

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY

The always-interesting National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) has bidding documents from today if you want a piece of 900MHz bandwidth at the new, improved Oct 20 auction it is planning.

A lot of fresh looks begin today including a new army chief and many new civil service chiefs. Same old government, though.

The Pollution Control Department will unveil a spiffy new website and mobile app so you can determine just exactly what degree of particulate matter is choking you. The Air4Thai app will be in both Android and Apple stores while the website is [air4thai.pcd.go.th](http://air4thai.pcd.go.th).

China's National Day is likely to be marked in Hong Kong by a march against China's national security law.

The first Nobel Prize of the year will be awarded today in the field of medicine. The Peace Prize will be announced on Friday at 4pm (Thailand time).

## TUESDAY

It's the first anniversary of when the general prime minister promised in writing in front of the Trump person to hold elections by November. Oh, well.

The first inclusive conference of insurance executives will be held today and tomorrow at the W Hotel to discuss whether to start doing business with blockchain.

Bhumjaithai Party executives will meet to amend party regulations and either pick new leaders or confirm the old ones.

Uefa Champions League tournament group play is on again tonight and tomorrow (or early tomorrow and Thursday

if you prefer). Man United United host Valencia in Group H tonight, while tomorrow you must choose (or flip) between Spurs-Barcelona in Group B or Napoli-Liverpool in Group C. All matches are at 2am.

## WEDNESDAY

The entire Wild Boars football team leave today for Argentina to attend the International Youth Games as special guests of Thomas Bach, president of the International Olympic Committee. On their way back, they will stop off in New York for exclusive interviews on two shows of the NBC broadcast network.

The Bank of Thailand's Monetary Policy Committee will hold a press conference to explain its thinking in preparing for the Nov 14 meeting, given the record low interest rates.

A three-day exhibition sponsored by South Korea opens today at Bangna Bitec, specifically celebrating 60 years of diplomatic relations.

The International Court of Justice at The Hague will rule today on whether the US should halt its sanctions on Iran. Spoiler: the sanctions won't be affected by the ruling.

## THURSDAY

It has been 15 days since Labour Minister Adul Sangsingkeo promised the nation a report on alleged irregularities (English translation: theft) of around 1.5 billion baht a year of funds meant for employment promotion of people with disabilities, for 10 years.

Everything for pets is at Pet Variety today through Sunday at Impact Muang Thong. House and Condo Show opens today and

runs through Sunday at Queen Sirikit National Convention Center. At Bitec Bangna from today through Sunday, Innovation Thailand Expo 2018 promises seminars on 10 themes and seven exhibition zones showing only innovative goods and material. Open until 8pm daily.

## FRIDAY

Today is the deadline for the Royal Turf Club to return its 200-rai facilities on Phitsanulok Road to the Crown Property Bureau.

A two-day inclusive conference encompassing both global warming and, just in case, climate change, begins today. Globewarm will be happening at the Amari Watergate.

Thailand Grand Prix of motorcycle racing (MotoGP) is a three-day spectacular, starting today at the Buriram International Circuit. You will need help if you don't already have tickets.

A Seoul court will sentence ex-president (2008-13) Kee Myung-bak for corruption. He faces up to 20 years and a fine and seizure of assets of up to \$25 million.

## SATURDAY

Romanians will vote today on whether to ban gay marriage. Latvians will vote for a new parliament. Bosnians and Cameroonians both will vote tomorrow for president. So will Brazilians?

Leicester vs Everton and Manchester United hosting Newcastle look to be the best of the 9pm EPL matches today. Fulham plays Arsenal at 6pm Sunday but another match winds up the weekend tomorrow night at 10.30 — Liverpool vs Man City.