Restoration Council of Shan State (RCSS)
Statement on the occasion of
The Coronation of King Rama X of the Kingdom of Thailand
Date: 4 May 2019

1. On the auspicious occasion of the Royal Coronation of King Mahawachiralongkon, the 10th Monarch of the Chakri Dynasty, which will take place in the Kingdom of Thailand from 4th to 6th May 2019, the Restoration Council of Shan State/Shan State Army (RCSS/SSA) convey their felicitations to His Majesty the King.

2. The Kingdom of Thailand embraces democracy with constitutional monarchy assuming the place of the Head of State, and under the Noble Pillars -- Nation, Religion, Monarchy -- Thai kings practice compassion and lovingkindness towards the people as if they were their own children, which have won high praises from all over the world.

3. The fact that among the sub-groups of the proto-Tai, only Thailand remains as a sovereign kingdom under a constitutional monarchy is indeed praiseworthy, and all Tai people should be proud of.

4. As ethnic relatives and immediate neighbours with Thailand, the RCSS/SSA wish His Majesty the King happiness and longevity, and may the virtue and lovingkindness of His Majesty spread to all directions, extending over all the people and all the sub-groups of the Tai race.

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