# Guidebook

THAILAND



Your complete guide to MGID creative guidelines



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1. News and Websites

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# 1.1 Categories

# **NEWS AND WEBSITES**

# T1 Automotive

# General meaning

Auto body styles, auto shows, technology, auto types, car culture, auto tuning, dash cam videos, motorcycles, roadside assistance, reviews

# T1 Business and Finance

# General meaning

Tips on how to succeed, make money, choose financial alternatives, success stories, budgeting tips and tricks, business articles, stock market, breaking finance news

#### T1 Careers

# General meaning

Internships and career advice, career planning, job search, interview how-tos, vocational skills, office team building

# T1 Education

#### General meaning

School subjects, educational content, forums, blogs, tips and howtos, presentations, schools and universities reviews, MBA, IELTS, GMAT

# T1 Events and Attractions

### General meaning

Breaking news on what's going on worldwide, traditions, laws, social activities, social life, photo galleries

# T1 Family And Relationships

# T2 Parenting

#### General meaning

Caregivers who take care of children: biological, adoptive or alternative families, tips on parenting, what to expect, pregnancy

# T2 Sex

#### General meaning

Issues about sexual intercourse between two adults: tips, embarrassina issues. how-tos

#### T2 Society

# General meaning

Relationships between people: dating, weddings, civil unions, divorce, marriage, friendships, gender issues, sexual orientation, siblings, extended family, infidelity

# T1 Fine Art

#### General meaning

Costume, dance, design, digital arts, fine art photography, modern art, opera, performance art, theater, sculpture

# T1 Food And Drink

#### T2 Alcoholic Beverages

## General meaning

Brand comparisons, recipes, brewing beer, history

# T2 Cooking

# General meaning

Barbecues and grilling, dining out, food trends, healthy cooking and eating, cooking and baking, specialty diets (vegan, vegetarian), world cuisines, food preparation, recipes, product reviews

# News and Websites

# T1 Healthy Living

# T2 Fitness and Exercise

#### General meaning

Benefits, aerobics, weight lifting, running, swimming, cycling, gyms

#### T2 Nutrition

#### General meaning

Wholesome eating, benefits, diet plans, cleanses

#### T2 Wellness

#### General meaning

Yoga, massage, reiki, mindfulness, psychology, health issues and conditions, symptoms, meditation

#### T1 Hobbies And Interests

#### T2 Amazing

#### General meaning

Shocking or hard to believe concepts, amazing facts, viral videos, photo galleries

#### T2 Discoveries and innovations

#### General meaning

Content and news revolving around noteworthy or recent scientific and technological advancements and innovations; aeronautics and space developments and discoveries

#### T2 Entertainment

# General meaning

Stories or content with the intention to entertain; generalized pastimes; non-educational online quizzes, personality tests

#### T2 General Social

# General meaning

Global news and commentary that is relevant and newsworthy worldwide, not specific to a single region or country

# T2 Humor

# General meaning

Comical stories, fun content, jokes, funny pets

#### T2 Interests

# General meaning

Specific pastimes, astrology, horoscopes, calligraphy, camping, collecting, knitting

# T2 Lifehacks

#### General meaning

Helpful or useful tips and tricks, usually unknown or DIY, in order to aid the betterment or easement of life and everyday tasks

# T1 Home and Garden

# General meaning

Gardening, home appliances, home entertaining, home improvement, indoor environmental quality, interior decorating, landscaping, outdoor decorating, remodeling and construction, smart homes, flipping homes

# T1 International News

#### T1 Local News

#### T1 Movies

#### General meaning

Movie info including reviews, ratings and biographies, recommendations for new movies to watch, rent, stream or own

#### T1 Music and Audio

#### General meaning

Music videos, music channels, charts, podcasts, fan communities, music-related blogs, galleries, awards, musicians, music listening tools and applications

# T1 News And Politics

#### T2 Crime

# General meaning

Inner city, national crime levels, statistics

#### T2 Disasters

# General meaning

Natural disasters and their effects

## T2 Politics

## General meaning

News and commentary on global and local politics, laws

#### T1 Pets

### General meaning

Birds, cats, dogs, fish and aquariums, large animals, pet adoptions, reptiles, veterinary medicine

# T1 Pop Culture

# General meaning

Celebrity deaths, celebrity families, celebrity homes, celebrity pregnancy, celebrity relationships, celebrity scandal, celebrity style, gossip, photoshoots, viral videos

## T1 Real Estate

#### General meaning

Apartments, developmental sites, hotel properties, houses, industrial property, land and farms, office property, retail property, vacation properties

# T1 Science

# General meaning

Biological sciences, chemistry, environment, genetics, geography, geology, physics, space, astronomy

# T1 Sports

# General meaning

Sports-inspired content about games and events, players, sports history, culture, statistics, scores, reviews

# 1. News and Websites

# T1 Style And Fashion

# T2 Beauty

General meaning

Personal care products and regimens, tips and tricks, reviews

#### T2 Body Art

General meaning

Body tattoos, henna, body paint

# T2 Fashion Trends

General meaning

Clothing, jewelry, footwear, accessories, street style, fashion trends

# **T1** Technology and Computing

# General meaning

Artificial intelligence, augmented reality, computing, consumer electronics, robotics, virtual reality

# T1 Television

# General meaning

Animation, children's, comedy, drama, factual, holiday, music, reality, science fiction, soap opera, special interest, sports

# T1 Travel

# General meaning

Packing, travel accessories, travel locations, travel preparation, travel type

# T1 Video Gaming

## General meaning

Video and online games, news, previews, reviews, forums, communities, spoilers and guides

#### 1.2 RANKING

# CONTENT

# HIGH

Websites ranked as High should have a high rating and credibility, be clean and visually attractive. Content on the page should be appropriate for a general audience, be informative and of a high value for readers. Any advertisements placed on the page should comply with MGID policies and exclude any inappropriate materials.

The ranking may cover web pages designed as personal blogs or advertorial formats.

High-ranked websites can be aimed and designed for entertainment purposes. This means publications may contain exaggerated yet not deceiving facts. This includes funny and humorous content, galleries, inclusion of lower quality imagery, etc..

Any agressive, offensive and sex-related content is prohibited for the High ranking.

# MEDIUM

Medium ranking is more aggressive and shocking in nature.

Publications of this type might be based on scary and bizarre yet not over-the-top content. This may include disturbing imagery, odd fictional and nonfictional stories, etc..

Medium-ranked publications may also contain sexual yet non-explicit content. Publications should exclude nudity, pornography, erotica or explicit sex.

This ranking is considered mature content; therefore, minors are not advised to view this kind of content.

# **CREATIVE**

# HIGH

The High ranking encompasses highly relevant and tasteful ads which should give users a clear understanding of what kind of content they are about to see after proceeding to the publication.

Thumbnails should be of a high resolution, recognizable and properly oriented. Non-professional yet good-looking photos are allowed.

Headlines should convey accurate information. Appropriate exaggeration is allowed. Colloquial language or excessive punctuation is prohibited.

# **PLEASE AVOID:**

- Close-up imagery of objects where it's impossible to determine what's depicted at first sight
- Disgusting concepts
- Disturbing conditions
- Thumbnails depicting people in a sexually suggestive manner. Photos with both males and females should be appropriate for a general audience
- Thumbnails with depiction of affection
- Sexualized hints or a sexually provocative focus on particular body parts are not allowed
- Suggestive materials of any kind are prohibited for this type
- Headlines should not convey a sexual tone to neutral imagery
- Demonstrating personal hygiene issues, urinating, defecating
- Trypophobia-related images

# MEDIUM

Medium ranking encompasses ads that might be more aggressive, shocking in their nature and/or might be related to sexual subject matters.

Thumbnails can be less pixel-peepable. Photos may contain scary, peculiar, odd or bizarre yet not disturbing imagery. For cases when the content is related to sexual subject matter, it still should exclude any hints of nudity, pornography or erotica.

Headlines should be relevant, appropriate exaggeration is allowed.

# **PLEASE AVOID:**

- Disgusting concepts
- Disturbing conditions
- Thumbnails depicting men and women in an explicit way, implied nudity, erotica or pornographic photos
- Demonstrating urinating, defecating

# 1.3 CONTENT

# **RESTRICTED**

# **ALCOHOL**

Alcohol-related content is **allowed** as long as the chosen material does not support or convey a positive attitude towards alcohol consumption, e.g.:

- cocktail recipes that include alcohol;
- meal recipes that include alcohol;
- review(s) of rare alcohol beverages served as more as a piece of art or fashion other than a product.

# PROHIBITED:

- targeting minors
- portraying people in a state of alcohol intoxication;
- showing alcohol consumption;
- alcohol consumption propaganda;
- implying that consuming alcohol provides health and/or therapeutic benefits.

# CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, VAPORS

# AND OTHER SMOKING-RELATED CONTENT

Smoking-related publications may be approved as long as the chosen material does not support or convey a positive attitude to the habit. The purpose of the content should be anti-smoking propaganda and informative of the deadly consequences of smoking.

# ALLOWED:

- anti-smoking propaganda and its deadly influence on health;
- information pages for those who want to quit smoking;
- review(s) of non-nicotine fluids, non-nicotine disposable electronic cigarettes,which can not be replenished, reusable electronic cigarettes—in which only nicotine-free liquid cartridges can be used—, accessories for electronic cigarettes (batteries, power supplies, drip tips).

# **PROHIBITED:**

- targeting minors;
- smoking propaganda;
- showing the process of smoking;
- implying that consuming smoking provides health and/or therapeutic benefits.

# News and Websites

# ILLICIT OR DIGITAL DRUGS

Any illicit or digital drug-related material may be approved as long as the main message of the content is against drug consumption and informs on its deadly consequences. Otherwise, such and similar content is strictly prohibited.

#### ALLOWED:

- anti-drug propaganda and their deadly influence on health;
- real stories of people who stopped using drugs;
- review(s) of rehabilitation centers.

# **PROHIBITED:**

- targeting minors;
- propaganda of drug consumption;
- showing the process of using drugs;
- implying that illicit or digital drugs provide health and/or therapeutic benefits.

# SEX

Any sex-related content, advice, tips, tricks, do's and don'ts are allowed as long as the promoted materials exclude explicit and sexually suggestive imagery or nudity, profanity or inappropriate language.

# **CELEBRITIES**

Celebrity-related content should be true and accurate. This excludes false statements and misleading facts about famous personalities. Fake made-up stories about stars created for the purpose of gaining users are prohibited.

# KIDS

Content about children should convey a positive attitude towards minors and be family-friendly. Publications related to the harming of children are strictly prohibited.

# **POLITICS**

Political content should be neutral, true and accurate. This includes true facts about politicians, parties, elections, etc. Real life stories and/or rumors about politicians should be confirmed.

### **PROHIBITED:**

- propaganda of any candidate and/or party;
- anti propaganda of any candidate and/ or party;
- rumors or gossips about politicians that are not confirmed;
- fake scandals and facts about politicians and/or parties created to raise awareness among the population;
- slanderous reports.

# RELIGION

Religious publications should keep a neutral and tolerant tone. History about any religion and/or interesting facts can be promoted.

# PROHIBITED:

- aggressive or offensive content;
- incitement to hatred;
- intolerance to any kind of faith;
- publications supporting religious groups and participation in religious rites.

# **HEALTH ADVICES**

Any health-related topics, materials, and advice should make common sense, be useful and meaningful.

# **PROHIBITED**

# PORNOGRAPHY, EROTICA OR ANY ADULT

# CONTENT

This includes nudity, or anything that gives an impression of nudity, depictions of people in explicit or suggestive positions and/or activities that are overly suggestive or sexually provocative, or any sex-related content that might be considered for adults.

# SEXUALIZATION OF MINORS

The exploitation and sexualization of minors is strictly prohibited.

# **FAKE STORIES**

Any publications that are misleading, inaccurate or deceitful.



# 1. News and Websites

# OFFENSIVE, THREATENING

# OR INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

- intentional self-harm, mutilation, suicide propaganda, murders, dead people, dead animals or corpses;
- illegal organ trafficking dispersion;
- publications directed against human rights and freedoms;
- publications containing direct or indirect allusions to threats, harassment and violence;
- inciting hatred, criminal or terroristrelated content;
- content with excessive profanity or offensive language;
- publications containing hostile statements or discriminative materials against an individual or organization on the basis of personal attributes such as race, ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, family status, disability or medical condition;
- faeces or other bodily fluids.

# WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

Publications about any kind of weapons and explosives should not be intended for the use of violence.

# ALLOWED:

- self-defense videos:
- reviews of self-defence devices such as military lights, personal alarms, lighting and signaling devices, compasses, tactical pens, credit card knives, etc.;
- publications about collector knives, daggers, swords, cutting tools, kitchen knives or sports equipment;
- publications regarding antiquarian weapons, non-working models of weapons, rocket launchers, paintball markers, sights and holsters;
- the statistics of murders and shootings.

### PROHIBITED:

- instructions on how to make and/or use explosive substances;
- instructions for the manufacture of bombs and other explosive devices, as well as their use for murder or harm;
- showing firearms (pistols, rifles, shotguns, hunting rifles, old rifles in the active state, weapons for paintball, pneumatic weapons) in the process of shooting.

# News and Websites

# **PROHIBITED PRACTICES**

# IMPOSSIBLE-TO-READ CONTENT

Content that cannot be read, viewed and/or verified provides a negative user experience. All the materials should be logically and conveniently displayed on the website.

# **BLIND NAVIGATION**

Blind navigation provides a negative user experience. Your website should have proper and visible navigation. Please avoid placements that can encourage accidental clicks.

# **UNACCEPTABLE WEB-PAGE FORMAT**

Websites must not have an unreasonable amount of popups or overlays. A user should be able to easily close any popup advertisements or overlays that appear in connection with the page. Content must not be overloaded with ads or disrupted by ads.

# SPOILERS TO HIDE PROHIBITED IMAGES

Please do not use spoilers to hide any prohibited images (shocking or disturbing imagery).

# **SECURITY VIOLATIONS**

# NON-FUNCTIONAL WEBSITES

Ads must not direct people to non-functional web-pages:

- Error pages
- Sites that are under construction
- Pages that are PDF or JPEG

# WEBSITES INFECTED WITH MALWARE

You must not use websites or content that contain or cause the download of any spyware, malware, or software, resulting in an unexpected experience, such as the automatic download of applications without users' consent. This also includes websites that contain any code or script that interferes with a user's control of the site, such as a script that takes over a web-page or user's browser.

# CLOAKING

Cloaking refers to the practice of presenting different content or URLs to users than to MGID moderation. It is used to hide the true destination that users are directed to.

When it is detected by the system, the moderator blocks ads and notifies the account manager by email.

# PHISHING

You must not use websites that are designed to collect a user's personal information or harvest personal information with the intention of distributing that information without a user's consent. Personal information includes credit card numbers, email addresses, dates of birth, telephone numbers, sexual orientation and gender.

# BROWSER LOCKING

This refers to the practice when the system identifies a popup that would prevent the user from exiting the browser.

You must not interfere, in any manner, with a user's ability to return to the original referring website by clicking back in their browser.

# DRIVE BY DOWNLOAD

This refers to a practice when a file download starts automatically when the ad is displayed without any user action.

Websites or content must not contain or cause the download of any spyware, malware or software, resulting in an unexpected experience, such as the automatic download of applications without users' consent.

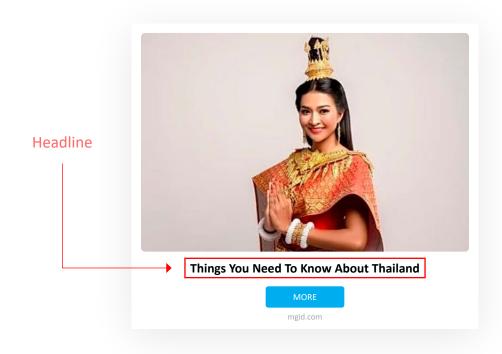
#### 1.4 CREATIVE

Every advertising unit consists of a title and a thumbnail image. An advertising unit (ad unit) is a coherent medium that sells or promotes a product, service or idea. Together bold visuals and strong titles drive better customer engagement & increase click through rates (CTR).

On the other hand, a misleading or unclear message of an ad unit may worsen user satisfaction & increase the bounce rate of a website. Therefore, every ad unit should target its audience and give users a clear understanding of what is on the landing page.

The thumbnail image is the key element to an ad unit as it draws the user's eye and keeps their attention. However, make sure that the advertised content is tailored to the product/service you promote.

# **HEADLINE**



# REQUIREMENTS

#### LENGTH

Title can contain up to 65 characters.

# GRAMMAR

- Make sure proper verb tenses are used;
- Abide by parts of speech agreement;
- Apply the correct spacing no omitted or exceeding spacing between words and/or punctuation is allowed.

# CAPITALIZATION

- In titles for ads in English, each word should be capitalized;
- In headlines for ads in other languages, only the first word has to be capitalized. The other words should be capitalized according to specific language's grammar rules.

# \*ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BRAND CAMPAIGNS

- Widgets for Brand campaigns also include advertising text and CTA (Call-to-action) text
- Advertising text: the length can contain up to 75 symbols.
- CTA: the length can contain up to 30 symbols.
- Macros are unavailable for CTA.

# 1. News and Websites

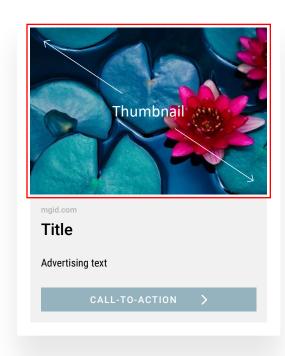
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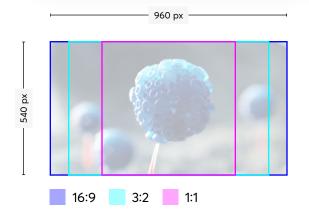
- Prohibited practices
- Poor grammar and redundant wording;
- Misspelling;
- Misleading, false and over-exaggerated statements;
- Titles promising to cure/treat any disease, condition or illness;
- Obscene, defamatory or offensive words in any language;
- Mentioning of contact information (such as addresses, e-mail, phone numbers, etc.) in titles;
- Usage of website URLs as the headline;
- Uppercase for exaggeration;
- Period at the end (.);
- Cut-off sentences with ellipsis (...), excessive punctuation (e.g. !!!, "") and other unnecessary symbols (@, -->,
   <>,\*\*);
- Use of emojis.

# **BEST PRACTICES**

- Highlight the unique aspects the content is covering;
- Don't hesitate to use bright adjectives, epithets, metaphors, power words, figures of speech, homonyms and idioms;
- Write in the appropriate language for the campaign's targeted territory;
- Try to use questions in the title. Readers respond well to How? Why? What? When?;
- Write concisely with clarity of thought;
   less is more (65 characters or under);
- Use social trends as inspiration;
- Use {City}/{Region}/{Country} macros;
- Use figures (digits) for all numerals;
- Write lively, relevant material;
- Accurately reflect the subject of the publications in your headline;
- Write with a sense of urgency (Eg: "You Don't Want to Miss Out On Following This Beauty Routine").

# THUMBNAIL





# REQUIREMENTS FOR STATIC THUMBNAIL IMAGES

Aspect ratios: 16:9 (preferred), 3:2, 1:1, Image file: png, jpg, or static gif Max. image size: 5 MB

Aspect ratios	System minimum	Recommended images
16:9	640 x 360 px	960 x 540 px
3:2	600 x 400 px	900 x 600 px
1:1	500 x 500 px	800 x 800 px

MGID uses an automated cropping solution to tailor each image to customized placement sizes across all partners' websites. Therefore, a landscape-oriented image with an aspect ratio of 16:9 or 1:1 is the best practice.









# Some other tips to make sure your image is cropped correctly

 Choose an image with a clear, single point of focus and a relatively plain background. Avoid images with multiple subjects or busy backgrounds to avoid anything vital being cropped out of the image





Note the way this image gets cut off in a 16:9 thumbnail





# 1. News and Websites

Avoid images with small text





Note the way this image gets cut off in a 1:1 thumbnail.





Avoid images that include brand logos or layers of text.
 These may not crop well and end up being off-center





Note the way the text is cut off in a 3:2 and 1:1 placement





Avoid images that include text in the corner





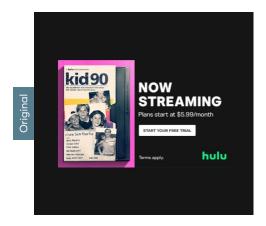
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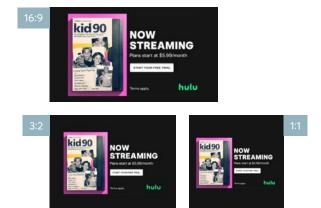




# 1. News and Websites

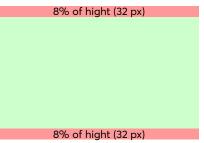
In cases when a logo and text are necessary to the images,
 the additional background should be used

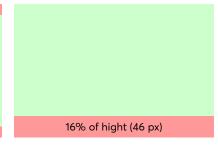




# **Proportions to follow**







600 x 400 px

600 x 400 px







— safe zone

— zone to avoid

— 492 px -



---- 328 px -----



# REQUIREMENTS FOR OLD STATIC THUMBNAIL IMAGES

Sometimes the old format can be found, but all new cabinets are already working according to the new thumbnail requirements.

Image size:	rectangle crop — a minimum of 492 x 328 pixels		
	square crop — a minimum of 328 x 328 pixels		
Image format:	png, jpg, or static gif (no animated gifs)		
Max. image size:	5 MB		
DPI:	at least 72 (300 is preferable)		
Image crop:	rectangle & square		

328 px

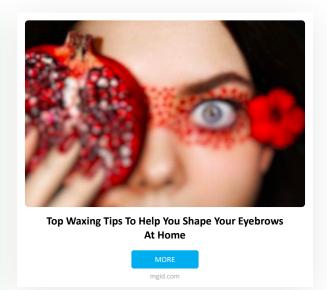
# PROHIBITED PRACTICES

- Low resolution thumbnails;
- Amateurish photo editing;
- Controversial or law-bending humor;
- Images with watermarks, logos or trademarks if they are not associated with the publication/campaign;
- Poor framing;
- Stretched thumbnails;
- Excessive and annoying elements (arrows, circles, etc.);
- Fake elements;
- Crosses on images that mimic a "close" option;
- Copying Instagram's questionnaire feature to invite clicks.

# **BEST PRACTICES**

- Make sure the image is relevant to the title;
- Clean, uncluttered imagery. Avoid images with multiple subjects or busy backgrounds to ensure a good crop;
- Brighter images usually get more attention;
- In case of text present in images, the language should correspond to the campaign language.



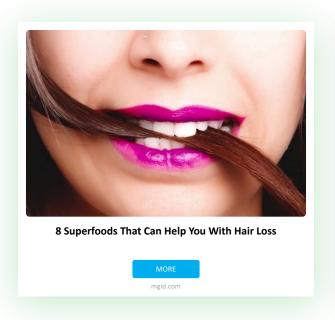


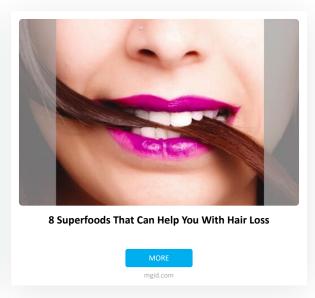


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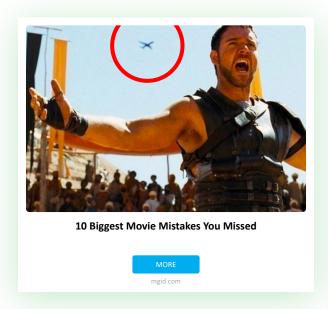


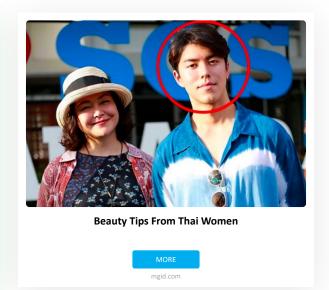


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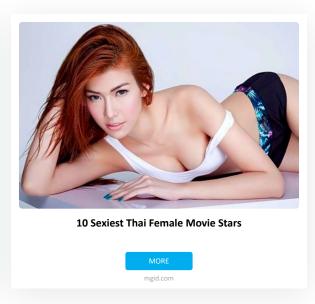


RELEVANT RED CIRCLE



IRRELEVANT RED CIRCLE







NO OVERT SEXUALIZATION



EXCESSIVE SEXUALIZATION





Simple Routines That Will Make Your Day Better All The Time

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NON DEFORMED



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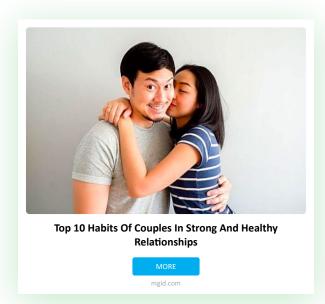




ELEMENTS RELEVANT
TO GEO REGION



ELEMENTS IRRELEVANT
TO GEO REGION





NON SEXUALIZED DEPICTION
OF AFFECTION





SEXUALIZED & INTIMATE DEPICTION OF AFFECTION

# 2. Brands and Affiliates

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# 2.1 Categories

# **BRANDS AND AFFILIATES**

# T1 Automotive

General meaning

Auto-related products and services

Types of offers

Car searches, car sales, auto supplements, repair parts, car deals, auto tuning, customization

## T1 Books and Literature

#### General meaning

Art and photography books, biographies, children's literature, comics and graphic novels, cookbooks, fiction, poetry, travel books, young adult literature

#### Types of offers

Audiobooks, E-books, hardback, paperback, all genres, book clubs

# T1 Business And Investing

# T2 Business I.T.

General meaning

Products and services designed for business investment through means of stock trading and investment

Types of offers

Trading Trusted Stock Options, IPO Based Stocks, Videos, Books, Blogs, Investment Opportunities, Shareholding (legally restricted content)

#### T2 Currencies

General meaning

Cryptocurrencies

#### T1 Events And Attractions

#### T2 Events

General meaning

Happenings

Types of offers

Tickets, pre-sale, information on events

## T1 Family And Relationships

# T2 Dating

# General meaning

Dating services where two or more people connect

Types of offers

Dating sites for friendship, love, fun

# T2 Marriage and Civil Unions

#### General meaning

People cohabitating

# Types of offers

Parenting CDs and classes, family therapy, family improvement, relationship building programs, products for couples

# T2 Pick up

# General meaning

How to date and build a relationship

# Types of offers

Classes, books and CDs to boost self-confidence for dating, learn how to talk to other people, dating tips

# T1 Food And Drink

# T2 Alcoholic Beverages

General meaning

Alcoholic beverages related offers

Types of offers

Prequalified suppliers, drink discounts, wineries' promotions, cost saving solutions, bar offerings

#### T2 World Cuisines

General meaning

Food related offers

Types of offers

Food brands worldwide, cooking classes, grocery discounts and promotions, store deals, meal offerings

# T1 Healthy Living

# T2 Children's Health

General meaning

Children's healthcare needs

Types of offers

Books about children's health, products specific to children's healthcare needs, vitamins, herbal supplements

## T2 Fitness and Exercise

General meaning

Benefits, aerobics, gyms, home workout

Types of offers

Books, CDs, online classes, fitness equipment, workout plans and assistance

#### T2 Nutrition

General meaning

Wholesome eating, benefits, diet plans

Types of offers

Detox, shakes, recipes, cookbooks, CDs

# T2 Weight Loss

General meaning

Diet and weight management

Types of offers

Diets, natural supplements, shakes, beverages, assistance, weight loss plans

# T2 Wellness

# T3 Alternative Medicine

General meaning

Anything outside traditional medicine

Types of offers

Medicinal books and CDs, services, books or CDs on or about acupuncture, energy therapies, herbal medicine, Ayurvedic medicine

# T3 Brain Booster

Types of offers

Natural herbal brain enhancing products

### T3 Muscle Building

General meaning

Building muscles naturally

Types of offers

Testosterone boosters and natural muscle growing supplements, powders, devices

# T3 Smoking Cessation

General meaning

Quitting smoking

Types of offers

Books, CDs, natural supplements, patches

# Women's Health

General meaning

Women's health needs

Types of offers

Wellness programs for women, breast enhancement offers, female hygiene

# T1 Home And Garden

## T2 Gardenina

General meaning

Gardening services and products

Types of offers

Tools for gardening, how-tos, CDs, classes, gardening equipment, design assistance, fertilizers

# **T2** Home Appliances

General meaning

Machines for household tasks such as cooking or cleaning

Types of offers

Special offers, discounts, online shops

# T2 Home Improvement

General meaning

Products and services related to renovating or making additions to one's home

Types of offers

Home renovation services, home design services, remodeling products (windows, roofing materials, paint, etc), classes, CDs

# T2 Home Security

General meaning

Security hardware in place on a property, and personal security practices

Types of offers

Home security systems, alarms, devices, locking systems

# **Medical Health**

# T2 Diseases And Conditions

# T3 Bone and Joint Conditions

General meaning

Health and beauty products that aid bone and joint conditions

#### Types of offers

Cervical collars, bandages, body jackets and garments, insoles, posture correction and improvement, books, CDs

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# T3 Diabetes

#### General meaning

Diabetes treatment and prevention

#### Types of offers

Herbal remedies, preventive methods and supplements, balms, books, CDs

#### T3 Digestive Disorders

#### General meaning

Health products that aid in digestion and aid in the treatment of digestion disorders

#### Types of offers

Products and Treatment Offers, Herbal Remedies, Preventive Methods and Supplements, Drinks, Liquids, Books, CDs

# T3 Eye and Vision Conditions

#### General meaning

Health and beauty products that aid eye and vision conditions

#### Types of offers

Eye masks, corrective eyewear, preventive therapies, home and herbal remedies, contact lens, books, CDs

# T3 Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases

### General meaning

Health products that aid in the treatment and prevention of Endocrine and Metabolic diseases, including but not limited to hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism

# Types of offers

Products and Treatment Offers, Herbal Remedies, Preventive Methods and Supplements, Books, CDs

#### T3 Foot Health

Products for toe fungus, foot and ankle injuries, muscle and tendon issues, toenail problems

# Types of offers

Herbal remedies, preventive methods, balms, waxes, creams, devices, books, CDs

# T3 Heart and Cardiovascular Diseases

### General meaning

Health products that aid in Heart Health and the treatment and prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases, including but not limited to Hypertension and other related maladies

#### Types of offers

Products and Treatment Offers, Herbal Remedies, Preventive Methods and Supplements, Books, CDs

#### T3 Hemorrhoid

# General meaning

Hemorrhoid treatment and prevention

# Types of offers

Products and treatment offers, herbal remedies, preventive methods and supplements, books, CDs

#### T3 Medical Services

#### General meaning

Health behavior and assistance

#### Types of offers

Products for at-home care, health consulting, immunizations, medical transport, books, CDs

#### T3 Other Treatment

#### General meaning

Health conditions not listed

#### Types of offers

Uncategorized products

# T3 Papilloma

#### General meaning

Health and beauty products that aid papilloma

## Types of offers

Herbal remedies, preventive methods and supplements, lotions, soaking therapy, devices, books, CDs

#### **Parasites**

#### General meaning

Parasitic diseases in humans

#### Types of offers

Products and treatment offers, herbal remedies, preventive methods and supplements, drinks, liquids, patches, sprays, books, CDs

# T3 Prostatitis

#### General meaning

Prostatitis treatment and prevention

# Types of offers

Products and treatment offers, herbal remedies, preventive methods and supplements, books, CDs

#### T3 Psoriasis

### General meaning

Health and beauty products that aid psoriasis

Herbal remedies, preventive methods, balms, waxes, creams, devices, books, CDs

# T3 Sexual Health

# General meaning

Sexual health issues

# Types of offers

Products and treatment, supplements, erectile dysfunction offers where allowed, potency issues, therapies, videos, tutorials, sex health advice, sexual health support, books, CDs (STD related offers are prohibited)

# T3 Skin and Dermatology

# General meaning

Products and services for itching, breaking out, or irritated skin

# Types of offers

Skin solutions, acne treatment, lotions, creams, waxes, patches, home remedies, drinks, devices, supplements, books, CDs

# T3 Sleep Disorders

#### General meaning

Products that enhance sleep, prevent snoring, and relax people before bedtime

#### Types of offers

Anti-snoring patches, devices, pins, relaxing teas, CDs, a full range of treatment options and solutions for better sleep

#### T3 Varicosis

#### General meaning

Health and beauty products that aid varicose veins

# Types of offers

Herbal remedies, preventive methods, balms, waxes, devices, bandages, books, CDs

#### T1 Personal Finance

#### T2 Financial Assistance

#### General meaning

Planning, organizing, controlling and monitoring financial resources

# Types of offers

Grants, charitable assistance, benefits, financial guidance, budget support, obligations, shares, mortgages, financial navigation tools

## T2 Insurance

# General meaning

Products and services that provide protection against most risks to property, health, life

#### Types of offers

How-tos, insurance quotes, tests, surveys, forms of coverage, templates to get a headstart

# T2 Personal Debt

#### General meaning

Debt solutions that require payment or payments of interest or principal

#### Types of offers

Personal loan consolidation, loan programs and offers, IVA, helplines, debt advice, debt plans

# T2 Personal Investing

# T3 Options

## General meaning

Working from home, making money opportunities

# Types of offers

No-risk matched betting, online surveys, apps, legit schemes, 'get paid to' methods, binaries (legally restricted content)

#### T3 Stocks and Bonds

#### General meaning

Financial market toolware, guides, classes for beginners, tools for inexperienced investors

#### Types of offers

Videos, books, blogs, classes, best practices, how-tos, support, stock trading, bitcoins, live stocks, investment opportunities, shareholding, debt investment, bonds tradina, futures, mutual funds, ETFs, ventures, hedge funds, commodities (legally restricted content)

# **T2** Retirement Planning

#### General meaning

Financial context that refers to the allocation of savings or revenue for retirement

#### Types of offers

Bank account sign ups for retirement saving, retirement risk models, financial solutions, retirement plans, rate trends, income goals

# T1 Pets

#### General meaning

Products and services for pets, pets adoption

#### Types of offers

Pets treats, supplements, toys, and grooming supplies, pets adoption, health care products, veterinary care, pets daycare

# T1 Real Estate

#### General meaning

Commercial, residential, vacation

# Types of offers

Real estate agencies, special deals for homebuyers, special offers from homeowners, real estate expertise, video how-tos

# T1 Shopping

# T2 Business Services

# General meaning

Services and tools designed to help businesses on both the front and back end for the purpose of business growth and development within an organization

# Types of offers

Business Development services, Business applications, Promotional tools, Marketing

# T2 Charity Funds

# General meaning

Types of offers

Non-profit services raising money or donating goods for charitable causes, ranging from various life events to challenging circumstances. Offers are highly restricted

Non-Profit Crowdfunding Platforms, Charities, Non-Profits, **Donation Services** 

# T2 Content Media Format

#### General meaning

Products and services in which users are granted access to services through means of a subscription plan and registration

#### Types of offers

Streaming Platform Services, Content Platforms, Audio Streaming, Gaming and Digital Media Subscriptions

# T2 Couponing

## General meaning

Anything that can be redeemed for a financial discount or rebate when purchasing a product

#### Types of offers

Coupon sites with memberships, couponing deals, super deal cards, grocery vouchers

# T2 Coupons and Discounts

#### General meaning

Products and services that provide consumers with the ability to purchase goods and services at a discounted rate

#### Types of offers

Auction Websites, Shopping Browser Extensions, Coupon Finders, Cashback Websites

#### T2 Delivery

#### General meaning

Products and services designed around the transportation and delivery of goods

#### Types of offers

Commercial Delivery, Stamps, Packaging, Courier Services, Hauling and Trucking Companies, Freights

## T2 Education

#### General meaning

Institutions designed to further develop knowledge and educate within the framework of instructional curriculum and specialized courses

## Types of offers

Primary Education, Universities, Technical Schools, Online Courses, MBAs

#### T2 For Kids

# General meaning

Kids' products for sale other than clothing and health

# Types of offers

Kids' tableware, storage, decoration and play items, diapers, baby powders and talcs, strollers, car seats

# T2 Gifts and Souvenirs

#### General meaning

Niche gifts and collectibles

#### Types of offers

Unique handcrafted gifts, bracelets for charity, local souvenirs, woodworks, clay figures, magnets, photo frames, prepaid gift

# T2 Language Learning

# General meaning

Products and services for the advancement or development of a verbal or non-verbal language

#### Types of offers

Language Workbooks, Language Learning Classes, Language Development Courses, Language and Writing Workshops, Tutors, Educational Programs, Translation Applications/ Devices

# T2 Legal Services Industry

# General meaning

Services provided by persons or practices associated with the judicial system

#### Types of offers

Legal Aid, Class Action Suits, Personal Lawyers, Divorce Lawyers, Settlements

## T2 Mobile Services

#### General meaning

Mobile applications that operate exclusively by means of mobile download. Users are granted access to a mobile service's products and services via Smartphones

#### Types of offers

Relationship Building Applications, Health Monitoring Applications, Time Management Applications

# T2 Other Services

#### General meaning

Goods provided by other people, companies, organizations that do not fall under other "Shopping" Subcategories. Such goods and services have no exchange of physical goods from seller to buyer

#### Types of offers

Cleaning Services, Relationship Building Assistance, **Roommate Services** 

#### T1 Sports

# T2 Fishing Sports

# General meaning

Fishing supplies

#### Types of offers

Catalogs, online tackle shops, reels, rods

## T2 Sporting Goods

#### General meaning

Sporting goods products for sale

#### Types of offers

Sporting uniforms, sporting equipment (trampolines, kayaks, bicycles, tents, pools, air mattresses), gym equipment (kangoo boots, steppers, race tracks, ellipticals) coaching accessories, group sports gear

# T1 Style And Fashion

# T2 Beauty

# T3 Hair Care

# General meaning

Hair care related offers

Washing and growing hair, hair treatment and how-tos for sale, hair tools, hair dryers and straighteners, flat and curling irons

#### T3 Makeup and Accessories

# General meaning

Makeup and accessories, brands, classes, videos

# Types of offers

Makeup value and gift sets, makeup applicators and tools, makeup cases, video tutorials and how-tos

# T3 Natural and Organic Beauty

#### General meaning

The selection of organic beauty care products

# Types of offers

Organic products and cosmetics for sale, body washes, body lotions, soap, creams

# T3 Other Beauty Products

#### General meaning

Beauty products not listed

#### Types of offers

Nose correction products, lip plumpers, other uncategorized beauty products

#### T3 Perfume and Fragrance

# General meaning

Perfume and fragrance products for sale

#### Types of offers

Perfume, fragrance and cologne manufacturers, online shops, deals, discounts, special offers, fragrance oils and bars, body sprays

#### T3 Skin Care

## General meaning

Skin care related offers

#### Types of offers

Anti-aging, cleansing, firming, beneficial skin remedies for sale, books and CDs about skin care, skin care clubs, skin creams, supplements, how-tos for anti-aging, skin whitening products

# Children's Clothing

### General meaning

Selection and best deals for children's outfits

# Types of offers

Online shopping, discount offers, pre-owned outfits for sale, fashion design, style guides

# T2 Men's Fashion

## T3 Men's Accessories

# T4 Men's Jewelry and Watches

#### General meaning

Selection and best deals for jewelry and watches

## Types of offers

Online shopping and catalogs, special jewelry offers and selections, name brand

# T4 Other Men's Accessories

### General meaning

Men's accessories not listed

#### Types of offers

Uncategorized men's accessories

# T3 Men's Shoes and Footwear

#### General meaning

Selection and best deals for men's shoes and footwear Types of offers

Online shopping and catalogs, leading brands, style guides, footwear design

# T3 Men's Clothing

# T4 Men's Outfits

#### General meaning

Selection and best deals for men's outfits

#### Types of offers

Online shopping, discount offers, pre-owned outfits for sale, dressmaking offers, fashion design, style guides

#### T4 Men's Underwear

#### and Sleepwear

# General meaning

Masculine nightwear and intimate apparel

# Types of offers

Online shopping, discount offers, handmade

### T2 Personal Care

#### T3 Oral Care

#### General meaning

Dental health and care solutions

## Types of offers

Cosmetic dentistry, oral care promotions, product reviews, orthodontic solutions, teeth whitening, howtos on brushing and flossing, toothpastes, mouthwash products

# T3 Shaving

#### General meaning

Selection of shaving products and solutions

# Types of offers

Shaving clubs, shaving products and tools, brushes, razors and blades, online shops, shaving cosmetics including soaps and foams, video, tutorials

# Women's Fashion

# T3 Women's Accessories

## T4 Other Women's Accessories

# General meaning

Women's accessories not listed

# Types of offers

Uncategorized women's accessories

### T4 Women's Jewelry and Watches

# General meaning

Selection and best deals for jewelry and watches

### Types of offers

Online shopping and catalogs, special jewelry offers and selections, name brand watches

# T3 Women's Clothing

# Women's Intimates and

# Sleepwear

# General meaning

Selection and best deals for women's

intimates and sleepwear

# Types of offers

Online shopping, discount offers, handmade lingerie pieces

#### T4 Women's Outfits

#### General meaning

Selection and best deals for women's outfits

#### Types of offers

Online shopping, discount offers, pre-owned outfits for sale, dressmaking, fashion design, style guides

# T3 Women's Shoes and Footwear

#### General meaning

Selection and best deals for women's shoes and footwear

# Types of offers

Online shopping and catalogs, leading brands, style guides, footwear design

# T1 Technology And Computing

#### T2 Computing

# T3 Computer Peripherals

#### General meaning

Peripheral devices connected to a computer system to add functionality

# Types of offers

Mouse, keyboard, monitor, printer, scanner

#### T3 Computer Software and Applications

## General meaning

Any application or group of programs designed for the end user

#### Types of offers

Spyware removal, computer upgrade, hardware installation services, VPN, extensions, data recovery, screen replacements, computer diagnosis and upgrades, programs and applications for different purposes

# T3 Desktops

## General meaning

Shop for desktop computers, rental, repair

#### Types of offers

Best buys, PC rental for business and private, best deals

#### T3 Laptops

# General meaning

Laptop and notebook sales, care, repair, rental

## Types of offers

Laptops for sale, pre-owned notebooks, best deals, laptops rental for business and private

### T2 Consumer Electronics

# T3 Cameras and Camcorders

#### General meaning

Cameras and camcorders for sale and rental

#### Types of offers

Digital SLR cameras, mirrorless cameras, camcorders and GoPro action cameras

### T3 Energysavers

# General meaning

Devices to reduce electrical usage, uncover where the waste is, and figure out how to cut it

# Types of offers

Energysavers, electric systems, energy boxes

#### T3 Other Electronics

#### General meaning

Consumer electronics not listed

# Types of offers

Power banks, game consoles and other electronics

#### T3 Self Defense

#### General meaning

Self defense and personal security products online

#### Types of offers

Safety items, military flashlights, personal alarms and safety devices, lighting and signal devices, compasses, survival products (weapons, stun guns, pepper sprays are prohibited)

# T3 Smartphones

#### General meaning

Smartphones for sale and rental

#### Types of offers

Smartphones and accessories

#### T3 Solar Panels

## General meaning

Solar panels and solar PV systems

#### Types of offers

Special discounts on solar panels online, hot deals

# Tablets and E-readers

# General meaning

Tablets and E-readers for sale and rental

# Types of offers

Tablets and E-readers, E-books, accessories

## T3 Wearable Technology

# General meaning

Wearable devices for sale and rental

# Types of offers

Trackers, Bluetooth headset, spectacles, headphones, VR headsets

# T1 Travel

# General meaning

Travel products, offers, accessories

# Types of offers

Vacation packages and rentals, travel videos and how- tos, travel products (beach mats, beach totes, luggage, kits), travel agencies, deals, tours, last-minute offers, discounts, hotel booking, trip planning, flight specials, cruises

# T1 Video Gaming

# General meaning

Playing games online, clubs, memberships, game paraphernalia Types of offers

eSports, mobile games, PC games, various genres of online games, podcasts, gaming platforms, CDs, books, minigames, browser games

#### 2.2 RANKING

# CONTENT

# HIGH

This ranking encompasses clean, transparent and high quality products and services with no legal risks. A high rating and credibility is a must.

Content on both landing page and offer page should be appropriate for a general audience, informative and of a high value. High ranking may cover clean personal blogs and advertorial formats of web pages. Other acceptable formats are advertorials in the form of articles with realistic storytelling approaches and chatbots. Overall, web pages should be designed to draw awareness among the public.

Products and services should comply with local and international government regulations.

All nutraceuticals must be licensed by the Food and Drug Administration. The registration number should be clearly visible on the landing page.

# REQUIRED TO:

- Provide users with the full set of Impressum (TOS, Disclaimer, Privacy Policy, Contact List)
- Label advertorial and storytelling landing pages as an Advertisement or Advertorial
- Add a disclaimer that the advertorial is based on fiction and any similarity to real people, places or events are purely coincidental
- For nutraceuticals, add a note: "Read the package instructions carefully before use"

# MEDIUM

Medium ranking encompasses content that might be more aggressive and shocking in nature. Landing pages of this type are based on scary and bizarre yet not over the top content. The ranking may also contain sexual in nature yet non-explicit content.

Landing pages may contain exaggerated yet not deceiving information in order to raise interest among potential customers.

Products and services should comply with local and international government regulations.

# HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO:

- Provide users with the full set of Impressum (TOS, Disclaimer, Privacy Policy, Contact List)
- Label advertorial and storytelling landing pages as an Advertisement or Advertorial
- Add a disclaimer that the advertorial is based on fiction and any similarity to real people, places or events are purely coincidental
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# **CREATIVE**

# HIGH

This ranking encompasses highly relevant and tasteful ads which should give users a clear understanding of what product or service they are about to see after proceeding to the landing and/or offer page(s).

Thumbnails should be of a high resolution, recognizable and properly oriented. Non-professional yet good-looking photos are allowed. Headlines should convey accurate information. Appropriate exaggeration is allowed. Colloquial

# PLEASE AVOID:

 Close-up imagery of objects where it's impossible to determine what's depicted at first sight

language or excessive punctuation is prohibited.

- Disgusting concepts
- Disturbing conditions
- Thumbnails depicting people in a sexually suggestive manner. Photos with both males and females should be appropriate for a general audience
- Thumbnails with depiction of affection
- Sexualized hints or a sexually provocative focus on particular body parts are not allowed
- Suggestive materials of any kind are prohibited for this type
- Headlines should not convey a sexual tone to neutral imagery
- Demonstrating personal hygiene issues, urinating, defecating
- Trypophobia-related images
- Use of medical costumes, correspondences from medical facilities, doctors, pharmacists, medical staff, health workers, etc. on thumbnails and headlines
- Approaches claiming a student invented a treatment for a disease

# MEDIUM

Medium ranking encompasses ads that might be more aggressive, shocking in their nature and/or might be related to sexual subject matters.

Thumbnails can be less pixel-peepable. Photos may contain scary, peculiar, odd or bizarre yet not disturbing imagery. For cases when the content is related to sexual subject matter, it still should exclude any hints of nudity, pornography or erotica.

Headlines should be relevant, appropriate exaggeration is allowed.

# PLEASE AVOID:

- Disgusting concepts
- Disturbing conditions
- Thumbnails depicting both men and women in an explicit way, implied nudity, erotica or pornographic photos
- Demonstrating urinating, defecating
- Use of medical costumes, correspondences from medical facilities, doctors, pharmacists, medical staff, health workers, etc. on thumbnails and headlines

# 2.3 CONTENT

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# ADVERTORIAL/ADVERTISEMENT

Please label your landing pages with Advertorial/Advertisement at the top of the page.





# DISCLOSURE

Please add a Disclosure reference to your landing page. In order of consumer protection, advertisements that feature a consumer and convey their experience with a product or service as typical when that is not the case will be required to clearly disclose the results that consumers can generally expect. Disclosure for your website is a statement that informs your users about something of relevance to them so that they can make informed decisions.





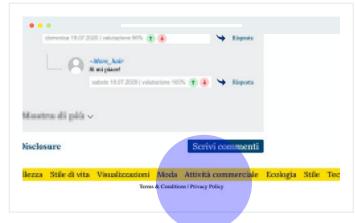
# TOS

Please make sure you provide users with the transparent terms of your service.



# PRIVACY POLICY

Please make sure to provide users with the details on how you handle personal data.



# ■ FAKE NAVIGATION BUTTONS

Please avoid using fake navigation and social media buttons. Each navigation tool should be clickable and lead the user to a corresponding destination.



#### RESTRICTED

## Landing pages

#### MULTIPLE OFFERS PROMOTION

Running multiple products within one URL requires prior approval. If you would like to run an A/B test, please contact your account manager and provide the complete information about the products/ offers/lps you would like to test. Please be mindful that products and services rotating within one URL should fall under the same vertical (e.g. 5 different products for weight loss (Garcinia Cambogia, Choco Slim, etc.).

#### **CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENT**

Images and names of celebrities can be used in the following cases:

- when a celebrity owns the product;
- when a celebrity is a representative, advertising person of a trademark;
- grants permission to use their name to advertise a product.

Using the image or name of a celebrity for advertising purposes without his/her knowledge and consent (only for product landing pages) is prohibited.

#### **CELEBRITIES ARE CONSIDERED:**

- Hollywood actors
- Athletes
- Bollywood actors
- Comedians
- Fashion designers
- Influential persons
- Inventors
- Models

- Politicians
- Reality television stars
- Royals
- Famous bloggers, vloggers and influencers
- Practicing doctors
- Professors

## Products

## DATING

#### ALLOWED:

- dating services in which the main purpose is to find a life partner for longterm relationship and marriage;
- video presentation of profiles;
- registration by e-mail;
- use of credit card for more account options;
- indication of preferences for potential candidates for acquaintance — gender, height, weight, age and nationality;
- search by interests.

#### PROHIBITED:

- online dating sites offering sexual encounters;
- websites containing profiles with erotic and pornographic materials;
- denied access without credit card details or account information;
- escort services;
- webcast of dating sites, web modeling;
- use of misleading phrases 'Live Cam'
  'Video Chat', 'Join the video', 'Webcam
  chat'
- online dating sites containing obscene and vulgar words or phrases
- fee charging post factum;
- targeting minors;
- content promoting marriage to a foreigner.

## **HEALTHCARE AND MEDICINES**

#### ALLOWED:

- online pharmacies with a license;
- organic products;
- advertising of certified dietary supplements on natural components;
- Contraceptive advertising should inform on the contraceptive properties of the product, not sexual pleasure or stimulation, and should not be shown to individuals under the country's legal age.

#### PROHIBITED:

- online pharmacies without a license;
- sale of illicit pharmaceuticals and food supplies;
- prescribed medicine;
- false statements or fraudulent claims;
- use of the Ministry of Health and their logos;
- false statements about worshiping a particular faith or God(s) to heal the disease(s);
- doctors, scientists and professors who are not related to the product.

## **VOLUNTEERING AND CROWDFUNDING**

Volunteering and crowdfunding-related content should be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations. Website's high rating and credibility is a must.

#### ALLOWED:

- non-profit charitable and volunteer organizations;
- advertising events, sites, success stories, cures, results, etc.;
- charitable advertising actions
   "something for something" (free
   performances for children suffering from
   cancer, free activities or attractions,
   gifts, etc.);
- charity concerts, including those with the participation of world-class stars (information must be carefully checked);
- for-profit crowdfunding platforms that allow people to raise money for events ranging from life events such as celebrations and graduations to challenging circumstances like natural disasters, accidents or illnesses.
- Each platform is separately checked by Legal and Compliance Departments for every country.
- Any fraudulent schemes or fake websites that mimic branded crowdfunding platforms with a purpose to raise money by deceiving users is prohibited.

## HOROSCOPES AND FORTUNE TELLING

Any services or practices that involve predicting the future of an individual's life such as chiromancy, numerology, clairvoyance, face reading, tarot cards, etc. require a licence or validation.

## BFSI

Banking, financial services, insurance and companies that operate in at least one of such financial sectors are allowed for promotion with the following requirements:

- conditional price;
- transparent terms of participation;
- disclaimer.

#### PROHIBITED:

- false statements or fraudulent claims;
- misleading promises that guarantee earnings;
- payments and resolution of financial distress.

All financial services with the purpose to earn an income online are checked by the Legal Department. The promoted service should be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations. Please consider the following requirements:

- transparent terms and services;
- privacy policy;
- disclaimer.

#### ALLOWED:

- applications for traders;
- securities trading with corresponding license;
- seminars, videos, books, blogs;
- mining applications;
- ICO investment;
- ICO and blockchain technologies.

#### PROHIBITED:

- false statements or fraudulent claims;
- financial pyramids;
- investments with a high level of risk;
- fraudulent schemes of rapid enrichment;
- guarantees of earnings and payments;
- securities trading without a license;
- MMM:
- MLM.

## LEAD-GENERATING OFFERS

While working with lead-generating offers, please consider the following requirements. The web page should contain:

- disclaimer;
- terms and conditions;
- consent to processing personal data.
   It can be a checkbox, popup or anything visible, which must be accepted by the user.

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Subscriptions include mobile subscription services which imply a scheduled delivery of a particular content to users' mobile devices for which users are charged a certain amount of money (monthly or yearly). Offers related to such services can be promoted with the following requirements:

- detailed information on the timing of the subscription must be clearly disclosed before purchase;
- transparent information about automatic renewing features for subscription.

#### PROHIBITED:

- false statements or fraudulent claims:
- hidden information that there is a subscription for automatic renewal.

## **VIDEO-STREAMING SERVICES**

## AND ONLINE CINEMAS

Requirements that need to be followed to get an offer approved:

- online cinemas with licensed content;
- license to distribute and broadcast video content.

#### PROHIBITED:

- online cinemas based on torrents;
- non-transparent terms of subscription, lack of information about charging for the use of the service.



## SOFTWARE

Promotion of any application or group of programs designed for the end user is allowed with the following requirements:

- content downloaded with the consent of the user:
- advertising apps from the Apple Store and Google Play store;
- detailed description of the software with information from the developer;
- transparent conditions for the purchase of software with clear indication of time intervals and amounts of payment.

#### PROHIBITED:

- content that contains or causes automatic download of applications without the user's consent;
- free download of licensed software and online video (Torrents, RapidShare, Mediafire, etc.)
- the offer to download content under falsified ID;
- reward for downloading content;
- target pages that require downloading of additional programs to access the page content.

## **ENERGYSAVERS**

Devices related to saving electricity consumption should be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of the targeted country.

#### ALLOWED:

- promotion of optimization of energy consumption and stabilization of pressure;
- uninterruptible power supplies.

#### PROHIBITED:

- energy theft or meter tampering;
- any other fraudulent schemes.

## RADAR DETECTORS

This kind of product should be in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations. It's allowed to promote radar detectors configured only for signal reception.

#### Prohibited:

- radar detectors for suppression, jamming and outgoing signals;
- equipment that interferes with the functioning of traffic control devices.

## WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES

Content related to weapons and explosives should not be intended for the use of violence.

#### ALLOWED:

- books, self-defense videos;
- self-defense goods such as: military lights, personal alarms and safety devices, lighting and signaling devices, compasses, tactical pen, credit card knife;
- Collector knives, daggers, swords, cutting tools, kitchen knives or sports equipment;
- Antiquarian weapons, non-working models of weapons, rocket launchers, paintball markers, sights and holsters;

### PROHIBITED:

- explosive substances;
- firearms (pistols, rifles, shotguns, hunting rifles, old rifles in the active state, weapons for paintball, pneumatic weapons.);
- violence propaganda;
- knives and other weapons intended for the use of violence;
- instructions for the manufacture of bombs and other explosive devices, as well as their use for murder or harm.

## **REPLICAS**

The landing page should state the product is the reproduction (copy/replica) of the original product. The statement can be in a form of disclaimer, word or sentence, sticker, label or tagline. Minor references to replicas make sense and may be considered as statements.

False claims like "branded,' "original," "official," "authentic," "genuine," "from official dealer," etc. in both landing pages and ad units are prohibited.

## FREE PRODUCTS

It's allowed to launch products for free trials as long as there are transparent conditions of purchasing in regards to a certain amount of money that should be paid (discounts, delivery, etc.)

#### PROHIBITED:

- misleading users with false promises to get something for free;
- promoting products for free without full description of service.

#### **PROHIBITED**

## Landing pages

#### **GRAMMAR & PROFANITY**

Using obscene or profane language in texts and in the URL bar is prohibited. Articles must not contain bad grammar and punctuation.

#### **ADULT CONTENT**

MGID does not allow landing pages that contain erotic or pornographic materials. This includes nudity, depictions of people in explicit or suggestive positions and activities that are sexually suggestive or provocative.

#### ANOREXIA-RELATED MATERIALS

Landing pages containing anorexia-related materials (texts and/or images) are non-compliant.

#### SUICIDE CONTENT

Landing pages containing suicide-related materials (visuals and/or texts) are non-compliant.

#### SHOCKING/DISTURBING IMAGERY

MGID does not allow landing pages that facilitate disturbing, gruesome or disgusting imagery. MGID moderation reserves the right to determine whether an image is too shocking and violates our rules at its sole discretion and will reject any LPs with images deemed close to the line. Avoid the following:

- Bloody sores, open wounds, necrosis;
- Surgeries in process;
- Dead people, animals or corpses;
- Crime scenes or accident photos;
- Mutilation;
- Execution videos;
- Torture devices in use;
- Innards;
- Violence or abuse.

# SPOILERS TO HIDE PROHIBITED IMAGES

Please do not use spoilers to hide any prohibited images (shocking or disturbing imagery).

#### MISLEADING OR FALSE CONTENT

Landing pages must not contain misleading, false or over-exaggerated materials, including deceptive claims, offers or methods. Plus, MGID does not allow any malicious statements that might be injurious for a person's/brand's/service's reputation.

## DISCRIMINATORY MATERIALS

Landing pages must not contain any discriminative materials against people based on personal attributes such as race, ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, family status, disability or medical condition.

#### MISLEADING ANTIVIRUS ALERTS

Landing page elements that resemble misleading antivirus alerts. This refers to any statements, alert icons, alert colours that attempt to trick the user into believing that they have an issue that needs fixing.

# MISLEADING BROWSER/SYSTEM ALERTS

Landing page elements that resemble browser or system alerts. This refers to system dialogs, imitations of Windows, IOS, Android system alert notifications and other related elements.

#### THIRD-PARTY INFRINGEMENT

The use of the Intellectual Property of a Third Party without permission, intentionally or unintentionally. This includes trademarks, logos, patents, etc.

#### **FAKE WEB PAGES**

The use of any elements (including the logo, layout, font, navigation tools, title, etc.) that are visually identical or partially imitate genuine resources is unacceptable.

Any attempt to promote products and services through fake web pages will be declined by MGID moderation.

#### **FAKE COMMENTS**

You must not include fake user comments, thirdparty reviews, or testimonials. This includes fake social media comments that speak highly of the product/service, or fake social media reviews of the product/service. Otherwise, the teasers will be excluded from premium publishers.

#### CONTENT PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT

Websites and software for recording, copying or distributing copyrighted material without the necessary permissions are not permitted. This refers also to any works of art, including animated and literary characters (characters of movies, cartoons, comic books, etc.).

Examples: websites, software and browser toolbars that allow for the improper downloading, copying, or playing (streaming) of audio guides, e-books, anime, games, movies, MP3 ringtones, music, software, TV shows, works by independent artists and performers, recording studios and other content creators. Also, sites that distribute unlicensed CDs and DVDs with software or other content are noncompliant.

## Products

#### ILLEGAL SUBJECT MATTER OR PROMOTION OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

- High-risk investments, fraudulent get-rich-quick schemes and financial pyramids;
- Illicit or digital drugs;
- Tobacco or nicotine-containing products;
- Weapons and explosives.

#### **GAMING AND GAMBLING**

Any gambling-related content is prohibited.

#### **SWEEPSTAKES**

Any offers that belong to a category of contest where a winner is rewarded with a prize or prizes are prohibited.

#### PORNOGRAPHY, EROTICA OR ANY ADULT CONTENT

- Online dating sites facilitating intimate meetings and sexual contacts;
- The exploitation and sexualization of minors;
- Web-modeling;
- Escort and related services;

#### **ALCOHOL**

Any attempts to promote alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

# ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, VAPERS, NON-NICOTINE SMOKING MIXTURES AND RELATED PRODUCTS

The chosen type of content is prohibited.

#### **CBD**

It's forbidden to advertise cannabidiol containing products no matter its type or percentage. MGID doesn't accept content on the subject of marijuana, legal or otherwise, or any illegal drug use. The supplements that allegedly mimic illicit drugs or drug use, such as herbal ecstasy are also prohibited.

#### **COUNTERFEIT GOODS**

It is forbidden to advertise the sale of counterfeit products. Counterfeit goods contain a trademark or logo that is identical or, in its essence, indistinguishable from the trademark of another company, in an attempt to transfer the product as a product of the brand owner.

#### **PROHIBITED PRACTICES**

## **BLIND NAVIGATION**

Blind navigation provides a negative user experience. Your website should have proper and visible navigation. Please avoid placements that can encourage accidental clicks.

## LANDING PAGE AND OFFER PAGE PRODUCTS MISMATCH

The name of the product promoted on the landing page should match the actual product on the offer page.

## LANDING PAGE AND OFFER PAGE LANGUAGES MISMATCH

The language of the texts on the landing page must match the text language on the offer page. The only exception is English, as an international language.

## LANDING PAGE/OFFER PAGE SUBSTITUTION

Any LP substitutions without prior notification is prohibited. Each link is carefully checked during moderation. We usually make scheduled manual landing page re-checks. When a substitution is detected, the moderator blocks the teasers and sends email notification to the account manager.

## UNACCEPTABLE WEB-PAGE FORMAT

Landing pages must not have an unreasonable amount of popups or overlays. A user should be able to easily close any popup advertisements or overlays that appear in connection with the landing page. Content must not be overloaded with ads or disrupted by ads.

#### **SECURITY VIOLATIONS**

## NON-FUNCTIONAL WEBSITES

Ads must not direct people to non-functional web-pages:

- Error pages
- Sites that are under construction
- Landing pages that are PDF or JPEG
- Landing pages that don't match the product, service or content promoted in the ad

## LANDING SITES INFECTED WITH MALWARE

You must not use websites or content that contains or causes the download of any spyware, malware, or software, resulting in an unexpected experience, such as the automatic download of applications without users' consent. This also includes websites that contain any code or script that interferes with a user's control of the site, such as a script that takes over a web page or user's browser.

## CLOAKING

Cloaking refers to the practice of presenting different content or URLs to users than to MGID moderation. It is used to hide the true destination that users are directed to. When it is detected by the system, the moderator blocks ads and notifies the account manager by email.

## **PHISHING**

You must not use websites that are designed to collect a user's personal information or harvest personal information with the intention of distributing that information without a user's consent. Personal information includes: credit card numbers, email addresses, dates of birth, telephone numbers, sexual orientation and gender.

## **BROWSER LOCKING**

Refers to the practice when the system identifies a popup is preventing the user from exiting the browser.

You must not interfere in any manner with a user's ability to return to the original referring website by clicking back on their browser.

## DRIVE BY DOWNLOAD

Refers to a practice when a file download starts automatically when the ad is displayed without any user action. Websites or content must not contain or cause the download of any spyware, malware or software, resulting in an unexpected experience, such as the automatic download of applications without users' consent.

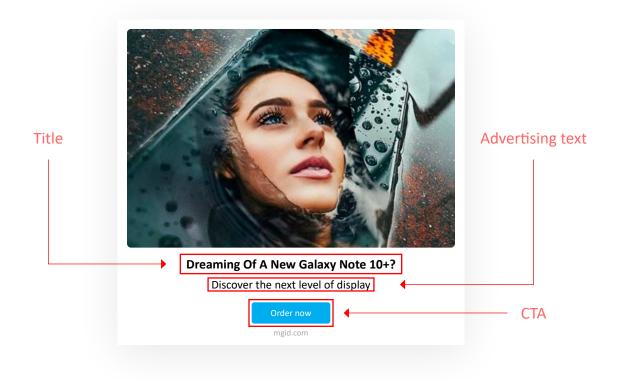
#### 2.4 CREATIVE

Every advertising unit consists of a title and a thumbnail image. An advertising unit (ad unit) is a coherent medium that sells or promotes a product, service or idea. Together bold visuals and strong titles drive better customer engagement & increase click through rates (CTR).

On the other hand, a misleading or unclear message of an ad unit may worsen user satisfaction & increase the bounce rate of a website. Therefore, every ad unit should target its audience and give users a clear understanding of what is on the landing page.

The thumbnail image is the key element to an ad unit as it draws the user's eye and keeps their attention. However, make sure that the advertised content is tailored to the product/service you promote.

#### **HEADLINE**



## REQUIREMENTS

#### LENGTH

Title can contain up to 65 characters.

#### GRAMMAR

- Make sure proper verb tenses are used;
- Abide by parts of speech agreement;
- Apply the correct spacing no omitted or exceeding spacing between words and/or punctuation is allowed.

#### CAPITALIZATION

- In titles for ads in English, each word should be capitalized;
- In headlines for ads in other languages, only the first word has to be capitalized. The other words should be capitalized according to specific language's grammar rules.

## \*ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BRAND CAMPAIGNS

 Widgets for Brand campaigns also include advertising text and CTA (Call-to-action)

#### **ADVERTISING TEXT:**

- The length can contain up to 75 symbols;
- Only the first word has to be capitalized;
- Don't use macros or emojis

#### CTA (CALL-TO-ACTION):

The length can contain up to 30 symbols;

- Only the first word has to be capitalized;
- Provide users with strong reasons for clicking on/ purchasing/signing up immediately;
- CTA shouldn't duplicate Title & advertising text yet it shouldn't sound complicated;
- Make sure the CTA language corresponds to the teaser language;
- Macros are unavailable for CTA;
- Don't phrase the CTA like a question;
- Can use an exclamation mark if needed;
- Don't use emojis

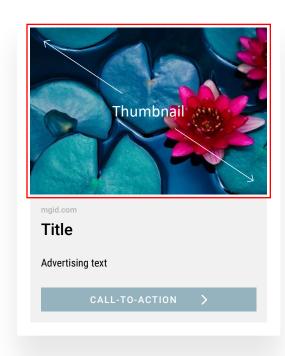
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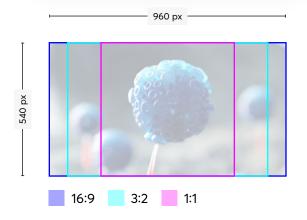
- Poor grammar and redundant wording;
- Misspelling;
- Misleading, false and over-exaggerated statements;
- Titles promising to cure/treat any disease, condition, or illness;
- Obscene, defamatory, offensive words in any language;
- Mention contact information (such as addresses, e-mail, phone numbers, etc.) in titles;
- Usage of website URLs as the headline;
- Uppercase for exaggeration;
- Period at the end (.);
- Cut-off sentences with ellipsis (...),
   excessive punctuation (e.g. !!!, "") and other
   unnecessary symbols (@, -->, <>,\*\*);
- Use of emojis

## **BEST PRACTICES**

- Cover the unique benefits of your offer (e.g. "Free Gift Included" "More than 10K Sold");
- Don't hesitate to use bright adjectives, epithets, metaphors, power words, figures of speech, homonyms and idioms;
- Write in the appropriate language for the territory that is targeted in the campaign;
- Try to use questions in the title. Readers respond well to How? Why? What? When?;
- Write concisely with clarity of thought; less is more (65 characters or under)
- Use social trends as inspiration;
- Use {City}/{Region}/{Country} macros;
- Use figures (digits) for all numerals;
- Write lively, relevant material;
- Accurately reflect what the product/ business represents in your headline;
- Write with a sense of urgency (e.g. "Only 2 Left" "App Shows Who Your BF Is Cheating On You With")

## **THUMBNAIL**





# REQUIREMENTS FOR STATIC THUMBNAIL IMAGES

Aspect ratios: 16:9 (preferred), 3:2, 1:1, Image file: png, jpg, or static gif Max. image size: 5 MB

MGID uses an automated cropping solution to tailor each image to customized placement sizes across all partners' websites. Therefore, a landscape-oriented image with an aspect ratio of 16:9 or 1:1 is the best practice.









## Some other tips to make sure your image is cropped correctly

 Choose an image with a clear, single point of focus and a relatively plain background. Avoid images with multiple subjects or busy backgrounds to avoid anything vital being cropped out of the image





Note the way this image gets cut off in a 16:9 thumbnail





Avoid images with small text



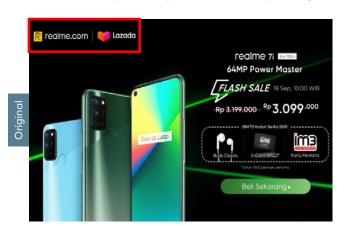


Note the way this image gets cut off in a 1:1 thumbnail.





Avoid images that include brand logos or layers of text. These may not crop well and end up being off-center





Note the way the text is cut off in a 3:2 and 1:1 placement





Avoid images that include text in the corner



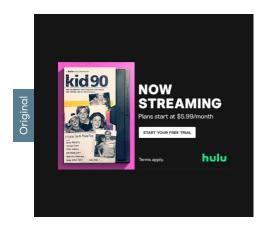


Note the way the text is cut off in a 3:2 and 1:1 placement

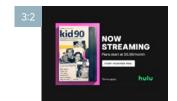




In cases when a logo and text are necessary to the images, the additional background should be used



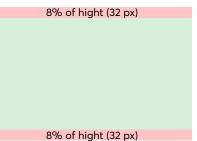


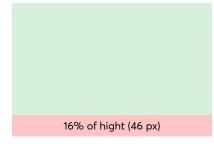




## **Proportions to follow**







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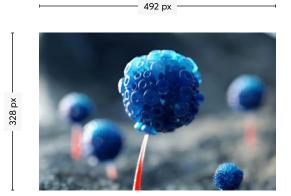
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- safe zone
- zone to avoid





— 328 px —

# REQUIREMENTS FOR OLD STATIC THUMBNAIL IMAGES

Sometimes the old format can be found, but all new cabinets are already working according to the new thumbnail requirements.

Image size:	rectangle crop — a minimum of 492 x 328 pixels
	square crop — a minimum of 328 x 328 pixels
Image format:	png, jpg, or static gif (no animated gifs)
Max. image size:	5 MB
DPI:	at least 72 (300 is preferable)
lmage crop:	rectangle & square

## PROHIBITED PRACTICES

- Low resolution thumbnails
- Amateurish photo editing
- Controversial or law-bending humor
- Excessive sexualization
- No images with watermarks, logos or trademarks if they are not associated with the product/ campaign
- Poor framing
- Stretched thumbnails
- Excessive and annoying elements (arrows, circles, etc.)
- Fake elements
- Crosses on images that mimic a "close" option
- Copying Instagram's questionnaire feature to invite clicks

## SOME PROHIBITED CULTURAL FEATURES

Be mindful of cultural sentiments & avoid sensitive subjects:

1. Thais have a dislike of any images that could trigger trypophobia, and although some images would be considered non-offensive, many would not appreciate such images.





### 2. Inappropriate & disrespectful portrayal of religious symbols, practices

Women are not allowed to wear short sleeves or garments that fall above the knees in a Thai temple.

While receiving traditional tattoos from monks is popular and well-accepted in Thailand for both men and women, monks are not allowed to touch a female's body.





Never Miss This Event Again When You Visit Thailand

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The Latest Technology That Will Bring Prosperity Right Now

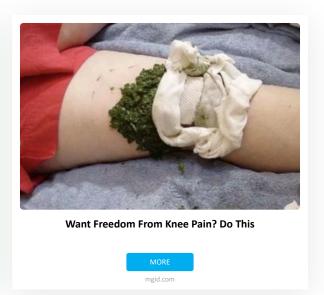
MORE mgid.com Any images of the Thai King or the Royal Family are prohibited in any kind of advertisement. Speaking against the Royal Family publicly is against the law. In Thailand, lèse majesté (insulting the monarch) is criminalized by Section 112 of the Thai Criminal Code. It is illegal to defame, insult or threaten the king, queen, heir-apparent, heir-presumptive, or regent. The punishment, last strengthened in 1976 and the only constitutional monarchy to do so since World War II, is three to fifteen years of imprisonment per count and has been described as the "world's harshest lèse majesté law" and "possibly the strictest criminal-defamation law anywhere."

## BEST PRACTICES

## **BASIC**

- Make sure the image is relevant to the title
- Clean, uncluttered imagery. Avoid images with multiple subjects or busy backgrounds to ensure a good crop
- Brighter images usually get more attention
- In the case of image text the language should correspond to the campaign language







LOCALIZED REAL LIFE IMAGES



CHEESY IMAGES

Images of Thai baht banknotes or coins can be used in teasers as long as the banknotes are shown in parts and not in full or a flat surface with the King's image clearly visible.



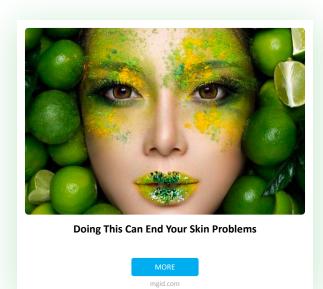


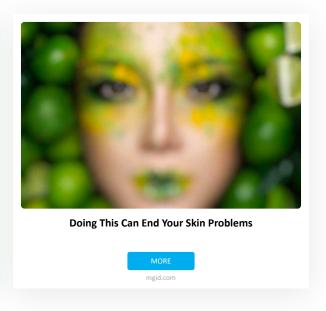


ELEMENTS RELEVANT
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# ELEMENTS IRRELEVANT TO GEO REGION



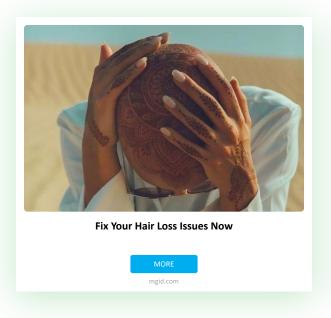


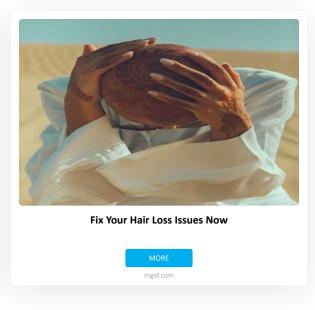


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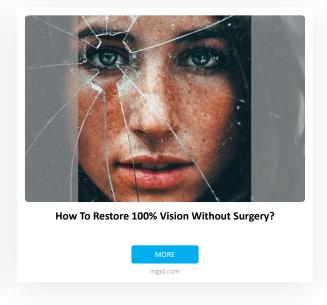


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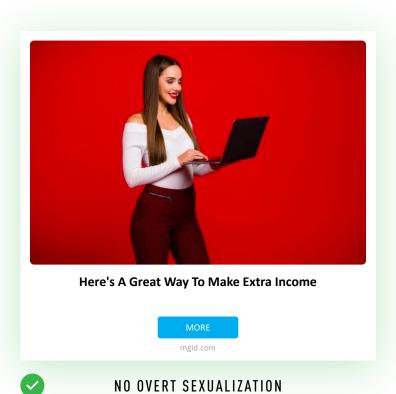


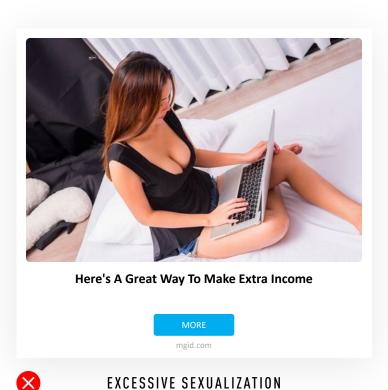


NO SIDE STRIP



SIDE STRIP





## THE FOLLOWING APPROACHES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO WORK WELL:

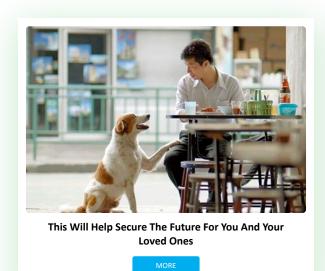
## Family Images



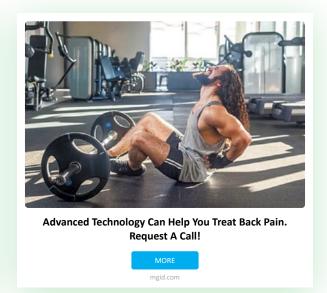
Images That Evoke Emotions (Humour, Pain, Sympathy, Laziness etc.)

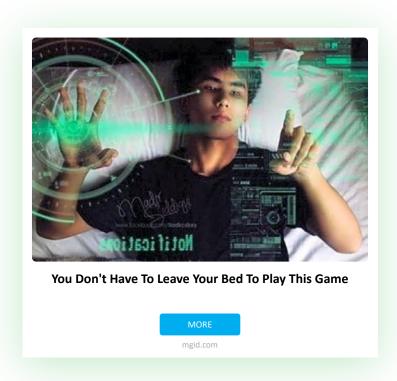
Images that evoke deep emotions aside from humor, pain, sympathy, etc. can be very effective with the target audience.

Advertisements that tug on heartstrings have become quite popular with the Thai audience.



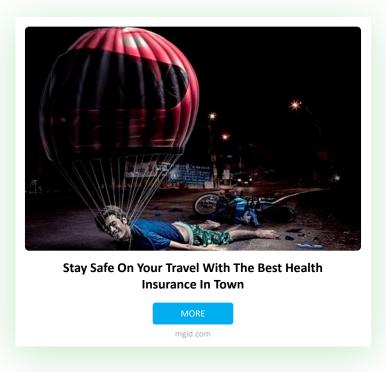
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## Images That Creatively Tackle Sensitive Topics

This is an image of an advertisement by Thai Health Promotion Foundation of Thailand promoting the importance of wearing helmets while driving motorcycles and riding bicycles or skateboards.

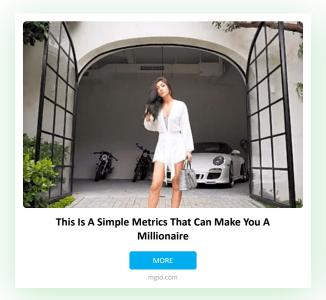


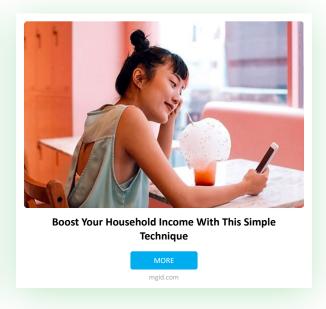
## BEST PRACTICES

#### LOCAL

Thailand is a country with varying cultures, regions, religions, culinary traditions, dialects, social and cultural differences. It is best to try and incorporate different cultural features that resonate well with the target audience. The images that perform well include those portraying local, everyday life of Thai people, or true-to-life images showing people doing something the audience can relate to, or see themselves doing.

Images That Showcase Luxury Or Represent An Economically Challenging Lifestyle

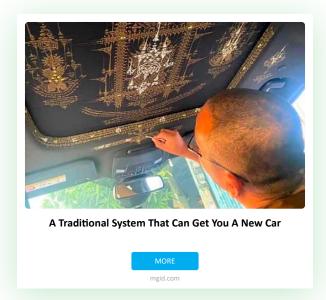




Images Reflecting Cultural Attributes/Practices/National Habits/ Recognizable Symbols



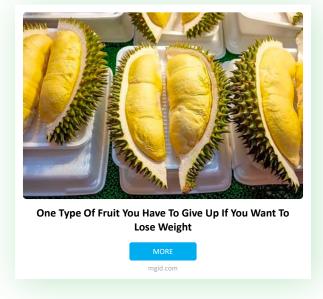
The image above depicts one of Thailand's traditional dances. The costumes, stories or tales, and music differ depending on the region.



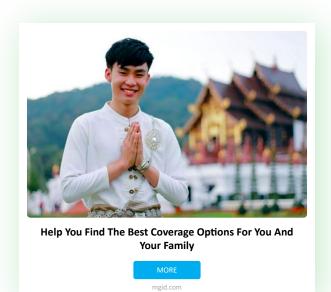
It is a common practice for Thais to get their new car(s) blessed by a monk. However, the amount and intricacies of mantra seen in this car is not usually seen in normal new car blessings.



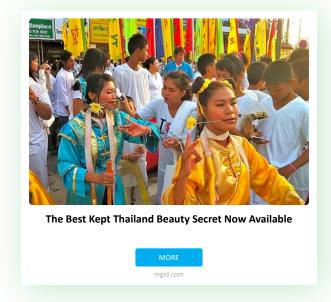
In the past couple of years, boba tea has become very popular in Thailand. You can purchase boba tea almost anywhere in the country from small booths in the front of shophouses, to food truck shops, and even highend shops located in various malls.



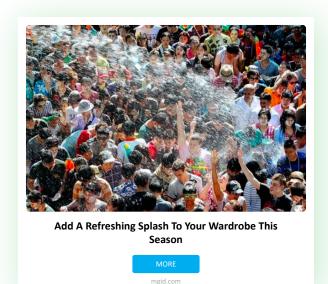
Thailand has a soft spot for the 'stinky' aroma of the King of Fruit — the durian. During the durian season, the fruit can be seen everywhere, both on the street, selling in carts and trucks, in supermarkets, or even in malls. It's also the only fruit that is banned from the skytrain, subway, and all other public transportation systems.



Wai is a common gesture in Thailand, which can be used as a greeting, thank you or apology.



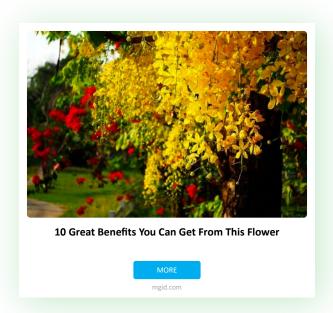
Thailand has an annual vegetarian festival where numerous devout practitioners will come out and show their faith through multiple body piercings and parade on the streets from the city center to the temple.



Song Kran is a popular festival, also known as the 'Water Festival.' The celebration involves a practice of splashing water at each other. Some main roads will be closed so people can come out to celebrate the event.



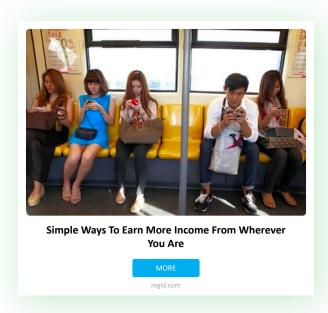
Tuk-Tuk (pronounced Took-Took) is commonly spotted on the streets in cities and towns. They are the go-to vehicles for all first-time visitors to Bangkok, Thailand.



Cassia Fistula Linn or as known locally as the ratchaphruek is the official national flower for Thailand. It is a type of orchid. The tree that produces this flower might also be called the chaiyapruek and the actual flower may also be referred to as dok koon.



When modern medicine fails us (or is too expensive), we tend to turn to traditional and natural remedies (or even supernatural treatments). This includes herbal treatments, natural remedies, pressure point massages, or acupuncture.



Main social media platforms in Thailand (according to popularity): Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, and LINE messenger. The main advertising audiences fall in between the ages of 18-54 years old with females participating more in social media than males.

