

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.

Publishers

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

Proposal Contributors

Library of Congress, Washington

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

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
Library of Congress		27 print volumes Dates: 1945 Nov 26-1956 Dec 29 Est. issues: 3344 Est. pages: 28,964	

Physical Details

more or less in good condition

Processing Requirements and Costs

Note: All processing costs values will only be visible to CRL members if this material is posted on any CRL websites.

Format Conversion Costs

\$8,650

Format Conversion Costs Explanation

14,482 exposures (28,964 pages / 2)

14,500 x \$0.46 = \$6,670 (cost of original imaging)

About 600 exposures maximum for one reel. 14,500 exposures would fit into about 25 reels.

SEAM and the Library of Congress would each receive a copy of those reels, as SEAM usually covers the cost of a positive reel for each institution contributing 25% or more of the material.

50 x \$39.37 = \$1,968.50 {cost of duplicating two sets of 25 positive reels}

{cost of original imaging} + {cost of duplicating the positive reels} = Format Conversion Cost

$$\$6,670 + \$1,968.50 = \$8,638.50$$