

Announcement on the Appointment of Ministers

Bhumibol Adulyadej, Rex

Phrabat Somdet Phra Paramintharamaha Bhumibol Adulyadej has graciously given a Royal Command for the announcement to be made that, in accordance with the Royal Command dated 17 December B.E. 2551 (2008) appointing Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva as Prime Minister;

Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, Prime Minister, having now selected those persons deserving to assume positions as Ministers to administer state affairs;

On the authority of Section 171 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, His Majesty therefore graciously appoints the following Ministers:

Mr. Suthep Thaugsuban
Deputy Prime Minister

Mr. Korbsak Sabhavas
Deputy Prime Minister

Major General Sanan Kajornprasart
Deputy Prime Minister

Mr. Satit Wongnongtaey
Minister Attached to the Prime Minister's Office

Mr. Virachai Virameteekul
Minister Attached to the Prime Minister's Office

General Prawit Wongsuwon
Minister of Defence

Mr. Korn Chatikavanij
Minister of Finance

Mr. Pradit Phataraprasit
Deputy Minister of Finance

- Mr. Pruttichai Damrongrat
Deputy Minister of Finance
- Mr. Kasit Piromya
Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Chumpol Silapa-archa
Minister of Tourism and Sports
- Mr. Witoon Nambutr
Minister of Social Development and Human Security
- Mr. Theera Wongsamut
Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives
- Mr. Chartchai Pookayaporn
Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives
- Mr. Sophon Zaram
Minister of Transport
- Mr. Prajak Glawgraharn
Deputy Minister of Transport
- Mr. Kuerkul Danchaivichit
Deputy Minister of Transport
- Mr. Suwit Khunkitti
Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
- Second Lieutenant Ranongruk Suwunchwee
Minister of Information and Communication Technology
- Mr. Wannarat Channukul
Minister of Energy
- Mrs. Porntiva Nakasai
Minister of Commerce
- Mr. Alongkorn Ponlaboot
Deputy Minister of Commerce

- Mr. Chavarat Charnvirakul
Minister of Interior
- Mr. Boonjong Vongtrirat
Deputy Minister of Interior
- Mr. Thaworn Senneam
Deputy Minister of Interior
- Mr. Pirapan Salirathavibhaga
Minister of Justice
- Mr. Phaithoon Kaewthong
Minister of Labour
- Mr. Teera Slukpetch
Minister of Culture
- Khunying Kalaya Sophonpanich
Minister of Science and Technology
- Mr. Jurin Laksanawisit
Minister of Education
- Mr. Chaiwuti Bannawat
Deputy Minister of Education
- Ms. Narisara Chavaltanpipat
Deputy Minister of Education
- Mr. Witthaya Keawparadai
Minister of Public Health
- Mr. Manit Nopamornbodee
Deputy Minister of Public Health
- Mr. Chanchai Chairungruang
Minister of Industry

To take effect forthwith.

Announced on 20 December B.E. 2551 (2008),

Being the 63rd year of the present Reign.

Countersigned by

Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva

Prime Minister