

**ASEAN+3 Concert for the King:
A Music Performance in Honor of His Majesty the King of Thailand**

Bangkok, 22 May 2009

Singers and artists from 10 ASEAN countries and three dialogue partners will join the “ASEAN + 3 Concert for the King”, a music performance in honor of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

Organized by Radio Thailand or NBT Radio, the concert will take place at the Thailand Cultural Center in Bangkok on May 22, 2009 at 7 p.m. Apart from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, participating in the concert will be China, Japan and the Republic of Korea.

As Chair of ASEAN from July 2008 to December 2009 and as the birthplace of ASEAN, Thailand, through Radio Thailand, is pleased to be the organizer of the ASEAN+3 Concert for the King.

Executive Director of Radio Thailand Mrs.Kuntalee Buasuwan said that the concert was meant to pay tribute to His Majesty the King on the occasion marking the approach of His Majesty’s 60th coronation anniversary. His Majesty was crowned on May 5,1950, four years after he actually assumed his kingship on June 9, 1946. So the coronation anniversary this year is special as it is entering the 60th year since His Majesty performed his coronation in accordance with royal ancient traditions.

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