

(Unofficial Translation)

Announcement on the Royal Title of His Majesty the King

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His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun has graciously given a Royal Command for the announcement to be made that: whereas the President of the National Legislative Assembly made the announcement on 1 December B.E. 2559 (2016) that as the Heir to the Throne has already been appointed by His Majesty the Late King under the Palace Law on Succession, B.E. 2467 (1924), the National Legislative Assembly has been convoked for the acknowledgement thereof and then formally invited the Heir to the Throne to ascend. It can now be officially announced that His Royal Highness Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn has ascended as His Majesty the King.

It is His Majesty the King's wish that while His Royal Title is yet to be dedicated by the people at the Royal Coronation Ceremony to be held in the future according to royal traditions, it would be appropriate to assume a temporary Royal Title for the convenience of making references to His Majesty. The temporary Royal Title shall be

His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun

Announced on 1 December B.E. 2559 (2016), the first year of the current reign

By His Majesty's Command
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