



## EPHEMERA COLLECTION FINDING AID

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### Mourning for King Rama IX : Ephemera Collection

[Mourning for King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand : Thai ephemera material collected by the National Library of Australia]

#### Background

King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX) of Thailand died at the age of 88, on 13 October 2016. A year-long period of mourning was subsequently announced. Formal Thai customary mourning practices and the cremation of the body have not yet been scheduled and may extend beyond the one-year mourning period. Following cremation his ashes will be taken to the Grand Palace and will be enshrined at one of the palace's Buddhist temples.

(Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death\\_and\\_funeral\\_of\\_Bhumibol\\_Adulyadej](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_and_funeral_of_Bhumibol_Adulyadej)) aid only

Significant number of ephemera items were produced soon after the passing of the King; the majority of items produced by various media groups, institutions, and a few by individuals.

#### Content

Materials in this collection are T-shirts, badges, many special issues of periodicals, some posters, and a few household accessories. Items collected from November 2016 to present-day.

#### Access

The ephemera may be accessed through the Library's Special Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn7330624>

#### Archived websites:

<https://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/7539795>

<https://catalogue.nla.gov.au/Record/7501999>

(total number of items in this collection is 124)

- Box# 1** 14 special issues of various magazines (9 issues from A Day magazine)
- Box# 2** 9 issues of various magazine (e.g. เกรียภษาปณ ร. ๙, ธนบัตร. ๙ , หนังสือในรัชกาลที่ ๙)
- Box# 3** 6 magazines + 1 book (เสด็จสู่ฟากฟ้าสุราลัย)
- Box# 4** 7 newspapers (Daly news, Post Today & Thairat), and 2 magazine (Matichon & Dichan)
- Box# 5** 1 black T-shirt (ฉันเกิดในรัชกาลที่ ๙, 1 shopping bag, 2 white T-shirts (ขอเป็นข้าราชการทุกชาติไป)
- Box# 6** 2 black T-shirts (รักพ่อ) & 1 grey T-shirt (*I was born in the reign of King Rama IX of Thailand*)
- Box# 7** 3 music CDs, 2 double sided tape rolls, black wrist bands, fan, stickers, ribbons, earrings, necklace, 1 Thai Baht postage stamp, 1 set of stamp (King Rama X), 1 special issue ขายหัวเราะ, 2 copies of commemoration brochure of King Rama IX in Thai and English etc (34 items)
- Box# 8** Thai lunch box (ปิ่นโต) with text: ตามรอยพ่อ – พ่อเพียง
- Box# 9** 12 special issues Thairat newspapers
- Box# 10** 1 collection of 84<sup>th</sup> anniversary Queen Sirikit postage stamps, 1 CD 89 commemorative coins for the Late Thai King, การละเล่นไทย, 1 booklet-ทำอย่างไรจะพูดเต็มปากว่า เรารักในหลวง, 1 set of 9 commemorative postage stamps of the Late Thai King, 1 set of 3 postage stamps the Royal Cremation Ceremony of His Majesty King Bumibol Adulyadej, 1 commemorative postcard with poem, 1 photograph of King Rama IX กับ สมเด็จพระญาณสังวร สมเด็จพระสังฆราช (เจริญ สุวฑฺฒโน) และ คาถาถวายพระราชกุศล, 1 cremation ceremony program. (8 items)
- Box# 11** volunteers items-1 blue Hat, 1 yellow foulard and 1 black arm band ชุดจิตอาสางานพระราชทานเพลิงศพ ร. 9, ธนบัตรที่ระลึกเฉลิมพระเกียรติเนื่องในโอกาสสมหามงคลเฉลิมพระชนมพรรษา ๘๐ พรรษา (4 items)

**TH Pic 52 & TH Pic 53** special edition of retrospective photos (images) of Rama IX & Rama X.

Posters are stored in Asian Collections map cabinet- see TH Pic 52 & TH Pic 53

King Bhumibol Adulyadej: 6 poster sheet x 4 images (total of 24 images)

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

**TH Pic 64**

สุฟ้าเสวยสวรรค 3 royal crematorium posters

Sample images of collected materials

