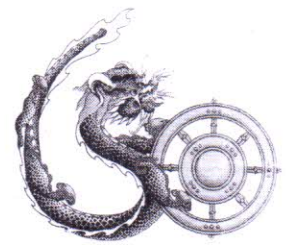




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### Press Release

At the invitation of His Majesty the King, Her Royal Highness (HRH) Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand visited Bhutan from 23-26 May 2016. HRH was accompanied by the Ambassador of Thailand to Bhutan and other officials of the Thai government.

HRH has been supporting agricultural programs in six schools in Bhutan. These programs have helped to improve nutrition and food security in the schools. HRH has also been providing scholarships to Bhutanese teachers and educationists to undergo training and higher studies in Thailand.

HRH was granted an audience by His Majesty the King and His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo. On 24<sup>th</sup> May His Majesty and Her Majesty the Gyaltsuen hosted a private dinner for Her Royal Highness at the Lingkana Palace. On the same day Lyonchhen hosted a Luncheon in honour of HRH and entourage.

This is the first visit by Her Royal Highness to Bhutan who is renowned for her humanitarian works in Thailand and in other countries. The visit will further strengthen the ties of goodwill and friendship between Bhutan and Thailand.

Diplomatic relations between Bhutan and Thailand were established in 1989.



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