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HRH Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn
KINGDOM OF THAILAND

It is with great sadness that I learned of the passing of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, King of Thailand.

His Majesty made an extraordinary contribution to Thailand and the region during his reign. He will be remembered for his life-long devotion to the welfare and well-being of the people of Thailand. Thailand's impressive growth and development over the past 70 years are a testament to his visionary thinking and leadership.

On behalf of all New Zealanders, please accept my sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with the people of Thailand during this time of mourning.

Patsy Reddy
Governor-General of New Zealand