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The Royal Thai Embassy's Announcement  
Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana Krom Luang Naradhiwas Rajanagarindra  
passed away

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The Royal Household Bureau has announced that Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana Krom Luang Naradhiwas Rajanagarindra, elder sister of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 2, B.E. 2551 (2008), at 02.54 am, at the age of 84. By Command of His Majesty the King, the Royal Funeral Rites will be held in accordance with royal tradition at the Dusit Maha Prasat Throne Hall of the Grand Palace.

The Royal Thai Embassy wishes to inform as follows:

1. The Embassy has arranged for the US government officials, American and Thai people to sign the condolence book for HRH Princess Galyani Vadhana at the Embassy Chancery, 1024 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20007, on Wednesday January 2, 2008 at 12.00-4.00 pm and Thursday January 3, 2008 to Saturday January 5, 2008 at 10.00 am to 4 pm.

2. The Embassy, in cooperation with the Thai associations and communities will arrange the Funeral Rites and merit makings at 3 Thai temples:

2.1 Sunday January 6, 2008 at 10.00 am. at Wat Thai DC, 1340 Layhill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906.

2.2 Sunday January 13, 2008 at 10.00 am. at Wat Yarnna Rangsee, 22147 Cedar Green Road, Sterling, Virginia 20164-5332.

2.3 Sunday January 20, 2008 at 10.00 am. at Tummaprteip, 36 Farmington Road, W. , Accokeek, Maryland 20607.

In this connection, the Embassy would like to invite Thais, Americans and Friends of Thailand to sign the condolence book at the Embassy as well as participate in the funeral rites at the abovementioned Thai temples.

The Royal Thai Embassy,  
Washington, D.C.  
January 2, B.E. 2551 (2008)