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Honoured Guests

Chargé d'Affaires bathing the Buddha Image



Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim of the Royal Thai Embassy in Dili, Ms Acharapan Yavaprapas invited guests to attend 'Happy Songkran' Water Festival at Timor Plaza on Saturday April 14th. Songkran is an annual event celebrated by Thai's throughout the world. (13th to 15th April)

### Songkran Thai Water Festival.



Ms Yavaprapas, explained in her speech, ' Songkran ... is a time when people drench each other on the streets of Thailand. It is indeed a time of great fun. However Songkran has a deeper cultural root to it. It is a traditional Thai new year that symbolises purification and the washing away of all sins or bad luck with moderate use of water. The real meaning behind the splashes is to symbolically wash off all misfortunes in the past year, thus welcoming the new year with a fresh new start.'

Chargé d'Affaires, Ms Acharapan Yavaprapas



The function included the Chargé d'Affaires bathing the Buddha Image, Thai traditional dance demonstration followed by invitation for guests to join in, a Suru Boek dance performed by Thai Alumni, four progressive cooking demonstrations sampled by guests after, quiz's, a childrens colouring in contest with prizes and a fabulous Wai Kru Muay Thai Boxing Dance. A very entertaining and fun afternoon.




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