

BIOGRAPHY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THAILAND

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

Born at Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A. 5th December 1927, third child of T.R.H. Prince and Princess Mahidol, the Prince and Princess of Songkhla.

(From) 1933 Pursued his studies and education in Switzerland.

1935 Raised to the rank of His Royal Highness Chao Fa on accession to the Throne of His Brother, His Majesty the late King Ananda Mahidol.

1945 Having passed the Baccalauréat examination at the "Gymnase de Lausanne" and received the Certificate of "Bachelier ès Lettres", entered the University of Lausanne.

9th June 1946, ascended the Throne on the death of his Brother, the late King Ananda Mahidol.

Thereafter Furthered his studies in Switzerland.

28th April 1950 Married Queen Sirikit, daughter of Prince and Princess Chandapuri Suranath.

5th May 1950 Formal Coronation.

Daughter; H.R.H. Princess Ubol Ratana, b. 5th April 1951.

Son; H.R.H. Prince Vajiralongkorn, b. 28th July 1952.

Daughter; H.R.H. Princess Sirinthorn, b. 2nd April 1955.