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Covid-19

Empty Streets Across the Country



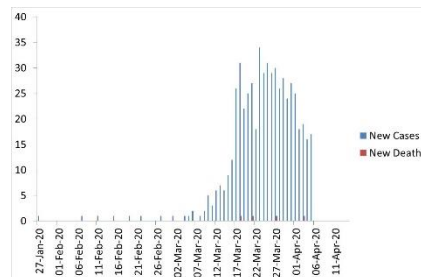
Purikali – With 565 persons infected and 4 deaths by the new coronavirus, the policy of social isolation remains in Kaupelan. So, the international airport and the ports are closed to all foreign travellers, schools are closed and most economic activities were drastically limited to essential services.

The Parliament approved on Friday an emergency fund of 4.3 billion huwas to assist the companies, independent professionals and informal workers during the crisis. Furthermore, an additional contribution of 1 billion was approved to the Ministry of Health and Sports to help fighting against this unprecedented outbreak.

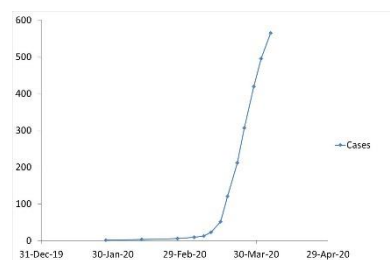
Nevertheless, the impact in the economy will be huge and a loss of much more than 10% is expected this year in the Gross Domestic Product.



The good news is that the adoption of these countermeasures showed results in “flattening” the curve and in the reduction of new cases, like in other Asian countries. PM Wisnumatan announced that the isolation should remain at least until end of April.



New cases per day, since January 27th



Total Number of Cases of Covid-19



Farewell, Mr. Aralangit

Tanwari – At the age of 82, Mr. Lowok Aralangit passed away yesterday. Living peacefully at his country house in the north of the island of Kiwangar, since his retirement in 2011, the former foreign minister of Puramèsar’s Cabinet and former ambassador died in the presence of his daughter and his son-in-law.

In the last months, he was very honoured and happy after knowing that his name was given to a prize – the Lowok Aralangit Prize – created in the General Assembly of FICT in November 2019, his daughter said.

Ms. Sindi Wisnumatan decreed a 3-day mourn in his honour and many foreign authorities expressed their condolences.

A curiosity about his name: Aralangit is a misspelling of Aramlangit, “the spirit of the sky”, during his registration done in 1951 by a British clerk in Purikali.

Now the Spirit of the Sky is in the air to bless the world during this pandemic, as followers of the old religion believe.

Independence Celebrations Cancelled

Purikali – Following the advices of Ms. Atryana Ratawatu, minister of Health and Sports, all the celebrations of the 60th anniversary of Kaupelanese independence, to be held in June, were cancelled.

The next FICT General Assembly in May, originally scheduled to Pannonia,

is proposed to be via teleconference.



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