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**NETHERLANDS
and
THAILAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning
the abolition of visas for diplomatic and service pass-
ports. Bangkok, 9 December 1957**

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**PAYS-BAS
et
THAÏLANDE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suppres-
sion des visas pour les passeports diplomatiques et de
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Bangkok, December 9, 1957

Monsieur le Ministre,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Her Majesty's Government are prepared on a reciprocal basis to waive the requirements for Netherlands visas on diplomatic and service passports issued by the Thai authorities under the following terms :

1. The Government of Thailand shall exempt Netherlands subjects holding valid Netherlands diplomatic or service passports issued in the Netherlands territory in Europe from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering Thailand, leaving Thailand or passing through Thailand.

2. The Government of the Netherlands shall exempt Thai subjects holding valid Thai diplomatic or service passports from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering the Netherlands (territory in Europe), leaving the Netherlands or passing through the Netherlands.

3. The agreement shall come into force on the day of receipt by the Thai Government of a Note in which the Netherlands Government informs the Thai Government that the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands has been obtained.

4. Either Party may temporarily suspend the present agreement for reasons of public order; the suspension shall immediately be notified to the other party through the diplomatic channel. Either Party may denounce the present agreement at six months' notice.

I have the honour, accordingly, to propose that this Note together with Your Note, indicating Your Government's approval, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

¹ Came into force 16 July 1958, the date of receipt by the Thai Government of a note in which the Government of the Netherlands informed the Thai Government that the approval constitutionally required in the Netherlands had been obtained, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of the said notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur le Ministre, to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) ZEEMAN
Netherlands Ambassador

His Excellency Nai Visutr Arthayukti
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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9th December, B.E. 2500

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date which reads as follows :

[See note I]

In reply I have the honour to state that the above proposal meets with His Thai Majesty's Government's approval and they further agree that the present Note and Your Excellency's Note under reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, to express to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Visutr ARTHAYUKTI
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Dr. J. H. Zeeman
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Netherlands