

Alliance Pact Between Japan and Thailand

Signed in Bangkok Dec. 21st, 1941
Put in effect from Dec. 21, 1941
Officially announced on Dec. 27, 1941
(Appeared on the Official Gazette Dec. 29th)

The Imperial Government of Japan and the Royal Government of Thailand, firmly convinced that the establishment of the New Order of East Asia is the only means for realizing prosperity in that sphere and the indispensable condition for redress and strengthening of world peace, and inspired by the firm and irrevocable wish to completely eliminate all bad influences forming an obstacle to this aim agree to the following articles.

Article 1

The alliance is established by Japan and Thailand between them based on mutual respect of independence and sovereignty.

Article 2

In case that Japan or Thailand comes into conflict with one or more third powers, Japan or Thailand will stand immediately on the side of the other as her ally, and will lend her assistance by all means political, economic and military.

Article 3

The details relative to the execution of Article 2 will be determined by common accord between competent authorities of Japan and Thailand.

Article 4

Japan and Thailand, in case of a war conducted in common, bind themselves to conclude neither armistice nor peace except by complete common accord.

Article 5

The present pact will go into effect on the date of signature and will last for ten years. The two parties will consult with each other on the subject of the renewal of the present pact at an appropriate time before its expiration.

In faith whereof, the undersigned duly authorized in this matter by their respective governments to sign the present pact and affix their seals thereon.

Made in duplicate at Bangkok the 21st day of the 12th month of the 16th year of Showa /21 December, 1941/ corresponding to the 21st day of December in the 2484 year of the Buddhist era.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Japan /TSUBOKAMI/

Minister for Thailand /P. PIBRILASONGGRAN/

Terms of Secret Agreement annexed to the Alliance Pact Between Japan and Thailand.

1. Japan will collaborate with Thailand in view of realizing the territorial claims of Thailand.
2. Since a state of war already exists between Japan for one part and the United States of America and Great Britain on the other part, Thailand will lend immediately to Japan the help to foresee Article 2 of the Agreement Pact. It is understood that this help will include the measures of collaboration on the part of Thailand designated by the first paragraph of the agreement of the 8th inst.
3. The two governments recognizing that the contents of the agreement of the 8th inst. are entirely covered by the Alliance Pact and the present terms of the Treaty, agree to terminate the Alliance Pact and not to publish the terms of this Alliance in the future.

In faith whereof, the Undersigned duly authorized in this matter by their respective governments sign the present terms of the agreement.

Made in duplicate at Bangkok the 21st day of the 12th month of the 16th year of Showa, corresponding to the 24th day of December in the 2484 year of the Buddhist era.

Ambassador Extraordinary Plenipotentiary of
Japan /TSUBOKAMI/

President of the Council of Ministers and
Foreign Minister for Thailand
/P. PIBRILASONGGRAN/

C E R T I F I C A T EW.D.C. No. _____
I.P.S. No. 864 AStatement of Source and Authenticity

I, HAYASHI Kaoru hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Chief of Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of _____ pages, dated Dec. 21, 1941, and described as follows: Sealed Documents: Alliance Pact Between Japan and Thailand; Terms of Secret Agreement annexed to the Alliance Pact between Japan and Thailand; and a letter from P. Pibulsongkran to Mr. T. Tsubokami, Japanese Ambassador. I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Japanese Foreign Ministry.

Signed at Tokyo on this
22nd day of August, 1946./s/ K. Hayashi
Signature of Official
SEALWitness: /s/ Nagaharu OdoArchives Chief
Official CapacityStatement of Official Procurement

I, Richard H. Larsh, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above described document was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this
22 day of Aug, 1946./s/ Richard H. Larsh
NAMEWitness: J. A. Curtis 2d Lt. M.I.Investigator
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日本国及「タ」国間同盟條約

昭和二年(一九一三年)三月二日「ハ」署名
昭和二年(一九一三年)三月二日ヨリ實施
昭和二年(一九一三年)三月二日(同日ニ九月所定報)公布

大日本帝國政府及「タ」王國政府、東亞ニ於テル
新秩序、建設ガ東亞興隆、唯一ノ方途ニテ且モ
世界平和、恢復及増進、絶対要件ナルコトヲ確
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第一條

日本国及「タ」国、相互ノ独立及主權ヲ尊重、其
確ニ於テ兩國間ニ同盟ヲ設定ス

第二條

日本国又ハ「タ」国ト一又ハ二以上ノ第三國ト、同
武力紛争發生セルトキハ「タ」國又ハ日本国直ニ
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經濟的及軍事的手段ニ依リ之ヲ支援スベシ

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第三條

第三條、本條約、日本國及他國、權限、
重定、同一協議決定せらるる

第四條

日本國及「タイ」が、共同に遂行せらるる戦、場合
於て、相互に完全たる了解に依るに非ざるに休戦
又ハ調和を遂げざるべきことヲ約ス

第五條

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