



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Thai Embassy in Kathmandu

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## Royal Thai Embassy supported “Cataract Microsurgical Workshop” of Royal Thai Monastery, Lumbini



On 1 – 3 April 2021, H.E. Mr. Vosita Vorasaph visited Lumbini to participate in the “Cataract Microsurgical Workshop” – a project co-organised by Royal Thai Monastery, Lumbini and Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology to assist local people in receiving cataract surgery – where he donated 600,000 NPR. as part of the Embassy’s “Brighter Visions for Nepal 2021” project. Also, H.E. Mr. Vorasaph donated 1,858,045.34 NPR.



to Phra Sribodhivides, Chief Abbot of the Royal Thai Monastery, Lumbini to support the Monastery’s “Buddha Clinic” in the procurement of necessary medical equipments. For this year, 305 people around Lumbini area received cataract surgery under “Cataract Microsurgical Workshop”

## Traditional Thai New Year’s Celebration



On 10 April 2021, the Royal Thai Embassy in Kathmandu organized the Songkran (Traditional Thai New Year) Festival at the Ambassador’s Residence. Main activities were bathing of the Buddha image to receive blessing, paying respect to the elders by pouring scented water onto their hands, as well as a luncheon hosted

by the Ambassador. About 50 persons including Thai nationals, their families and foreign guests attended the event.

## Meeting with Nepal Tourism Board



On 20 April 2021, H.E. Mr. Vosita Vorasaph had a meeting with Mr. Dhananjay Regmi, CEO of Nepal Tourism Board to discuss and explore possibilities for Tourism cooperation between the two countries amid the outbreak of the COVID-19. Issues related to Buddhist pilgrimage were raised especially the development of “Buddhist

Circuit”, which aims to attract more Buddhist pilgrims to the sacred area of the Lord Buddha’s birthplace in Lumbini. In addition, Lumbini has always been among the most popular tourist destination for Thais. Before the outbreak of the COVID-19, around 30,000 Thai Buddhist pilgrims travels to Lumbini each for pilgrimage.

## Massaman Curry wins the world’s 50 best foods in 2021



Source: CNN travel

## Thai Isaan Women wins Michelin Star for Thai Restaurant in Belgium



Source: Khaosod English

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