



Ministry extends music broadcast limit by 1 hour

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With the summer finally here, the Interior Ministry has announced that the limit on music broadcast in venues has been extended from midnight to 1 a.m.

As bans implemented to fight the COVID-19 pandemic were lifted one by one, the ban on music broadcast after midnight caused reactions, with many artists and people demanding the lifting of the ban on music for a long time. It was an-

nounced that the Interior Ministry, the Health Ministry and the Culture and Tourism Ministry evaluated the demand, and the music broadcast limit in venues was extended to 1 a.m.

But the one-hour extension is found to be unsatisfactory.

"The music broadcast is banned again after 1 a.m. It is announced that the virus promised not to infect people until 1 a.m. Thank you, virus," Republican People's Party (CHP) Mersin deputy **Alpay Antmen** said.