



Royal Thai Embassy, Kathmandu

Newsletter from Thailand

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Brighter Visions for Nepal Project

During 18 - 21 December, 2019, the Royal Thai Embassy in coordination with Royal Thai Monastery, Ramathibodi Hospital, Samitivej, Nong Bua Lum Phu Hospital, and Tilganga Eye Hospital organized Free Cataract Surgery Workshop under "Brighter Visions for Nepal 2020 Project". During the 4 days of workshop 955 patients were treated in Lumbini. This workshop is a symbolic of friendship from Thai people to Nepalese.

28th Prince Mahidol Award Laureates 2019

On 21 November 2019, the Prince Mahidol Award Foundation under the Royal Patronage held a joint press conference at Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok, to announce the 28th Prince Mahidol Laureates for 2019 in the field of Medicine and Public Health. This year, the Prince Mahidol Award in the field of Medicine is awarded to Professor Dr. Ralf F.W. Bartenschlager from the Federal Republic of Germany and the Prince Mahidol Award in the field of Public Health is awarded to Professor David Mabey from the United Kingdom. His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Phra Vajiraklaochaoyuhua has appointed Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn to preside over the Presentation Ceremony of the Prince Mahidol Award 2019, on 30 January 2020 at Chakri Maha Prasat Throne Hall, Bangkok.

Launching of Tipitaka in Nepali language

On 12 December 2019, the Royal Thai Embassy in cooperation with the Royal Thai Monastery in Lumbini organized the launching of Tipitaka in Nepali language at Vishwa Shanti Vihara, Kathmandu. The ceremony was presided over by Bodhisen Mahathero, Vice President of All Nepal Bhikkhu Association and participated by officials from the Royal Thai Embassy, Thai Airways International, Thai nationals in Nepal, Nepali monks and nuns. A total of 280 copies of the book were distributed to the Buddhist temples and organizations in Nepal during the ceremony. The Royal Thai Embassy, in collaboration with the Royal Thai Monastery in Lumbini translated and produced Tipitaka in Nepali language to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Diplomatic relations between Thailand and Nepal with a hope to spread endless teaching of Lord Buddha in Nepal and strengthen relationship between Thai and Nepali people.

Thailand's ever-growing tourism industry

The total number of international tourists in Thailand is likely to hit 39.8 million, generating 1.96 trillion Baht for the country's economy this year. According to the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, the tourism industry grew about 4% from last year. The ministry was confident that the projection of 39.8 million Baht would be achievable due to visa exemptions for visitors from 21 countries and other tourism-stimulus packages. The ministry forecasts that the tourism industry will still grow next year. The target for international tourists will be 40.8 million visitors, with 2.02 trillion Baht in earnings, up 2.5% in volume and 3% in value.

Source: https://www.bangkokpost.com/travel/1824464/what-2019-brought-to-thailands-strongest-industry#cxrecs_s



Services and Hours

Hours of Business:

Monday to Friday
08:30 to 12:30 hrs.
13:30 to 16:30 hrs.

Consular Service

Visa Application Submission
09:30 to 12:00 hrs.
Passport Collection
14:00 to 16:00 hrs.

Upcoming holidays:

January 1: New Year's Day

Upcoming Events in Thailand

Bor Sang Umbrella Festival

When: 17 January
Where: Chiang Mai

This festival in vicinity of Chiang Mai is a major highlight of the area as well as a major factor for both tourists and locals to enjoy the traditional Thai arts.