AMBASSADOR

EMBASSY OF MALAYSIA
BANGKOK

1 July, 1987.

Your Royal Highness,

I have the honour to convey to you the following telegram which I have received from the Honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia.

Quote:

Your Royal Highness Princess Monique,

Your Royal Highness, I have great honour and pleasure to extend to your Royal Highness an invitation to visit Malaysia on July 3, 1987 as guest of the Government of Malaysia.

The visit by Your Royal Highness will provide a valuable opportunity for us to renew our friendship as well as to exchange views on the latest development on Kampuchea.

I look forward to meeting Your Royal Highness in Kuala Lumpur.

Please accept Your Royal Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration and respect.

Sgd.
Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

Unquote

Please accept Your Royal Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Bakri Aiyub Ghazali)
Ambassador

HRH Princess Monique
BANGKOK.

No. 0305/54583

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Saranrom Palace, Bangkok.

13 July B.E. 2530 (1987)

Your Royal Highness,

I have the honour to acknowledge with sincere thanks the message from Your Royal Highness dated 4 July 1987. The Thai Government and people were very pleased to have the opportunity of welcoming Her Royal Highness Princess Monique to Thailand, where she represented Your Royal Highness with distinction during this visit. The presence of Her Royal Highness at the Thai-Kampuchean border helped to boost the morale of the Kampuchean people, who have always looked to Your Royal Highness as the source of their hope for the rebirth of an independent and peaceful Kampuchea.

I look forward to the honour and pleasure of having an audience with Your Royal Highness in Pyongyang in August.

Please accept, Your Royal Highness, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila

(Siddhi Savetsila)

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

H.R.H. Prince Norodom Sihanouk,
President of Democratic Kampuchea,
DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.



TOP: The Queen Mother visiting a factory in Somalia, 1970s. BOTTOM: The Queen Mother joins the King Father in receiving guests at a United Nations reception, October 1975.





TOP: During a visit to the former Yugoslavia in 1973, the Queen Mother and the King Father were the honored guests of President Josip Broz Tito and his wife. BOTTOM: The Kantha Bopha residence within the compound of the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh. Her Majesty the Queen Mother has lived in this Royal residence since October 2004 following the abdication of the King Father.





The Queen Mother welcomes the people to the Royal Palace grounds, 2000.





TOP: Her Majesty the Queen Mother receiving HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand, February 2016. BOTTOM: The Queen Mother prays with Buddhist monks outside the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh after the passing of the King Father, October 2012.





The Queen Mother at Phnom Penh International Airport on April 6, 2011. *(photo by Mak Remissa)*



Top: The King Father and Queen Mother in October 2004. Bottom: The Queen Mother presiding an official function in 2001





His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni and Her Majesty the Queen Mother with the U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia greeting members of the U.S. Air Force String Quartet at a concert in Phnom Penh , May 8, 2016.
(photo courtesy of U.S. Embassy)





ABOVE: His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni and Her Majesty the Queen Mother with the U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia greeting members of the U.S. Air Force String Quartet at a concert in Phnom Penh , May 8, 2016. *(photo courtesy of U.S. Embassy)* BELOW: The Queen Mother welcomes the people to the Royal Palace grounds, 2000.





ABOVE: The Queen Mother receiving members of the Battambang Women's wheelchair basketball Team, April 2016. BELOW: The Queen Mother and His Imperial Highness Prince Akishino, High Representative of HM the Emperor of Japan, at the Royal Funeral of the late King Father.

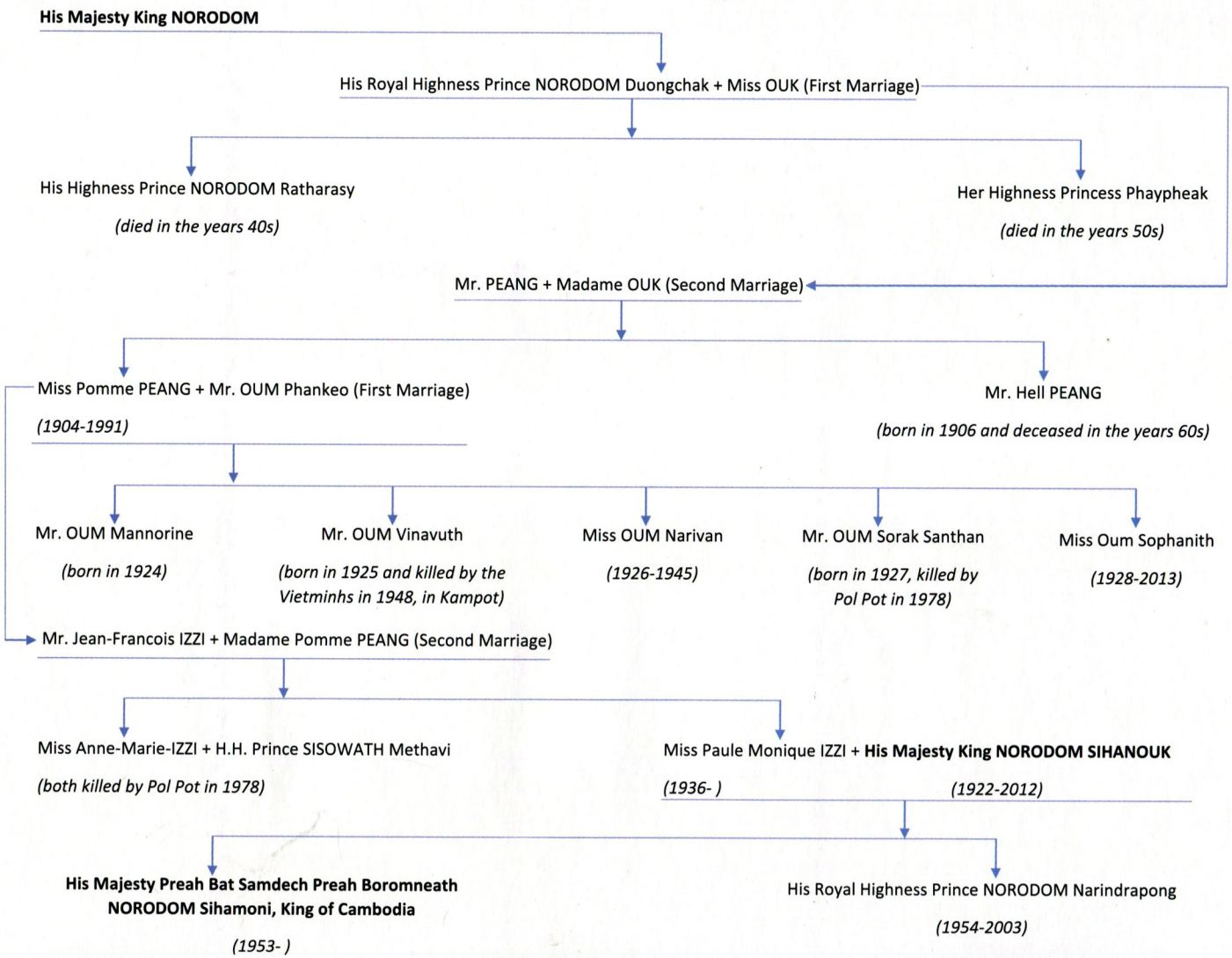




A poster of the Queen Mother in Phnom Penh.

Genealogy Tree of *Her Majesty the Queen Mother*

Genealogical Tree of H.M. The Queen Mother Norodom Monineath Sihanouk of Cambodia



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