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Texte officiel du Protocole: anglais.

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No. 5668. TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN. SIGNED AT BANGKOK, ON 28 AUGUST 1958

The Kingdom of Thailand and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan being desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship and widening the scope of co-operation existing between the two countries have in the interest of peace and for the common benefit of their peoples, decided to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of Thailand :

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

The President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan :

His Excellency Mr. Samuel Martin Burke, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Kingdom of Thailand,

who, after communicating to each other their respective full powers in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :

Article I

The High Contracting Parties recognize and respect the independence and sovereign rights of each other.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties shall maintain perpetual peace and foster friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties agree to maintain diplomatic and consular relations and agree that the diplomatic and consular representatives of either Party in the territory of the other shall enjoy, on a reciprocal basis, such privileges and immunities as are customarily granted by recognized international principles.

¹ Came into force on 9 December 1960, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Karachi, in accordance with article VIII.

Article IV

The High Contracting Parties agree that their representatives shall meet from time to time as often as occasion requires to exchange views on matters of interest to the two countries and to consider ways and means for mutual co-operation in such matters.

Article V

The High Contracting Parties agree to start negotiations for the conclusion of Agreements, on a reciprocal basis, relating to consular service, commerce, navigation, customs, cultural relations, communications, civil aviation and all other matters of interest to the two countries.

Article VI

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to enjoy, on a reciprocal basis, 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 the 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 VII

The High Contracting Parties agree and affirm that any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of this Treaty or one or more Articles shall be settled peacefully in a spirit of friendship through the usual diplomatic channels, failing which they pledge themselves to adopt any other procedure in accordance with the rules and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article VIII

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force from the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place as soon as possible at Karachi.

Article IX

This Treaty shall continue in force for five years from the date of its coming into force and shall thereafter remain in force :

Provided that after the termination of the said period of five years either Party may give to the other Party notice of not less than one year intimating its intention to terminate this Treaty and on the expiry of the period of such notice this Treaty shall cease to be in force.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the said Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty in the Thai, Urdu and English languages (the English text shall prevail in case of conflict between the three texts) and have affixed hereto their seals.

DONE in duplicate in Bangkok this Twenty-eighth Day of the Eighth Month of the Two thousand five hundred and first Year of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Twenty-eighth Day of August of the One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eighth Year of the Christian Era.

For His Majesty the King of Thailand :

WAN WAITHAYAKON

Krommün Naradhip Bongsprabandh

[L.S.]

For the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan :

S. M. BURKE

[L.S.]

PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN SIGNED AT BANG-
KOK ON THE 28TH AUGUST 1958.¹ SIGNED AT BANG-
KOK, ON 13 OCTOBER 1960

Whereas the Treaty of Friendship between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan was signed at Bangkok on the 28th August, 1958 ;¹

Whereas since the 7th October 1958 the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has been a Republic known as Pakistan ;

And whereas the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Republic of Pakistan have agreed to amend the above-mentioned Treaty accordingly ;

Therefore, the undersigned, His Excellency Bun Chareonchai, Minister of Industries, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, and His Excellency Hamid Nawaz Khan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Pakistan to the Kingdom of Thailand, being authorized by their respective Governments, have, on the 13th October 1960, met for the purpose of placing on record the agreement of the two Governments to the effect that the words "the Islamic Republic of Pakistan" wherever mentioned in the said Treaty shall be replaced by the words "the Republic of Pakistan".

IN FAITH WHEREOF the said plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol and have affixed hereto their seals.

DONE in duplicate in the English language at Bangkok this thirteenth day of the tenth month of the two thousand five hundred and third Year of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the thirteenth day of October of the one thousand nine hundred and sixtieth year of the Christian Era.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand :
(Signed) Bun CHAREONCHAI
[L.S.]

For the Government of the Republic of Pakistan :
(Signed) Hamid Nawaz KHAN
[L.S.]

¹ See p. 60 of this volume.