

Hon. Mr. Somsak Tepsuthin, Chairperson of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Consideration of Narcotics Draft Bill (no. ..) B.E. .... released the result of the meeting

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On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 10.50 hrs., at Press Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Parliament Building, Hon. Mr. Somsak Tepsuthin, Chairperson of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Consideration of Narcotics Draft Bill (no. ..) B.E. .... stated that the Committee had already considered the Narcotics Draft Bill (no. ..) B.E. ...., and approved to amend the draft Bill to remove the *Mitragyna speciosa* (Kratom) from the category 5 of narcotics and allow people to consume Kratom, except for using it with other addictive substances. In this regard, the Committee will submit the report to the House of Representatives within the end of this month and the draft Bill shall come into force after 90 days from the date of its publication in the Royal Gazette.

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