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400km of cables to go underground

CITY: At least 400km of communication and power cables in Bangkok are expected to go underground by the end of the year, says Bangkok governor Chadchart Sittipunt.

It represents half the target of laying 800km of such lines underground by the end of the next fiscal year.

The governor urged people to be patient with the cable relocation as technicians have to inspect the lines first, which takes time.

Pirongrong Ramasoota, a member of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) board, said urgent relocation is taking place along 10 roads. Work outside urgent locations is expected to be completed by the end of the year.