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CEREMONIES DURING H.M. KING BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ'S REIGN. THESIS
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This study intends to investigate the concept of kingship appeared
in royal ceremonies as well as changes and continuity of the ceremonies.

The scope of this study covers the royal ceremonies in the reign of
H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

This study has found that the royal ceremonies contain the concept
of kingship as follow :

1. The relationship between kingship and citizen
2. Roles and functions of the kingship in national defence
3. Roles and functions of the kingship in religious affairs
4. Roles and functions of the kingship in national development.

There were some changes of the royal ceremonies to meet new
economic social and political environment. However those royal ceremonies
has been changed which reflect changes of the kingship as well.