

*(Unofficial Translation)*

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE AND IMMUNITY ACT  
B.E. 2527 (1984)

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BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;  
Given on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of September B.E. 2527;  
Being the 39<sup>th</sup> Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:  
Whereas it is expedient to have a law on diplomatic privileges and  
immunities;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of  
the National Assembly, as follows:

**Section 1.** This Act is called the “Diplomatic Privilege and Immunity Act,  
B.E. 2527 (1984)”.

**Section 2.** This Act shall come into force from the day following the date of  
its publication in the Government Gazette.

**Section 3.** The sending State of a mission, the mission, the head of the  
mission, the members of the mission, the members of the staff of the mission, the members  
of the diplomatic staff, diplomatic agents, the members of the administrative and technical  
staff, the members of the service staff, the members of the families of the members of the  
mission and private servants, including premises, properties and archives of the mission, the  
members of the mission and the members of the families of the members of the mission, as  
specified in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations done on 18 April 1961 annexed  
to this Act, shall enjoy diplomatic privileges and immunities as stipulated in the Convention.

**Section 4.** Diplomatic privileges and immunities under section 3 may be  
revoked or restricted completely or partially on the basis of reciprocity, according to  
diplomatic customary practices or as stipulated in the Royal Decree.

**Section 5.** The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall have charge and control of the  
execution of this Act.

Countersigned by

General P. Tinsulanonda  
Prime Minister

**Remark:-** The objective of the promulgation of this Act is, since Thailand will become a party to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations done on 18 April 1961, in order to be in conformity with customary practices among civilized nations, therefore to implement the Convention.

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