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>)

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 Asian Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn7330624>

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**Box 1** 14 special issues of various magazines (9 issues from A Day magazine)

**Box 2** 9 issues of various magazine (e.g. *เหรียญกษาปณ์ ร. ๙ , ธนบัต์ ร. ๙ , หนังไทยในรัชกาลที่ ๙)*

**Box 3** 4 magazines

**Box 4** 3 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 **(***ขอเป็นข้ารองพระบาททุกชาติไป*)

**Box 6** 2 black T-shirts (*รักพ่อ)*& 1 greyT-shirt (*I was born in the reign of King Rama IX of Thailand*)

**Box 7** 1 music CD, 2 double sided tape rolls, black wrist bands, fan, stickers, ribbons, earrings, necklace, 1 Thai Baht postage stamp etc (29 items)

**Box 8** 3 magazines special topic on Rama X; 4 Happy Christmas & New Year 2017 cards drew by Rama X Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun (*มหาวชิราลงกรณ บดินทรเทพยวรางกูร*)

**Box 9** Thai lunch box **(**ปิ่นโต) **with text**: *ตามรอยพ่อ – พอเพียง*

**TH Pic 52 & TH Pic 53 S**pecial 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)