Total ban: Truth & Consequences

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Where it all began

Prime Minister

Public Health

Importation Ban
Dec 2014

Commerce

Office of the Consumer Protection

Selling and Service providing Ban
Jan 2015

Public
Consequences

Thai Air Asia posts losses in Q3 citing huge drop in Chinese tourists

Facing 5 years for Vaping in Thailand - Inspire Pattaya e-Magazine

Thailand worst country for vapers

Net Idol arrested for e-cigarette faces 5 years saying police treatment "over the top"

Elderly Israeli couple arrested in Thailand for using e-cigarette - JOL

Consequences

Vaporisers like e-cigarettes are prohibited in Thailand and punishment can be severe. Learn about local laws and customs to avoid getting into trouble. Read our Travel Advice goo.gl/Hvnt1g #TravelAwareThailand

Possession of e-cigarettes is illegal in Thailand.

No E-Cigarettes

THAILAND VAPE BAN: TRAVELLERS UNAWARE THEY COULD FACE UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR USING E-CIGARETTES

THAILAND joins UK and China in ordering travellers against using e-cigarettes in Thailand, warns offenders could be imprisoned

I arrested in Pattaya for I used e-cig | Thailand Vapers

18 ambassadors meet Pattaya mayor, discussing Thailand e-cig ban
Keerati explained that while the rule bans the import and sale of the devices there is no specific prohibition against vaping, and this causes confusion among law enforcers. “Hence, to solve the problem for the long term, the TRC was assigned to study a [workable] approach towards regulating matters related to e-cigarettes,” he added.
TRC is the thinktank of ATO and is partial to anti-Ecig

Distort scientific information and manipulate pseudo-science

Associate kids with e-cigarette

The claim that “ENDS are 95% less harmful than smoking” was derived from the guesses of a consensus group (whose provenance has been heavily questioned), rather than from an appropriately conducted and peer-reviewed, scientific research study.

Frame e-cigarette as deadly nicotine product

E-cigarettes affect schooling

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For individual supporter

- Please support our “Objecting TRC appointment” campaign on change.org
- Our target is 10,000 names within June
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For group supporter

• Please send letter on behalf of your group/organization, states that Thailand e-cig ban needs to be reconsidered with neutral assessment and proper consultation, to

Mr. Adul Chotinisakorn
Director General, Department of Foreign Trade and Chairman of e-cig ban reconsideration committee

Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce
563 Nonthaburi Rd., Amphur Muang, Nonthaburi, Thailand 11000

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We want to talk to you. Please contact:
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