

## Ambassador Pisan's letter to the Editor of The New York Times

On 24 July 2015, Ambassador Pisan sent a letter to the Editor of The New York Times in response to the latter's 20 July article in the Opinion Pages. The text of his letter appears in the New York Times on 3 August 2015 as follows:

### Thailand's revered monarchy

Re "A Thai house divided" (Opinion, July 20) by Pavin Chachavalpongpun: The Thai monarchy is above politics. His Majesty King Bhumibol and members of the royal family have always strictly conducted themselves within the constitutional framework over the past decades. The issue of royal succession is governed by relevant laws. These laws can be read and studied by anyone.

The Thai people deeply respect and revere the monarchy for the contribution that the institution has made to the country and the people's well-being — a fact that cannot be missed by anyone who has been to Thailand or has taken the time to learn about Thailand, and would know Thailand well.

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