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**Prime Minister's Decree No. 768 of the year 2020**

**The Prime Minister,**

After thoroughly reviewing the Constitution;

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Decree of the Prime Minister no. 133 of the year 2020 imposing a curfew on some areas of Sinai;

Decree of the Prime Minister no. 606 of the year 2020 regarding suspending all the events requiring the presence of any gatherings;

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Decree of the Prime Minister no. 719 of the year 2020 regarding certain precautionary measures taken at the Units of the State Administrative Body and the companies of the Public Sector and Public Business Sector;

Decree of the Prime Minister no. 724 of the year 2020 regarding suspending performances held in cinemas and theaters;

*DECREES THE FOLLOWING*

**Article: 1**

Without prejudice to the provisions of the aforesaid decree of the prime minister no. 133 of the year 2020, the citizens, all over the republic, are prohibited from moving or transferring on all roads from 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. to curb any potential spread of the novel coronavirus, while allowing the necessary movement associated with urgent needs as assessed by law enforcement officers.

**Article: 2**

All collective public or private passenger transport shall be suspended from 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

**Article: 3**

All commercial shops and crafts centers, including shops selling consumer goods and rendering services and malls “commercial centers” shall close as of 5:00 p.m. till 6:00 a.m., during the week days while on Friday and Saturday, the closure shall be for 24 hours.



The provision of the first paragraph of the present article shall not apply to bakeries, groceries, pharmacies and supermarkets located outside the commercial centers.

**Article: 4**

All coffee shops, cafeterias, cafes, casinos, amusement parks, nightclubs, bars and the like shops and facilities that provide entertainment or amusement, shall be closed.

All restaurants, providing food for the public and the like shops and facilities that provide food, and mobile food carts shall be closed, provided that work therein shall be limited to home delivery service that shall be till 7:00 p.m.

**Article: 5**

All services provided by ministries and governorates to citizens such as the real estate notarization, civil status administration, traffic licenses, work permits and passports shall be suspended.

This provision shall not apply to the services provided by the Health Offices.

The validity period of the official extracts issued by the entities stated in the first paragraph of this article, whose date of expiry is on the day prior to the date of enforcement of the present decree or during the validity period thereof, shall be extended throughout the period of its implementation without any financial burdens on the citizens.

**Article: 6**

All sports clubs and youth centers, indoor sports hall and gymnastics centers all over the republic shall be closed.

**Article: 7**

The provisions of articles one through six of the present decree shall apply for fifteen days as of the day of enforcing same.

**Article: 8**

Study at all schools, institutions and universities, of whatever kind, and any gathering of students with the aim of receiving knowledge, under any name, and children nurseries, of whatever kind, shall be suspended for two weeks as of Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020.



**Article: 9**

The abovementioned Decree of the Prime Minister no. 719 of the year 2020, shall continue to apply for two weeks as of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2020.

**Article: 10**

Decrees of the Prime Minister nos. 606 of the year 2020 and 724 of the year 2020, referred to, shall continue to apply pending further notice.

**Article: 11**

Air traffic all over the Egyptian airports shall continue to be suspended till the end of the day on 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020, Cairo local time.

**Article: 12**

Without prejudice to any stricter penalty stipulated in any other applicable law, imprisonment and/or a fine not more than four thousand Egyptian pounds shall be inflicted on whoever violates any of the provisions of the present decree.

**Article: 13**

Hospitals and medical centers and workers thereat shall continue to provide medical services. Furthermore, all media and personnel thereat shall also continue in practicing their business, without being restricted with the dates prescribed in the present decree.

The dates prescribed in the present decree shall not apply to vehicles transmitting drugs and medical requisites, petroleum substances, food, agricultural crops, fruits and vegetables and the like.

**Article: 14**

This Decree shall be published in the Official Journal, and shall apply as of the day following the date of its publication.

**Issued at the Cabinet Premiership Headquarters on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Ragab, 1441 (Islamic Calendar), corresponding to the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 (Gregorian Calendar).**



**The Prime Minister  
Dr. Mostafa Kamal Madbouly**