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GIFTING OF BOOKS ON INDIA TO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THAILAND

Ambassador of India to Thailand H.E. Ms. Suchitra Durai visited National Library of Thailand in Bangkok and met with Ms. Vassana Ngamduangchai, Library Director. After the meeting, Ambassador Durai presented a range of books on Indian art, history, literature and culture in a handing-over ceremony held on 22 February 2022 at the National Library of Thailand.

The National Library of Thailand has a rich collection of Thai manuscripts, printed publications, audio-visual materials and digital resources on a wide variety of subjects. It also houses a wide variety of books on international history, contemporary issues and literature in other languages.

The set of books presented by Ambassador Suchitra Durai consisted of widely known and acclaimed titles in English, Hindi and 21 Indian regional languages on Buddhism, Indian epics, history, culture, literature and famous personalities. Similar sets of books have been presented to several major Thai universities.

In her remarks, Ambassador stated that she was very happy to present these books on various aspects of India to the National Library of Thailand. She also spoke of India's desire to work closely with Thailand and have deeper ties and connection with Thai people. India has witnessed immense growth in the past decade, not only in the digital technology sector but also in other important socio-economic areas, which provides numerous avenues for further deepening and nurturing relationship between India and Thailand.

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