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### **Announcement**

#### **The Closure of the Royal Thai Honorary Consulate General in Stockholm**

Due to the regulation of the Government of Sweden to “only allow honorary consulates in the capital in cases where the sending State does not already have an Embassy”, the Royal Thai Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, wishes to announce the closure of the office of the Royal Thai Honorary Consulate General in Stockholm since 1<sup>st</sup> August B.E. 2563 (2020).

In this connection, all the functions of the Royal Thai Honorary Consulate General in Stockholm will be terminated since the date of the issuance of this announcement.

The Royal Thai Honorary Consulate General in Stockholm had served Thailand since 24 December 1883 when His Majesty King Chulalongkorn appointed Mr. Axel Johnson to be Consul for Siam (former name of Thailand) in Stockholm. The position of Honorary Consulate General in Stockholm was inherited in Axel Johnson’s family from generation to generation and had bridged the two countries relations during the absence of the Royal Thai Embassy in Sweden. The Royal Thai Government recognises and praises Axel Johnson’s family for devoting time and efforts to promote the two countries’ mutual interests.

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