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No. 2893. TREATY<sup>1</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA. SIGNED AT BANGKOK, ON 3 MARCH 1954

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The Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia animated by the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations so happily existing between them by means of formal provisions designed to fortify their spiritual, cultural and economic ties, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and, to that end, have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries,

His Majesty the King of Thailand :

His Royal Highness Prince Wan Waithayakon Krommün Naradhip Bongsprabandh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand,

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Indonesia :

His Excellency Pangeran Bintoro, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the Kingdom of Thailand,

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles :—

*Article I*

There shall be perpetual peace and everlasting amity between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia and their peoples.

*Article II*

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall accredit to the Other diplomatic representatives who, after having been recognized and accepted, shall enjoy during the term of their respective missions, on the basis of reciprocity, the rights, privileges and immunities generally recognized under international law and usage.

*Article III*

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall have the right to send to, and receive from, the Other, Consuls General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, who being duly provided with exequatur or any other mode of recogni-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 10 March 1955, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Djakarta, in accordance with article VII.

tion, shall be permitted to reside in the territories of the Other in such places as may be agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties.

Consular officers of each of the High Contracting Parties shall, after entering upon their duties, enjoy reciprocally in the territory of the Other all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities which are accorded to officers of their status and rank in accordance with the generally accepted principles of international law and usage.

#### *Article IV*

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to enjoy, on condition of reciprocity, the right to travel, to reside, to carry on all kinds of professions and occupations, to engage in industries and trade and, to acquire, inherit, possess, lease, occupy and dispose of any kind of movable or immovable property, throughout the whole extent of the territories of the Other, under the same conditions as the nationals of any third country, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the country. They shall enjoy, in matters of procedure, the same treatment as is accorded to the nationals of the Other, with respect to the protection and security of their persons and property and in regard to all judicial, administrative and other legal proceedings.

#### *Article V*

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude as soon as practicable Treaties on commerce and navigation, consular rights and privileges, cultural relations and extradition.

#### *Article VI*

Should any dispute arise between the two High Contracting Parties which cannot satisfactorily be adjusted by diplomacy, or through mediation or arbitration, the Parties shall not use force for settlement, but shall refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice for final adjudication. This undertaking shall not apply to disputes relating to matters considered respectively by the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of Indonesia as being essentially of their national competence, and shall not affect the application of the Charter of the United Nations.

#### *Article VII*

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. It shall enter

into force upon the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Djakarta, and shall thereafter remain in force unless and until terminated by one year's written notice.

The present Treaty is drawn up in duplicate in the Thai, Indonesian, and English languages, the English text being, in case of dispute, the authentic text.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed the present Treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals.

DONE in Bangkok this Third Day of March of the Two thousand four hundred and ninety-seventh Year of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Third Day of March of the One thousand nine hundred and fifty-fourth Year of the Christian Era.

For the Kingdom of Thailand :

WAN WAITHAYAKON KROMMÜN NARADHIP BONGSPRABANDH

[L.S.]

For the Republic of Indonesia :

BINTORO

[L.S.]