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Dear Animal friends,

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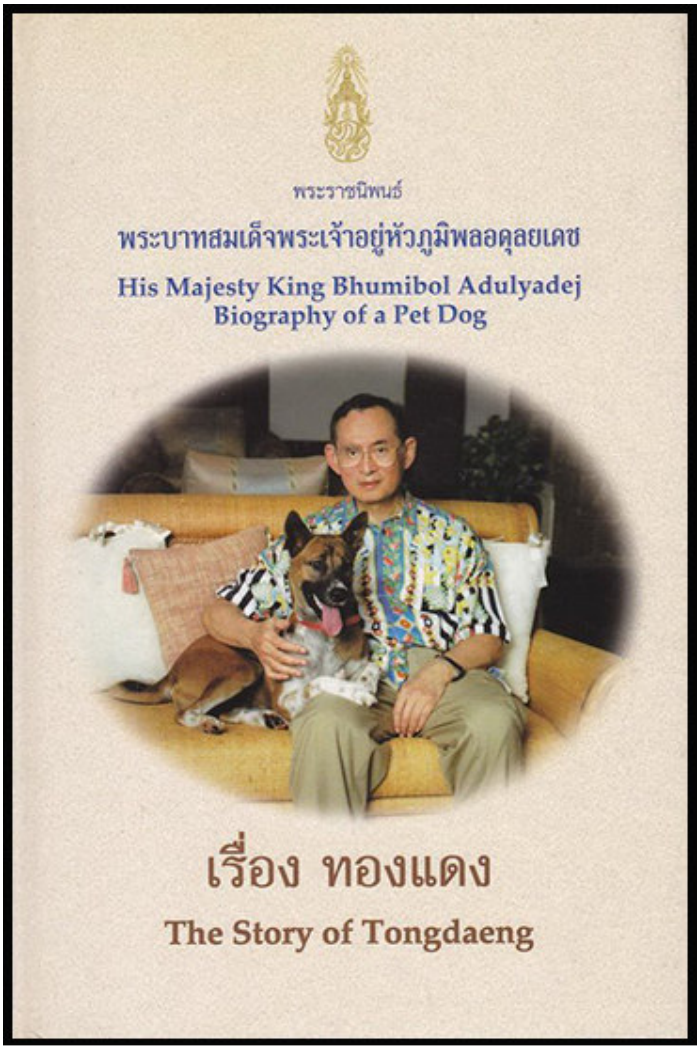


It has been one of the most painful and saddest times in the history of Thailand, the death of a King, but not just any monarch, the longest reigning, most revered and beloved Monarch in the world, King Rama IX, King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
You may wonder why, as non-Thais, we also feel the immense loss and pain in our hearts, but that is because we have gotten to know about this incredible man. A beacon of light, of change, of love, compassion, patience, kindness and who took the welfare of his people so deeply into his heart.

You may not know of all his engineering feats or how he encouraged poor people who used to grow opium poppies to sow coffee instead, walking miles up steep hills to visit the villagers, who designed houses for poor people, his cloud seeding, his irrigation systems. The list goes on, and that doesn't even include his skill with music. This King also adopted street dogs and taught Thai people that they are special. He was the kindest, most loving owner of the world's most famous dog, Khun Tong Daeng. The king often spread the message to his people to take care of the stray dogs and not go buy any pedigree dogs.

**Please take a moment to understand the incredible loss and pain we all feel and recognise why we feel such devastation.**

**Operation list September 2016**

| Dog (Female) | Dog (Male) | Cat (Female) | Cat (Male) | Other | Total |
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| 45 | 23 | 41 | 12 | 29 | 150 |

Best wishes
Brigitte and the DRCS – Team