

King Chulalongkorn, Rama V The Fifth King of the Chakri Dynasty

THAILAND CELEBRATES many auspicious occasions but none with more feeling or genuine sentiment than the festivities held on October 23rd every year in commemoration of his Majesty King Chulalongkorn. Born September 20, 1853, King Rama V was to inherit the throne from his father, King Monkut (Rama IV), in 1868 at the tender age of 15. Because he was still a child. Thailand was governed by regency for the first five years of his reign and the boy King took advantage of the time to travel the world. His father had been one of Siam's most educated monarchs, recognizing the need for education and also the importance of the western world, yet understanding fully the threat of colonization. Wisely, he had instilled these principles in his son who was an apt student. During those first five years, King Chulalongkorn visited most of the major western powers, learning about their cultures, traditions, political organization and technology while in neighboring countries he spent time making political friends, realizing the need for allies in the fight to prevent colonization.

On his return to Siam and absolute rule, King Rama V set about the task of reforming his country, a monumental assignment to bring Siam into the modern word. At that time there were no communication systems, ox carts and elephants were the only form of transport and government was administered in some 20 regional. "Mini Kingdoms" by Governors whose only loyalty was to themselves. Taxes were collected by ordinary citizens, most of whom were thieves, and law and order was based on "Trial by ordeal" the strongest party being declared the winner of the dispute.

At home, King Chulalongkorn reorganized the Government, appointing 12 ministers, all either his sons or loyal members of the nobility, to run the country centrally from Bangkok. Faced with confrontation, he allowed the Governors of the provinces to continue in their posts but skillfully planted people loyal to the crown into positions where they were gradually able to take over. Abroad, King Rama V continued a diplomatic strategy against the colonizing powers of France and England, one notable exchange being with Queen Victoria. The British Monarch had proposed that the East India Company construct a railroad in Siam but fearful that England would use the project to trick Siam out of its sovereignty, King Rama V sent a message to Queen Victoria saying "Siam is not yet ready for a railroad due to insufficient economy and a relatively low population." He added a note that the ox cart was the most common form of transport and quite sufficient for the time.

In the meantime, forestalling the British attempt to sneak in by the back door, King Chulalongkorn approached other western nations for their technology and skills, encouraging bidding and plans for a railway system. As these experts arrived from across Europe they discussed plans, argued incessantly and could not agree on a strategy. King Rama V made use of these disagreements to forestall even longer until eventually a railroad could be built by a combination of resources from European countries, giving no single power to any country. Queen Victoria backed off, Siam got its railway and no notifical power had been compromised.

During his 42-year reign, King Chulalongkorn succeeded in establishing a government based on the western system, which ultimately paved the way for the present democracy. He reformed the rule of law, established a proper judicial system and introduced compulsory military service, improving the country's national defense. He introduced the Baht (still in use today) as the official currency and made taxes directly payable to the government, cutting out the corrupt middlemen. King Chulalongkorn also set up Siam's first hospital based on western medical practices, the first medical school and a nationwide education system.

The Thai Nation rightly reveres King Chulalongkorn. The preservation of Thailand's sovereignty and independence, in contrast to other Asian countries that capitulated to colonialism, was a direct result of his efforts. His skills of diplomacy abroad and ability to form a central government at home endeared him to the people. His reign was one of the most successful of any monarch in any country in the world and through his vision and leadership, a small, traditional Kingdom was transformed into a modern Nation at the heart of Asian affairs. The Thai people are proud of him. AND RIGHTLY SO.

Discover Tasty Thai Food

Thai cuisine is very popular and is known all over the world, with influences from Chinese and Indian Cooking. Thai cuisine is a mixture of the best and the most delicious dishes. Thais have a certain unique way of presenting their dishes with beautiful food arrangements. Thai food is great not only for it's taste but also because of its attractive look.

Rice is a staple food. It is served boiled. A typical Thai meal consists of a large platter with different food dishes, together with rice. Thai cuisine is a mixture of vegetables, fish and other meat with a lot of spices. Such as chili, garlic, lemon grass, coconut milk, tamarind, ginger, basil, peanuts and many others. The food is often hot and spicy. One of the most famous dishes is Tom Yum Goong, which is a spicy soup with shrimp and Pad Thai; a noodle fried mixture with meat and vegetables.

Thailand is a country full of wonderful things. From the country itself, to its native cuisine, surely reveals why this country is so loved both locally and abroad.



TAMARIND
Is a fruit off a tall shade tree, the large pods contain a small seed and a sour - sweet pulp



GINGER
Flavouring and spice - can also reduce



LEMON GRASS
Flavouring and spice - can also reduce blood pressure



TURMERIC
Used as seasoning and flavoring in soup and curry paste



KAFFIR LIME
Leaves and peels contain a volatile. The main benefit of the juice is an appetizer



Is it sometimes called lemon-scented basil, but definitely has a peppery taste

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SL5. Yum Woon Sen
SL6. Yum Talay (Seafood Salad)
SL7. Yum Yai (Thai Salad). \$10 Tiger shrimp and chicken with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, onion, cashew nuts mixed in Thai dressing.
SL8. Vegetarian Curry Salad
SLo Spring Salmon Salad \$12

Deep-Fried coated salmon topped with our

special signature dressing

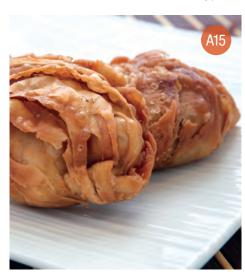
♦ APPETIZERS

A1. Thai Satay
A2. Spring Rolls
A3. Shrimp Spring Rolls
A4. Thai Fresh Rolls
A5. Goong Haw
A6. Calamari
A7. Sticky Rice with Peanut Sauce
A8. Tod Mun Goong (Thai Shrimp Cake)
Ag. Tofu Tod
A10. Thai Coconut Shrimp
A11. Shrimpy Cocktail





A12. Crab Rangoon
A13. Special Appetizer
A14. Shrimp Chip with Peanut Sauce





SOUP

S1. Tom Yum Goong 🎺
S2. Tom Yum Kai 🖟
S3. Po Tak Soup Tiger shrimp, calamari, scallops and salmon in lemongrass soup base, mushroom and chili.
S4. Tom Kha Kai
S5. Hot and Sour Soup of
S6. Wonton Soup
S7. Vegetarian Clear Soup with Tofu \$5. Glass noodle, tofu and vegetables in clear soup.
S8. Thai Creamy Butternut Squash Soup \$6 Creamy vegetarian soup with a blend of sweet and spices with a hint of basil and the rich flavour of butternut squash



	N1. Pad Thai
	N1a.Basil Pad Thai
	N1b.Curry Pad Thai
	N1c. Bangkok Pad Thai
)	N2. Thai Spicy Noodle
	N3. Pad Woon Sen
	N4. Radnar Talay
	N5. Pad Si-Ew
	N6. Vegetarian Curry Noodle \$12
	Thai style stir-fried vermicelli in yellow curry sauce with shiitake mushroom, tofu and vegetables.
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	Thai style stir-fried vermicelli in yellow curry sauce with shiitake mushroom, tofu and vegetables. N7. Thai Sukiyaki * \$15 Stir-fried glass noodle in Thai sukiyaki sauce with shrimp, calamari, scallop, egg and vegetables. N8. Chiang Mai Noodle (Khoa Soy) * \$15 Khoa Soy, a specialty of northern Thailand, is a hearty chicken curry noodle soup served over crunchy egg noodle. It's garnished with noodles, shallots and chiil all fried to a crisp, and then served with lime wedges and pickled mustard greens on the side. N9. Angel Hair Tofu \$12 Stir-fried tofu with glass noodle, baby bok choy, onion and mushroom with Bangkok Spoon's house sauce in
	Thai style stir-fried vermicelli in yellow curry sauce with shiitake mushroom, tofu and vegetables. N7. Thai Sukiyaki \$1.5 Stir-fried glass noodle in Thai sukiyaki sauce with shrimp, calamari, scallop, egg and vegetables. N8. Chiang Mai Noodle (Khoa Soy) \$1.5 Khoa Soy, a specialty of northern Thailand, is a hearty chicken curry noodle soup served over crunchy egg noodle. It's garnished with noodles, shallots and chili all fried to a crisp, and then served with lime wedges and pickled mustard greens on the side. N9. Angel Hair Tofu \$1.2 Stir-fried tofu with glass noodle, baby bok choy, onion and mushroom with Bangkok Spoon's

R1. Khao Pad Kai (Chicken Fried Rice) \$12
Thai fried rice with chicken, egg, onion, green pea and carrot.
R2. Khao Pad Goong (Shrimp Fried Rice) \$14
Thai fried rice with tiger shrimp, egg, onion, green pea and carrot.
R3. Khao Pad Sapparod (Pineapple Fried Rice) \$14 Thai fried rice with tiger shrimp, chicken, egg,
onion, cashew nut and pineapple.
R4. Khao Pad Pu (Crab Fried Rice) \$14
Thai fried rice with crab meat & claw, egg, onion, green pea and carrot.
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R5. Khao Pad Phak (Vegetables Fried Rice) \$11 Thai fried rice with mixed vegetables, mushroom and tofu.
R6. Khoa Pad Phong Garee (Curry Fried Rice) \$14
Thai fried rice with shrimp in yellow curry sauce, egg and onion.
R7. Deluxe Fried Rice
Thai fried rice with chilli paste, shrimp, calamari, scallop, crab claw and chinese broccoli.
R8. Khao Suay
Rg. Coconut Rice
R10. Sticky Rice
R11. Brown Rice
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VEGETABLES

V1. Mixed Vegetables
V2. Kang Ped Phak (Curry Vegetables)
V3. Pad Makheur (Spicy Eggplant)
V4. Pad Kana
V5. Pad Nomai Sod €
V6. Tofu Preow Wann (Sweet & Sour Tofu) \$11 Bean curd in sweet and sour sauce with pineapple, tomato, zucchini, bell peppers and onion.
V7. Tofu Pad Prik
V8. Cashew Nut Tofu
Vg. Spicy Tofu with Baby Bok Choy





D2	
Lamb stir-fried with garlic, chili, pepper and basil leaves.	
L2. Lamb Pad Ped	

bean, pepper and basil leaves.

tomato, potato, peanut and onion.



L4. Lamb With Black Pepper Sauce. \$13

Lamb in black pepper sauce with young pepper seeds,

Thai tamarind curry with stew tender lamb, coconut milk,



P2. Pork Ribs in Black Pepper Sauce \$15 Deep-fried marinated pork ribs with Thai black pepper sauce and garlic.

Juicy ruby honey sauce coated on tender pork ribs and vegetables.

P4. Moo Preow Wann (Sweet & Sour Pork) \$12 Pork in sweet and sour sauce with tomato, pineapple, zucchini, pepper and onion.

Marinated grilled pork with Thai black pepper sauce and garlic.

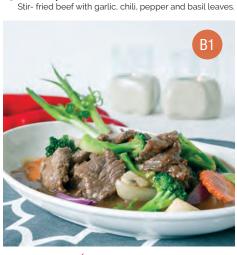


Stir-fried pork with basil leaves, chili, pepper and garlic.

P7. Moo Pad Khing (Ginger Pork) \$12 Pork with shredded ginger, mushroom and onion with house white wine.

Pork in spicy coconut sauce with bamboo shoot, green bean, pepper and basil leaves.





B2. Nuer Yang (Grilled Beef). \$14

Tender beef in oyster sauce with broccoli, mushroom,

Marinated grilled beef in soya sauce, black

onion and house wine.

pepper and garlic.

Sliced beef in thick hot spicy coconut milk curry and peanut.

Tender beef in red curry, bamboo shoot and coconut milk.

Tender beef in spicy coconut sauce, bamboo shoot, green bean, pepper and basil leaves.

Stir-fried beef with ginger, mushroom, onion and house

B8. Nuer Tod Ma Kham (Tamarind Beef) \$14 Deep-fried beef topped with juicy tamarind sauce, ginger and onion.

Tender beef in black pepper sauce with young pepper seed, onion, peppers on sizzling plate





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Tiger s	Pad Po Tak of hrimp, salmon een curry.	, calamari and	scallops in	. \$16
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SE14. Spicy Lemongrass Salmon
SE16. OH MY FISH
Tamarind Sauce (Delicious tamarind sauce, ginger, onion) Spicy Coconut Sauce (Hot coconut paste, coconut meat, basil onion penpers)



SCHICKEN



C1. Kai Himmaparn (Cashew Nut Chicken)		
C2. Kai Kraprao (Basil Chicken) \$12 Sliced chicken breast with garlic, basil leaves, chili and bell pepper.		
C3. Kai Pad Khing (Ginger Chicken) \$12 Sliced chicken breast with shredded ginger, mushroom and onion.		
C4. Kai Yang (Grilled Chicken)		
C5. Panang Kai		
C6. Kang Keaw Waan Kai (Green Curry Chicken) \$14 Famous Thai green coconut curry with chicken breast, bamboo shoot and basil leaves.		
C7. Kang Kuua Supparod Kai (Curry Pineapple Chicken) \$14 Sliced chicken breast in Thai red curry coconut milk and fresh pineapple.		
C8. Kang Garee Kai (Thai Golden Curry Chicken) \$14 Thai Yellow curry with coconut milk, chicken breast, onion, potato and tomato.		
Cg. Thai Mango Chicken		
C10. Bangkok Chicken		
C11. Be O.K. Chicken		

