



# Royal Thai Embassy, Kathmandu

Newsletter from Thailand

December 2019

## Visit of Thai Delegation from Department of Consular Affairs

During 24 – 27 November 2019 Mr. Narong Boonsatthanwong, Deputy Director-General of Department of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, and the delegation visited Nepal to review the consular services provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to Thai pilgrims at Royal Thai Monastery in Lumbini. Mr. Narong Boonsatthanwong and the delegation also handed over the dental equipment, sponsored by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to Royal Thai Monastery's Buddha clinic. Moreover, on 26 November 2019, the delegation visited the Royal Embassy in Kathmandu and provide useful advice to improve the quality of consular services at the Royal Thai Embassy.



## Thailand's health care ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the world

Thailand is gaining worldwide recognition for the quality of its healthcare services, after the US magazine CEOWORLD placed Thailand sixth in its' 2019 list of countries with the best healthcare systems. Public Health Minister Anutin Charnvirakul hailed the ranking as an indication of the country's success in developing its healthcare sector.

Source: <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1746289/thailands-healthcare-ranked-sixth-best-in-the-world>

## Phuket as 2<sup>nd</sup> most popular destination in Asia

Phuket has scored the second position in the list of Asia's Top 25 Destination in a Trip Advisor survey. The survey is done across the travel website's millions of users. Phuket offers spectacular holiday sights from blue lagoons, pink sunsets, popular beaches. Three other destinations in Thailand made the Top 25 list – Bangkok at 11<sup>th</sup>, Chiang Mai at 14<sup>th</sup> and Krabi at 18<sup>th</sup>.

Source: <https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/tourism/phuket-scores-2-in-asias-most-popular-destination-list-trip-advisor-survey>

## Thai National Day in Kathmandu

On 5 December 2019 at 18.30 hrs., the Royal Thai Embassy in Kathmandu organized a reception on the occasion of the National Day of Thailand to celebrate 3 important events: the Birthday Anniversary of the His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the National Day of Thailand and the Father's Day at Kathmandu Marriott Hotel. Miss Utoomporn Ampaivit, Charge' d' Affaires a.i. presided over the opening ceremony of the reception at which the Right Honorable Mr. Nanda Bahadur Pun, Vice President of Nepal participated as Chief Guest. In addition, the reception was also well attended by high-ranking officials, diplomatic corps, former Ambassadors of Nepal to Thailand, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative as well as Heads of Mission of international organizations in Nepal, representatives from private sector, media and Thai community in Nepal. In total, 300 people attended the reception.

## 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:

**December 5:** National Day of Thailand/ Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej/ Thailand's Father's Day

**December 10:** Constitution Day

**December 31:** New Year's Eve