

# Foreword



THE ROYAL THAI EMBASSY

I am most delighted that this evening's concert – featuring a Thai classical guitarist, Ekachai Jearakul, performing a selection of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand's musical compositions and other works – has come to realisation. The concert is part of this year's activities organised in His Majesty's honour by the Royal Thai Embassy in London to celebrate the auspicious occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Royal Visit of Their Majesties The King and Queen of Thailand to the United Kingdom.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all involved in organising this special event, in particular the Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Society, its President, Professor Juan Monroy, and Ekachai Jearakul, the artist, as well as Chang Beer, the event's main sponsor.

Apart from commemorating the 50th anniversary of this historic visit, which is significant for not only the bond of friendship between the two Royal Families but also for the bilateral relations between Thailand and the United Kingdom, the concert is also a tribute to His Majesty's musical talents and a token of appreciation to His Majesty's internationally recognised tireless devotion to the well-being of the Thai people.



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