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Editorial

I am writing this editorial as we are passing through a very sad time in the history of our country. King Bhumibol Adulyadej passed away on 13 October 2016. As a respected figure of peace and development, he was highly regarded and loved by the people of Thailand and the entire world. It was truly under the guidance of our great King that our country developed into a prosperous one. We, Thais, owe him a debt of great gratitude for his tireless efforts and selflessly devotions to improve of the lives of the people.

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