

# Description and Rationale

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## Title

*Liberty*

## Project Description\*

*Liberty* was a national English-language daily (except Sunday) published in Bangkok in September 1945 by Manit Vasuvat who was Chair of the Sri Krung Publishing Company. It was a well-written, conservative paper designed for international readers. The paper reflected the perspectives of British-educated Thais in both domestic and foreign news. It ceased in 1956.

## Reasons for Consideration\*

As per WorldCat, libraries in Australia, Canada, Netherlands, and United Kingdom hold this title but it is unclear about their holdings in paper and/or film. None of the US libraries (Library of Congress, Cornell University, Hoover Institution, and University of Wisconsin-Madison) has the holdings 1952-1955 that UC Berkeley Library proposes to film. Though it is a small bundle but it would still be worthwhile to film this English-language newspaper of Thailand for permanent preservation and access to those who need it.

## Publishers

Bangkok: N.C. Viseratana, 1945-1956.

## Proposal Contributors

University of California, Berkeley

# Details and Sources

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## Resource Types\*

Newspapers

## Regions\*

Southeast Asia

## Countries of Origin\*

Bangkok, Thailand

## Major Languages

English

## Source Format\*

Paper

## Target Format

Microfilm

## Identifiers

Accession No: OCLC: 31927350

## Source and Holdings

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
UC Berkeley	Broadsheet, 21.5" x 15.5"	1952: June 2-Dec 31; 1953: Jan 2-3, 12-Feb 7, 10, 12-May 30; 1954: Mar 1-Dec 9, 20-31; 1955: Jan 3-Mar 28, 30-31, Apr 4- May 14	

## Physical Details

Brittle, many issues yellowing