

Suvarnabhumi Airport
1st December 2009

AOT Celebrates His Majesty the King's 82nd Birthday Anniversary at Suvarnabhumi Airport

At 16:00 on the 1st December 2009, Airports of Thailand Public Company Limited AOT hosted the "5th December: AOT pays the Greatest Respect to His Majesty the King on this Most Auspicious Day" activities at Suvarnabhumi Airport; to celebrate the auspicious occasion of His Majesty's 82nd birthday anniversary. Also by lighting of candles at 18:00, simultaneously at 5 AOT airports (Suvarnabhumi, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Phuket and Had Yai), to show gratitude to His Majesty's kindness to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand

Mr. Serirat Prasutanond, the President of AOT, as Chairman of Ceremony disclosed that the "5th December: AOT pays the Greatest Respect to His Majesty the King on this Most Auspicious Day" activities at Suvarnabhumi Airport is AOT's most majestic event of this year. Over 2,000 people, from AOT's own staff at Suvarnabhumi Airport and head-office, plus representatives from various government agencies, airlines, airport business operators, teachers, students and residents from local community has participated in the activities. Commence with a parade from Parking Zone 4 at 16:00 to the 4th Floor platform of the Passenger Terminal building; a total distance of 1.6km. Proceed with a presentation of silver and gold flower trays to the Royal Portrait of H.M. the King. Follow by singing of the Thai National Anthem (at 18:00) and lighting of the candles to show gratitude to the beloved King of Thailand.

Mr. Serirat added that various activities to celebrate H.M. the King's birthday anniversary are taking place at the same time at four regional airport; Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Phuket and Had Yai.

Mr. Nirandra Theeranartsin, the General Manager of Suvarnabhumi Airport, explained further, in addition to the aforementioned activities, Royal portraits of H.M. the King are displayed on the glass panels above the Entrances (between 3 and 8) of the Departure Hall, on the 4th Fl. of the Passenger Terminal building, with a combined length of around 300 meters. The portraits are showing H.M. the King working tirelessly at various locations from the four corners of Thailand, in order to show H.M. the King's eminence to foreign passengers.

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