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**MEDIA AVAILABILITY PROGRAMME FOR
THE VISIT TO THAILAND OF
THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES
PRINCE PHILLIPPE AND PRINCESS MATHILDE
OF BELGIUM
17 - 26 MARCH 2013**

SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2013 (DAY 1/ 7)

- 05.35 hrs. - Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium, arrive at Suvarnabhumi Airport by TG 935
- 10.00 hrs. - Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn has designated Khun Chantanee Thanarak, His Majesty's Deputy Principal Private Secretary, to bring a Royal Vase to be presented to Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium
(for official media only)
- 15.15 hrs. - Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium for an inauguration of the bust of Gustave Rolin –Jaequemyns at the Residence
- 16.30 hrs. - Visit Wat Pho
(for official and invited media only)

MONDAY 18 MARCH 2013 (DAY 2/ 7)

- 08.30 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Mr. Boonsong Teriyapirom, Minister of Commerce, at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the St. Regis Hotel
(for official media only)
- 09.00 hrs. - Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium attend information session on "Thailand at a Glance" at Astor Room I & II,
(for official and invited media only)

Separate Programme for Her Royal Highness Princess Mathilde of Belgium

11.00 hrs. - *Attended Opening Ceremony of Arts Exhibition “Three Colours of Belgium” by Belgian artists on 3rd, 4th and 5th Flr. Bangkok Arts and Cultural Center (BACC)*
(Interested Media, please kindly register at Hathai.Techakitteranun@diplobel.fed.be)

12.00 hrs. - *Luncheon with Thai – Belgian business women at Residence of Ambassador of Belgium to Thailand*
(for official media only)

15.30 hrs. - *Round table discussion on Micro Finance with NGOs at Mae Khong Room, 23rd Flr. ADB*
(for official and invited media only)

11.45 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Mr. Kittiratt Na Ranong, Deputy Minister and Minister of Finance, at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

12.15 hrs. - Information Session on Financial and Insurance Organized by AGEAS and Muang Thai Life Insurance Company at Astor Room I, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
- Luncheon with financial businessmen at Astor Room I, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

14.30 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Mr. Yukol Limlamthong, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official media only)

14.45 hrs. - Information Session on “Agro-Food Possibilities in Thailand” at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

18.00 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Phillippe Arrives at Santi Maitri Building, Government House
- His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Thailand, at Inner Santi Maitri Building
- Prime Minister of Thailand and His Royal Highness Prince Phillippe of Belgium witness the Signing Ceremony on Joint Plan of Action between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Kingdom of Belgium at Inner Santi Maitri Building

19.30 hrs. - Prime Minister of Thailand invites Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium to proceed to Ivory Room
- Dinner in honour of Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium at Ivory Room

TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2013 (DAY 3/ 7)

Separate Programme for Her Royal Highness Princess Mathilde of Belgium

09.00 hrs. - Seminar on “Activity on Empowerment of Women” with representatives of UNDP at Decanter Room, 12th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

10.45 hrs. - Meeting with representatives from UN, World Bank, Asian Development Bank and World Health Organization at Decanter Room, 12th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

13.30 hrs - Meeting with Belgian business ladies at Decanter Room, 12th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

16.30 hrs. - Visits the community at Baan Song sub-district
(for official and invited media only)

09.30 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Mr. Chadchart Sittipunt, Minister of Transportation, at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official media only)

09.45 hrs. - Information session on “Infrastructure and Logistics” at Astor Room II, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

11.30 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Mr. Prasert Boonchaisuk, Minister of Industry, at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

12.00 hrs. - Luncheon with infrastructure businessman at Residence of Ambassador of Belgium to Thailand
(for official and invited media only)

14.30 hrs - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Mr. Pradit Sintavanrong, Minister of Public Health, at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official media only)

14.45 hrs - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium attend Information session on “Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals” at Rajadamri Room I, 14th Flr.
(for official and invited media only)

16.00 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to Mr. Pongsak Ruktapongpisal, Minister of Energy, at Rajadamri Room II, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official media only)

- 16.30 hrs. - Information session on “Clean Technology and Renewable Energy” at Rajadamri Room III, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2013 (DAY 4/ 7)

- 09.35 hrs. - Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium grant an audience to Governor of Rayong and Governor of IEAT AT Somjate
- Visit Map Ta Phut Industrial Estate Control Center
(for official and invited media only)
- 10.25 hrs. - Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium visit Glow Company
(for official and invited media only)
- 11.45 hrs. - Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium visit Katoen Natie Company
(for official and invited media only)
- 12.30 hrs. - Luncheon in honour of Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium hosted by the Management of Katoen Natie Company
(for official and invited media only)

Separate Programme for Her Royal Highness Princess Mathilde of Belgium

- 14.25 hrs. - Visits Coral Reef Project of Vinythai Company
(for official media and invited media only)

- 13.50 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium Visits Solvay Vinythai Company
(for official and invited media only)

- 17.00 hrs. - Opening of Seminar on Port of Zeebrugge at Rajadamri Room I, 14th Flr.

- 19.45 hrs. - Gala Dinner on the occasion of 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of BELUTHAI at Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel
(for official media only)

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2013 (DAY 5/ 7)

- 09.00 hrs - Information session on “Thailand as a Regional Hub for Doing Business” at Astor Room I, 14th Flr. at the Hotel”
(for official and invited media only)

Separate Programme for Her Royal Highness Princess Mathilde of Belgium

- 10.30 hrs. - Visits Kredtrakarn Protection and Occupational Development Center
- Received upon arrival by Mr. Santi Prompat, Minister of Social Development and Human Security and Governor of Nonthaburi Province
(TBC)
(for official and invited media only)

- 11.00 hrs. - Signing Ceremony between Thai-Belgian companies at Astor Room III
(for official and invited media only)
- 12.00 hrs. - Ceremony on the Bestowing of Belgian Decorations to Thai businessmen
at Rajadamri Room II, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)
- 14.00 hrs. - Information session on “Engineering on Anatomy – Patient – Specific Healthcare”
at Astor Room II, 14th Flr. at the Hotel
(for official and invited media only)
- 14.30 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to
Mrs. Ninnart Chalitanond, Acting Governor of Bangkok, at Astor Room III
(for official media only)
- 15.30 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium arrives at Lumpini Park
- Opening Ceremony of Exhibition on 25th Anniversary of Thai-Belgian Bridge
and the launching of Thai-Belgvan Bridge renovation project Phase I
at Lumpini Park
- 16.40 hrs. - His Royal Highness Prince Philippe of Belgium grants an audience to
Mr. Ampon Kittiampon, Chairman of Thai Airways PLC, and Mr. Sorajak
Kasemsuvan, President of Thai Airways PLC, at Reception Room, 26th Flr.
(for official and invited media only)
- 19.55 hrs. - Their Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium
arrive Bangkok Arts and Cultural Center (BACC) and attend Jazz Concert
(for official and invited media only)

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2013 (DAY 6/7)

- 09.45 hrs. - Royal Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium
Visit Coastal Fisheries Research and Development Centre leave the Hotel for
the Coastal Fisheries Research and Development Centre, Baan Laem,
Petchburi Province
(for official and invited media only)
- 17.00 hrs. - His Majesty the King of Thailand grants an audience to Their Royal
Highnesses Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde of Belgium, at
Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana Meeting Room, 14th Flr. Siriraj Hospital
(for official media only)

Note

- Interested media are requested to register and go through the equipment inspection process one hour prior to
the event
-Dress code- polite and formal
-Kindly bring the press ID card along
