

**The Order of the Graduation Ceremony of the Graduates of the
Academic Year 2024 (Faculty Group 2)**

Sunday, 18 January 2026

at the Kittiyakhan Grand Auditorium, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus

14.00

- ◆ **The auditorium is open.** Graduates are requested to proceed into the building in accordance with the order of their respective faculties.
- ◆ The formal procession of graduates, arranged by faculty, will enter the auditorium in the following order:

(1) Thammasat Business School	(6) Faculty of Dentistry	(11) Pridi Banomyong
(2) School of Global Studies	(7) Faculty of Pharmacy	International College
(3) Faculty of Medicine	(8) Puey Ungphakorn School	(12) Sirindhorn International
(4) Faculty of Architecture and Planning	of Development Studies	Institute of Technology
	(9) College of Innovation	(13) Faculty of Journalism and
(5) Faculty of Liberal Arts	(10) School of Engineering	Mass Communication

14.30

- ◆ **The Auditorium is closed. The list of graduates is checked.**

16.00

- ◆ Prepare to welcome Their Majesties the King and Queen.

Order of Proceedings

16.15

The President of the University Council & University Administrators and Local Administrators

- ◆ Form a line to welcome Their Majesties the King and Queen on the side of the Auditorium.

17.00

Their Majesties the King and Queen arrive at the Auditorium.

- ◆ Their Majesties the King and Queen enter the reception room.
- ◆ **Their Majesties the King and Queen leave the reception room to the royal seats in the auditorium.**
- ◆ Upon the commencement of the orchestral fanfare, all graduates should stand promptly.
- ◆ The officials of the Public Relations Department play the royal hymn¹ as soon as HM the King leaves the reception room.
- ◆ The graduates sing a hymn in praise of HM the King, accompanied by the melody of “Aao-ma-no-lae-si-ra-kran.”

- ◆ **HM the King lights the incense sticks and pays homage to the Buddha image.**
- ◆ HM the King returns to the royal seat.
- ◆ The Rector respectfully requests the royal grant for HM the King to bestow graduation diplomas on the graduates.
- ◆ The deans of each faculty respectfully request the admission of graduates to receive their degrees from HM the King in the following order:
(Total of 4,033 persons) *

(1) Thammasat Business School	(736 persons)
(2) School of Global Studies	(36 persons)
(3) Faculty of Medicine	(221 persons)
(4) Faculty of Architecture and Planning	(350 persons)
	<u>1,343</u>
Break	
(5) Faculty of Liberal Arts	(912 persons)
(6) Faculty of Dentistry	(66 persons)
(7) Faculty of Pharmacy	(74 persons)
(8) Puey Ungphakorn School	(75 persons)
(9) College of Innovation	(219 persons)
	<u>1,346</u>
Break	
(10) School of Engineering	(506 persons)
(11) Pridi Banomyong	(98 persons)
	International College

- ◆ The graduates perform a “wai” or place palms together at chest level while HM the King lights the candles and incense sticks.
- ◆ The graduates sing and pay their respects together, then take seats after HM the King has taken his seat).
- ◆ Thammasat Business School graduates in the first row stand to pay respect and walk to **wait on the stage (The mark X next to the Dean)** to prepare for diplomas.
- ◆ The first graduate of each faculty walks to stand at **the circle point when the Dean starts speaking**. He/she faces the royal seat and pays respects once on behalf of the faculty graduates immediately.
- ◆ The first graduate stands waiting as the dean announces the names of the graduates to pay their respects once again and to receive their degree certificates.
- ◆ The graduates who have received their degrees are to hold their certificates close to their chests from the moment they are conferred the degrees, while descending from the stage and throughout the duration of the ceremony.
- ◆ The graduates **applaud for:**
 - All graduates with honors
 - The first graduate of the faculty
 - The last graduate of the faculty
 - (excluding the last graduate of the faculty before the break)**

(12) Sirindhorn International Institute (425 persons)

of Technology

(13) Faculty of Journalism and (316 persons)

Mass Communication

1,344

* The number of graduates expressing their intention to receive the royal degree.

◆ **Declaration of Graduates**

- ☛ The final five graduates of **Faculty of Architecture and Planning and College of Innovation**, which is the faculty that received the certificates before the break, are requested to walk and stand in the area before descending the stairs, facing the platform, to pay respects before entering the reception room.
- ☛ **The royal guards signal** to the representative of the graduates (after the last graduate has taken their seat). The representative of the graduates will stand upright to pay their respects to Their Majesties the King and Queen and then proceed to the microphone.
- ☛ The graduates stand, pay respects to Their Majesties the King and Queen, and **hold the certificate close to the chest**.
- ☛ The graduate representative **leads the pledge of graduates**.
- ☛ The graduates **repeat the representative's statement and pay respect to Their Majesties the King and Queen** when finishing the statement.
(**Do not state** the phrase “duay-klaeo-duay-kra mom kor-day-cha” at the end of the statement.)

◆ HM the King proceeds to pay respects at the front of the altar.

◆ Their Majesties the King and Queen proceed to the reception room.

◆ The University Administrators give the offerings to the monks.

◆ The graduates sing the university song “Yoong Tong” together.

◆ **End of the ceremony.**

☛ The officials of the Public Relations Department play **the royal anthem**² after HM the King finishes and stands.

☛ The graduates **sing the royal anthem** starting from the lyric “Aao-ma-no-lae-si-ra-karn” to the end.

☛ At the end of the anthem, the graduates pay respects to Their Majesties the King and Queen together and remain standing.

☛ The officials of the Public Relations Department play **Yoong Thong**.

☛ Graduates gradually and orderly leave the Kittiyakan Grand Auditorium.

★ **Note:** The schedule may be subject to change as appropriate. Please follow the details on the Academic Affairs and Thammasat University pages.



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