

The Royal Visit 19th - 21st July 1960

Memories of the



On 19th - 21st July 1960, His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Her Majesty Queen Sirikit of Thailand made Their first Royal Visit to the United Kingdom. The purpose was to strengthen the bilateral relations of the two countries. The visit was part of the state visits to Europe and the United States of America.

During the said visit, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Duke of Edinburgh welcomed and escorted Their Majesties The King and Queen of Thailand with warm hospitality. Their Majesties also made a courtesy call on Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and graciously granted audience to the diplomatic corps, Mayor of London and UK government officials. Among the important places visited by Their Majesties were Westminster Abbey, Guildhall, the Royal Academy at Burlington House, and Cambridge.

The visit is historically significant for not only the bond of friendship between the two Royal Families but also for the Thai-UK bilateral relations.



H M King Bhumibol Adulyadej and H M Queen Elizabeth II



The King and Queen arrived at Westminster Abbey



The Dean of Westminster invited the King and Queen of Thailand to sign the Visitors' Book



The crowd gathered to v



The Lord Mayor presented
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