Description and Rationale

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

Proposal Contributors
University of California, Berkeley

Details and Sources

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

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Physical Details
Brittle, many issues yellowing