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**King Rama X : Ephemera Collection**

##### [King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun of Thailand (King Rama X) : Thai ephemera material collected by the National Library of Australia]

Background

King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun ([Thai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thai_language): มหาวชิราลงกรณ บดินทรเทพยวรางกูร ; born 28 July 1952) is the [King](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monarchy_of_Thailand) of [Thailand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thailand) since 2016. He is the only son of King [Bhumibol Adulyadej](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhumibol_Adulyadej) and Queen [Sirikit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sirikit). In 1972, at the age of 20, he was made [crown prince](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown_Prince_of_Thailand) by his father. After his father's death on 13 October 2016, he was expected to succeed to the [throne of Thailand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Throne_of_Thailand) but asked for time to mourn before taking the throne.

He accepted the throne on the night of 1 December 2016. His father was cremated on 26 October 2017. As of July 2018, his [coronation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronation_of_the_Thai_monarch) is yet to be held.

(Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vajiralongkorn)

Number of ephemera items were produced; the majority of items produced by various media groups, institutions, and a few by individuals.   
 **Content**  
  
Materials in this collection are cards, T-shirts, badges, many special issues of periodicals, some posters, and a few household accessories. Items collected from 2017 to present-day.

Access

The ephemera may be accessed through the Library’s Asian Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request: http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn7795628

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**Box# 1** 4 magazines special topic on Rama X; 4 Happy Christmas & New Year 2017 cards; 4 Happy New Year 2018 cards; 4 Happy New Year Cards 2019 (Family exercises) drew by Rama X Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun **(มหาวชิราลงกรณ บดินทรเทพยวรางกูร)** 1 desk calendar of King Rama X

**Box# 2** 2 T-Shirts (Yellow and blue/images drew by King Rama X), 2 yellow T-Shirt (long live the King 10, celebrating his 66th birthday 2018), 1 yellow shopping bag/1 small blue wallet images drew by King Rama X.

**Box#3** Coronation items-1 commemorative pin, 2 commemorative coins for male/females, 1 set of stamp

**TH Pic 53** special edition of retrospective photos (images) of Rama X.

King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun: 4 poster sheets x 4 images (total of 16 images)

**Sample images of collected materials**

  



