



Royal Thai Embassy, Kathmandu

Newsletter from Thailand

September 2019

Thai Education Fair 2019

On occasion of 60th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between Thailand and Nepal, the Royal Thai Embassy organized 'Thai Education Fair 2019' at Shangri-La Hotel on 17th August, 2019. H.E. Mr. Shankar Das Bairagi, Foreign Secretary of Nepal and H.E. Mr. Bhakavat Tanskul, Ambassador of Thailand to Nepal jointly inaugurated the one-day fair. Representatives of eight renowned Thai Universities of Thailand took part in the event. Information about Thai education, universities, scholarships were provided to Nepalese students in the event.



The celebration of Queen Mother's Birthday

On the auspicious occasion of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, the Queen Mother's birthday, the Royal Thai Embassy in Kathmandu organized the ceremonies consisted of 1) Meditation training and practice for Thai community conducted by Phra Sribodhivies, Chief Abbot of the Royal Thai Monastery, Lumbini and donation of 100,000 Baht from Thai government to Lord Buddha Clinic in Lumbini 2) the Ambassador of Thailand led the Thai community in candle lighting ceremony to pay homage to Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, at the Royal Thai Embassy and signed the book of well-wishers for Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, Royal Thai Monastery in Lumbini organized international chanting ceremony participated by Buddhist monks from China, Republic of Korea, Vietnam, Nepal, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Cambodia.

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:

September 20: Constitution
Day of Nepal

Thailand's ranking on the Global Innovation Index 2019 improved

Thailand's ranking on the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2019 improved by one place to 43rd. Thailand's Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha is reported to be satisfied with the improvement. Thailand has scored better in several categories, such as investment protection, investment in stock market, research and development, business environment and import and export of technological products. This would increase the confidence of investors and operators in the development and creation of new innovations in Thailand.

Source: <https://www.thaipbsworld.com/pm-happy-with-thailands-improved-ranking-in-global-innovation-index-2019/>

Upcoming event in Thailand

Phuket Vegetarian Festival

28 Sep-7 Oct 2019

In Phuket, many religious devotees will strictly adhere to a strict vegetarian diet for purification.

Thai festival 2019

The Royal Thai Embassy is organizing "Thai Festival 2019" on **28th September, 2019** at Shangri-La Hotel, from 10:00 hrs. to 18:00 hrs. The whole-day event would showcase Thai products along with magnificent Thai cultural performance and delicious Thai food. There will be other attractions as quiz and lucky draws for the audience to win attractive gifts and prizes, including round trip ticket from Kathmandu to Bangkok.

