

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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FDA Advisory No. **2014 042**

SUBJECT: Public Warning against Advertisement, Promotion, Offer for Sale and Use of "BANGKOK PILLS"

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has monitored the website of OLX.com with links http://www.olx.ph/index.php/classifieds+directory/q/bangkok+pills?next=1 and found that the website is being used to advertise, promote and offer for sale Bangkok Pills, thus:



Bangkok Pills are The Fastest & Most *EFFECTIVE* Way to Lose Weight! Widely used by **Celebrities** & MoDeLs in Southeast Asia.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
Suppresses Appetite, Burns Fat, Cleanses the Body of Toxins
HOW MUCH WEIGHT CAN I LOSE?
15 to 20lbs in 1 month.
IS IT *SAFE*?

Our Bangkok Pills are *GUARANTEED* Genuine & Original. The formulations have no ephedrine, fen phen, metamphetamines. 100% drug FREE, u can take & pass any drug test/medical exam. We sell only the Genuine Doctor's formulation straight from Thailand.

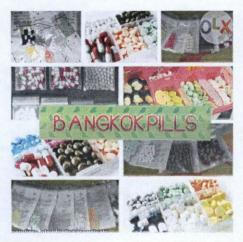






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- -Has APPETITE SUPPRESANT (Duromine)
- -Diuretic effect. Flush out excess water thru urination and sweating
- -Increased energy
- -MASSIVE THIRST. So you drink more water that you will also flush out, hence cleansing of your system.
- -Fat burner.
- -My favorite: the EXPLOSION. Excrete ALL stuff taken the whole day.

Bangkok Pills are not registered with the FDA. Thus, the FDA declares that such advertisement, promotion and sale is an outright violation of the provisions of Republic Act No. 3720 as amended by Republic Act No. 9711 prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertisement of any health product which is not registered with the FDA.

More importantly, the Public is informed that Bangkok Pills have been found to contain Ephedrine, Bisacodyl, Furosemide, Phentermine and Fenfluramine which are drug substances that may pose dangers to the consumers. In combination, these drug substances can cause hallucination, paranoia, insomia, respiratory problems, hypertension, and development of heart valve abnormalities, kidney failure and even death. Therefore, it is not allowed to be sold or placed in the market because of the unsafe combination of substances contained in the product. All consumers are hereby advised to be more vigilant and critical about on-line and printed advertisements so as not to fall prey to the marketing schemes of unscrupulous companies.

Any information about any establishment found selling Bangkok Pills should be reported either through email at report@fda.gov.ph or at telephone numbers 857-1900 local 1051/857-1939.

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