virtue of section 15 (7) of the Public Assembly Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), the Commander of the Royal Thai Police hereby issues the Notification as follows:

**Clause 1.** In this Notification:

“usual audio volume” means the audio volume created by the use of audio amplifier in public assembly;

“highest audio volume” means the highest audio volume at a certain moment during the measuring of audio volume of audio amplifier used in public assembly, the measurement unit of which is decibel A or aB(A).

**Clause 2.** It is prohibited to use an audio amplifier with the volume exceeding the usual audio volume as follows:

- (1) highest audio volume not exceeding 115 decibel A;
- (2) average audio volume in 24 hours not exceeding 70 decibel A.

**Clause 3.** It is prohibited to use of an audio amplifier which causes disturbance to others, whereby the volume of disturbance shall be equivalent to 10 decibel A.

**Clause 4.** The method for measuring of highest audio volume, average audio volume and the volume of disturbance caused by the use of audio amplifier in public assembly shall be in accordance with the law on national promotion and reservation of the quality of the environment.

**Clause 5.**<sup>1</sup> This Notification shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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<sup>1</sup> Published in the Government Gazette, Vol. 132, Part 236 d, Special Issue, page 24, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October B.E. 2558.

Given on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September, B.E. 2558  
Police General Somyot Poompanmoung  
Commissioner of the Royal Thai Police