

**Embassy of India
Bangkok**

**Thai PM inaugurated the Photo Exhibition 'India through the lens of
HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn'**

Prime Minister of Thailand Gen Prayuth Chan-Ocha yesterday inaugurated the 'India through the lens of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn' photo exhibition which is part of the Festival of India in Thailand hosted by the Indian Embassy at the prestigious Chulalongkorn University in partnership with Teamwork Arts, organizers of the Jaipur Festival. The photos were taken by the Princess, a scholar of Sanskrit and Indophile, during her 15 official visits to India.



HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn is the Patron of the World Sanskrit Conference that will bring together some 500 scholars of Sanskrit in Bangkok in June 2015 and will be attended by External Affairs Minister Mrs Sushma Swaraj as Chief Guest. The Princess will attend the concluding event of the 3-month long Festival of India called 'Words on Water', involving leading Indian authors on 25 May. PM Prayuth was enamored of the photo exhibition and commented that the Princess had taken the photos of India from her heart.

Present at the exhibition were Professor Dr. Pirom Kamolratanakul, President, Professor Dr. Kalaya Tingsabadh, Vice President and Surat Horachaichur Director, Indian Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Ambassadors, leading representatives of the Indian community of Thailand. The exhibition was curated by Mr. Oroon Das from India. The Exhibition is

open to all free of cost from 16-25 May 2015, 9am – 5 pm Sundays closed at Chulalongkorn University Museum.



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