

Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn Is New Thai King

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BANGKOK, Dec 2 (Bernama) -- Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn ascended to the throne today, after accepting formal invitation from the country's National Legislative Assembly (NLA) to become Thailand's new king.

The 64-year-old Crown Prince will now be known as King Rama X or the 10th King of the Chakri Dynasty, succeeding his late father, the widely revered King Bhumibol Adulyadej, 89, who passed away exactly 50 days ago on Oct 13.

His official new name is King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun, according to a statement by the Public Relations Department....

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