



Commemorating "Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund at Harvard School of Public Health" in honor of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Prince Mahidol of Songkla

Dear Friends,

Please find package information of the special event during August 23-26, 2018 in Boston and New Hampshire. *Seats for transportation to the Mt. Washington Summit in New Hampshire are very limited, first come first serve.*

There are a few activities during these four days. Please review the activities before you fill in the registration form. Select the activities that you plan to attend and hotel if needed.

1. Thursday, August 23, 2018: Symposium at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA: Celebrating the Legacy of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and his father, His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla: "A Century of Progress in Public Health and Medicine in Thailand"
2. Thursday, August 23, 2018 at KTBF in Burlington: Boston Clambake Welcome dinner after the symposium. The bus leaves at 6:30 pm from Harvard Medical School.
3. Friday, August 24, 2018: at your choice- Trail of Thai Royalty Tour in Massachusetts (follow the king's family footsteps in MA) and mourning the late king's passing (Candlelight vigil) at the King Birthplace Monument, King Bhumibol Adulyadej Square
4. Saturday & Sunday, August 25-26, 2018 travel to Mount Washington, New Hampshire: Tour and Historic Dedication Event, following the king's family footsteps in NH.

**Dress code:** Thursday at Harvard Medical School- Business attire; Friday at Birthplace monument- Black attire; Saturday and Sunday in New Hampshire: Mountain tour attire, need medium weight jacket on the summit

**Cost to attend:**

Minimum tax-deductible contribution of \$500 to cover 8 meals and 5 trips transportation  
Sponsorship levels: \$10,000 & more - Diamond, \$5,000 & more- Platinum, \$1,000 & more- Gold, \$500 & more-Silver, \$300 & more-Partner

KTBF is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit with very limited funding. We rely on the private donation. For the success of this event, we request donation from the participants to cover expenses on meals, transportation and publication. Your donation is tax-deductible.

**Registration and donation forms:**

Submit forms to: [KTBF@thailink.com](mailto:KTBF@thailink.com), 15 Given Drive, Burlington, MA 01803.

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[KTBF@thailink.com](mailto:KTBF@thailink.com), Prem Chantra, MD at 310-384-2490 or email: [pchantra@yahoo.com](mailto:pchantra@yahoo.com) for additional information

**Note:** Please send in the registration form to reserve space as soon as possible. We need to reserve the hotel rooms, transportation and meals. Thank you kindly for your responses.



## **PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE**

*The Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund will be established in honor of King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Prince Mahidol of Songkla. Together they introduced public health and modern medicine to Thailand and helped to advance the health, prosperity, and longevity of its citizens.*

### **Terms for the Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund**

1. The Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund (the "Fund") will be established through contributions of any amount from any donor. The Fund will be activated when contributions reach \$250,000 or the then-required minimum to establish an endowed fellowship fund at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. If the Fund should not reach the then-required minimum to establish an endowed fellowship fund within three years of the Fund's establishment, it will be used to provide current-use financial aid support.
2. The income of the Fund will be used to provide financial support, including but not limited to assistance with tuition, stipends, and fees, to students at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health with a preference for students from Thailand. If in any given year there are no students who align with this preference, the Fund may be used to support other deserving students at the discretion of the Dean of the Faculty of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.
3. The Fund will be awarded at the discretion of the School's Director of Financial Aid or equivalent administrator in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. All decisions regarding admissions and financial aid awards will be made solely at the discretion of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in accordance with its established policies and procedures. The Fund will be managed by Harvard in accordance with University policies. The investment, administration and distribution of the Fund shall be accomplished in accordance with University policies, including gift policies, governing endowment and certain other institutional funds, which may be amended from time to time. Under current policies a portion of the amount made available for annual spending may be applied to defray direct and indirect facilities and administrative costs.
4. If, at some time in the future, the designation of this Fund is no longer appropriate, the Dean of the Faculty of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health may direct the Fund to another purpose at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

**Celebrating the Legacy of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej  
and his father, His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla:**

*A CENTURY OF PROGRESS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICINE IN THAILAND*

**GOAL:** To Commemorate "*THAI SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIP FUND*" in honor of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Prince Mahidol of Songkla, and to celebrate their legacy in public health and medicine for the well being of people in Thailand.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICINE IN THAILAND: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

**Thursday August 23, 2018**

**The Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine  
Harvard University Longwood Campus  
Minot room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115**



**Morning: Posters and Presentations by the Global Thai Community**

7:30 am Registration, Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Opening/Welcoming Remarks

**Session I: Medicine**

9:50 am Coffee Break

**Session II: Public Health**

12:00 pm Luncheon

12:45 pm Restoring Prince Mahidol portrait frame ~ Unveiling  
Commemorate "**Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund**" at Harvard T. H. Chan School  
of Public Health



Thai performance: Blessing dance by Anuruk Thai Dance Association of New York

**Afternoon: Global Experts Provide a Perspective** ~ Symposium by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School, Thai Physician Associations of America

- 1:10 pm      Opening/Welcoming  
Prince Mahidol's work in Gloucester –Dr. Bruce Rosenberg
- 1:15 pm      **Session I: Medicine and Nursing**
- 2:35 pm      Coffee Break
- 3:00 pm      **Session II:**
- 4:30 pm      Closing Remarks
- 5:00 pm      Special Group Round Table Discussion
- 7:00 pm      **Boston Clambake** Welcome dinner at KTBF, Burlington (bus leaves at 6:30 pm)



**SPONSORS:** Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH), Harvard Medical School (HMS), Thai Physicians Association of America (TPAA), Thai Nurses Association of North America (TNANA), Anurak Thai Dance Association of New York, Thai American Society, Thailand Medical Schools: Ramathibodi, Siriraj, Khon Kaen, Chulalongkorn, Prince of Songkla, and Chiang Mai

*WITH*

**THE KING OF THAILAND BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION (KTBF)**

**Significance:**

Prince Mahidol of Songkla, His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej's father came to study Public Health and Medicine at Harvard School of Public Health (formerly School of Public Health of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology) in 1916 to 1921 and Harvard Medical School in 1917-1919 and 1926 to 1928.

In 1920 while he was a Public Health student, he donated 200,000 baht from his personal fund to Chulalongkorn University to establish the "Medical Science Scholarship" for students to study higher education in the Sciences, as well as contributing \$1,000 to Harvard Endowment Fund. After completing his Certificate of Public Health degree (now MPH), he worked with the Rockefeller Foundation to agree to help the Thai government to improve the medical and nursing education of Thailand. The curriculum has been improved since then. He was the first to sponsor definite research work in Siam in 1929. Medical scholarships were provided by his endowment and his personal fund.

Due to his health, Prince Mahidol had a short life and died less than a year after completing his Doctor of Medicine. Yet, in the time that he was working in Thailand, he advanced public health and medicine and led the way for future generations, as The Father of Modern Medicine, Public Health and Higher Education.



The loss of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand is a great loss of Thailand and Thai people around the world. In his 70-year reign, His Majesty tirelessly worked with his people to improve their lives. He traveled to meet his people everywhere regardless of time, weather situation or location. One hand held maps and another hand held a pen with the camera on his neck. He recorded the problems of his people on specific locations on the maps and their needs. He later brought solutions to his people to improve their quality of life. His Majesty followed his father footsteps in caring for his people.

His Majesty and Prince Mahidol fulfilled their mission to their people. It is now our mission to follow their footsteps in improving the public health and medicine in Thailand. Our goal is to emulate both His Majesty and his father. We aim to support Thai students, doctors, nurses and public health professionals in Thailand to study at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and to use their knowledge to advance Public Health and Medicine in Thailand.

### **A New Fellowship Fund was Born**

On **December 5th**, 2017 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH) has established a 1.5 million dollar memorial fund, “**Thai Scholars Fellowship Fund**” to honor His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Prince Mahidol of Songkla. This fund was established with the cooperation of Thai Physicians Association of America (TPAA), The King of Thailand Birthplace Foundation (KTBF), Thai Nurses Association of North America (TNANA), Anurak Thai Dance Association of New York, Thai American Society, and 6 medical schools in Thailand: Ramathibodi, Siriraj, Khon Kaen, Chulalongkorn, Prince of Songkla, and Chiang Mai with Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Our mission is to keep Prince Mahidol and His Majesty's legacy alive and help pay forward their good deeds. *The primary goal of the fund is to further the study and relevant research of Thai scholars at HSPH that will benefit Thailand and her neighbors. We hope you will support this endowment fund.*

### **Friday August 24, 2018**

4:00 pm **TOUR:** Trail of Thai Royalty in Massachusetts (Boston, Brookline and Cambridge), and mourning the King's passing (Candlelight vigil) at the King Birthplace Monument, King Bhumibol Adulyadej Square: **registration is required.**



*Memorial gathering on Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

**In Loving Memory  
of  
His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand  
Mourning**

**Thai Physicians Association of America, Thai Nurses Association,  
Anurak Thai Dance Association of NY, Thai American Society  
and Thailand Medical Schools**

**With  
The King of Thailand Birthplace Foundation (KTBF)**



**King Bhumibol Adulyadej Birthplace Monument/Square  
Harvard Square: Corner of Bennett and Eliot Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
(In front of Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University & Charles Hotel)**

- 6:30 pm - Gathering, receiving a memorial gift and candle
- 6:50 pm - Introduction: Cholthanee Koerojna, KTBF President  
- King's song by Anurak Thai Dance Association of New York
- 7:00 pm - Mourning Speakers
1. Thai Physicians Association of America
  2. Khon Kaen Medical School
  3. Siriraj Hospital Medical School
  4. Ramathibodi Hospital Medical School
  5. Prince of Songkla Medical School
  6. Chulalongkorn Medical School
  7. Chiang Mai Medical School
  8. Thai Nurses Association of North America
  9. Anurak Thai Dance Association of New York
  10. Thai American Society
- Candlelight vigil  
- Moment of silence  
- King's Song - San Sern Pra Baramee led by Anurak Thai Dance Association NY  
- Opportunity for Photos
- 8:00 pm -Program ends

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018**  
**TOUR: MOUNT WASHINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

7:00 am – Bus leaves Boston to New Hampshire via Route 93 to 3 to 302

9:45 am - Scenic view of the presidential range at Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods (30 min)

- Scenic tour of the Presidential range on way to North Conway



10:15 am - Leave to North Conway to Mount Washington Observatory, N. Conway, 2779 White Mountain Highway

11:15 am - Visit Mount Washington Observatory, N. Conway, 2779 White Mountain Highway  
- View the hotel registration record of Prince Mahidol, Miss Sangwan and Dr. Kent family's stay at the Summit Hotel on August 11, 1919  
- Tour the Weather Discovery Center

12:15 pm - Leave Mount Washington Observatory to the Settlers Green Outlet Village

12:30 pm - Lunch on your own at the outlet Village

- Tax free shopping at the Settlers Green Outlet Village (2 ½ hrs)

3:00 pm - Leave the Settlers Green Outlet Village to Town & Country Inn & Resort, Route 2, Shelburne, NH



3:45 pm - check in at Town & Country Inn & Resort, Route 2, Shelburne, NH (35 mins)

4:20 pm - Leave Town & Country Inn & Resort to Mt. Washington Auto Road

4:35 pm - Arrive Mt. Washington Auto Road

5:00 pm – Ride to the Mount Washington Summit by van from Mt. Washington Auto Road

7:45 pm - Dinner at Town & Country Inn & Resort, Route 2, Shelburne, NH





**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018  
HISTORIC DEDICATION EVENT**

**THE KING OF THAILAND BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION**

*With*

**MOUNT WASHINGTON STATE PARK AND MOUNT WASHINGTON OBSERVATORY**

**TO HONOR HIS MAJESTY KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ AND HIS ROYAL FAMILY:**

**THE TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY AND THE INSTALLATION OF BRONZE PLAQUE AT:**

**THE SUMMIT HOUSE:** Summer vacation hotel where Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan Talapat) stayed on August 11, 1919.



**5:45 pm - PLAQUE UNVEILINGS, DEDICATIONS THE SUMMIT HOTEL ON THE SUMMIT AT 6,288 FEET WITH MOUNT WASHINGTON STATE PARK AND MOUNT WASHINGTON OBSERVATORY**

Jeffrey Rose, Commissioner, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR),  
Mount Washington State Park

Sharon Schilling, President, Mount Washington Observatory

Officiating: KTBF, Honored Dignitaries, Property Owners

**CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION**

- Welcome: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha, KTBF Chair
- Introduction: Ms. Cholthanee Koerojna – President of KTBF
- Historic overview of significance of the historic place: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha
- KTBF's prayer: Somnuk Pulling
- Unveiling the plaque: TPAA, Cholthanee Koerojna, Jeffrey Rose, Sharon Schilling, Howie Wemyss
- Thai performance: Sun Down Love at Mt. Washington (Mon Tra Absara Usa Kanay) by Anuruk Thai Dance Association of New York

**PRESENTATIONS** to Mount Washington State Park and Mount Washington Observatory for their Contributions to the Trail of Thai Royalty

- Jeffrey Rose, DNCR Commissioner, Mount Washington State Park
- Kevin Devine, Park Manager, Mount Washington State Park
- Eric Feldbaum, the Community Recreation Bureau
- Sharon Schilling, President, Mount Washington Observatory
- Dr. Peter Crane, Archivist, Mount Washington Observatory



## TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY PROJECT REFLECTIONS

*Trail of Thai Royalty in Massachusetts - Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha*

*Preserving Thai History in New Hampshire*

- The Summit Hotel history- Jeffrey Rose, Mt. Washington State Park
- Mount Washington Observatory- Sharon Schilling, President
- Dr. Peter Crane, Archivist, Mount Washington Observatory
- Comments by Honored Invitees ~ Elected Officials in Attendance

Tour The Extreme Mount Washington Museum on the summit

7:00 pm - Leave the Summit down to the Mount Washington Auto Road Stage

7:45 pm - back to the hotel

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018**

**HISTORIC DEDICATION EVENT**

**THE KING OF THAILAND BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION**

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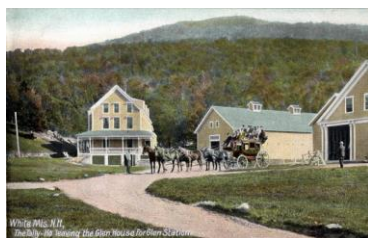
**MOUNT WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD**

**TO HONOR HIS MAJESTY KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ AND HIS ROYAL FAMILY:**

**THE TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY AND THE INSTALLATION OF BRONZE PLAQUE AT:**

**THE GLEN HOUSE:** Summer vacation hotel where Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan Talapat) stayed during July to August 1919 for vacation at Mount Washington during their engagement.



**9:00 AM to 10:00 AM ~ PLAQUE UNVEILINGS, DEDICATIONS WITH MOUNT WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD: 1 MT. WASHINGTON AUTO ROAD, GREENS GRANT, NH 03581**

Howie Wemyss, General Manager

Officiating: KTBF, Honored Dignitaries, Property Owners

### **CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION**

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- Introduction: Ms. Cholthanee Koerojna – President of KTBF
- Prince Mahidol's and Miss Sangwan's trip to New Hampshire: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha
- USA Flag and American National Anthem Sung by Anuruk Thai Dance Association of New York
- Thai Flag and Thai National Anthem Sung by Anuruk Thai Dance Assoc. of NY
- Historic overview of significance of the historic place: Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha
- KTBF's prayer: Somnuk Pulling
- Unveiling the plaque: TPAA, Cholthanee Koerojna, Howie Wemyss
- Thai performance: At Mt. Washington with Love by Anuruk Thai Dance Association of New York
- Proclamation of Trail of Thai Royalty Day: State of New Hampshire

**PRESENTATIONS** to Mount Washington Auto Road for their Contributions to the Trail of Thai Royalty

- State Official
- Howie Wemyss, General Manager, Mount Washington Auto Road
- Lisa Matthews, Operation, Mount Washington Auto Road
- Regina Ferreira, Operation, Mount Washington Auto Road

**TRAIL OF THAI ROYALTY PROJECT REFLECTIONS**

*Trail of Thai Royalty in New Hampshire* - Amy Shapiro-Kaznocha  
*Preserving Thai History in New Hampshire*

The Glenn House- Howie Wemyss, General Manager, Mount Washington Auto Road  
- Comments by Honored Invitees ~ Elected Officials in Attendance

10:15 am – Tour: Douglas A. Philbrook Red Barn Museum at the base of Mt. Washington, with historic Auto Road displays and antique vehicles

11:00 am - Luncheon

12:00 pm - Tour Peabody River and Glen Ellis Fall where Prince Mahidol and Princess Mother (Miss Sangwan) spent time during vacation

1:30 pm - (optional) Tax Free shopping at Settlers Green Outlet Village ( 2 1/2 to 3 hrs)

4:00 pm - Back to Boston by 7:00 pm

**Sponsors:**

Thai Physicians Association of America (TPAA), Thai Nurses Association of North America (TNANA), Anurak Thai Dance Association of New York, Thai American Society, Thailand Medical Schools: Ramathibodi, Siriraj, Khon Kaen, Chulalongkorn, Prince of Songkla, and Chiang Mai, Mount Washington Auto Road, Mount Washington State Park and Mount Washington Observatory

*WITH*

**THE KING OF THAILAND BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION (KTBF)**

**Significance:**

King Bhumibol Adulyadej (King Rama IX “The Great”) is the only monarch born in the USA, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The King was born during the family's second stay in the USA, while Prince Mahidol studied medicine at Harvard University and Princess Mother studied home economic and nursing at Simmons College. The parent of two kings of Thailand, King Rama VIII and Rama IX vacationed at Mount Washington during summer of 1919.

Prince Mahidol had become engaged to marry Miss Sangwan Talapat, while she lived in Hartford, Connecticut. Prince Mahidol arranged for Miss Sangwan to stay with Dr. Kent’s family in Belmont, Massachusetts after she graduated from the grammar school. Miss Sangwan and Prince Mahidol spent vacation time with the family at Mount Washington in New Hampshire, Lake Placid and the Adirondack Mountains in New York. Miss Sangwan left Belmont on July 29, 1919 to go to The Glen House with Dr. Kent’s family by car. Due to heavy rain, they spent the night on the road and arrived at the Glen on July 30. Prince Mahidol joined the group later and spent time with Miss Sangwan at Peabody River and Glen Ellis Falls.

On Monday, August 11, the family went up Mount Washington by horse-drawn buggy, drove to the Halfway House and walked up to the peak, 1,917 meters (6,288 feet) high. They stayed overnight at the Summit House on the top of the mountain. On the next day, they hiked down to the Glen House.