SPEECH⁽¹⁾

by

His Excellency Dr. Teketel Forsido Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

at

the presentation of his credentials

to

His Majesty the King of Thailand on 21st July, 2004

Your Majesty,

I have the honour and privilege to convey my President's most fraternal greetings and best wishes to you. Please also, accept, Your Majesty, his respects and sincere admiration for Thailand's significant achievements and rapid progress.

Your Majesty,

It is indeed a great honour and immense pleasure for me to represent my Country in the Kingdom of Thailand, residing in New Delhi. I consider this privilege as manifestation of friendly relationship existing between our two countries and of my Government's earnest desire to maintain and further enhance the existing bilateral relations based on friendship, goodwill and mutual understanding.

Your Majesty,

I am pleased to know that Your Majesty is one of the longest reigning monarch in the world, which is a vivid testimony of the abundant love and deep affection bestowed upon you by the people of Thailand. Under your aegis, Thai people are enjoying peace, stability and prosperity. Your Majesty's personal initiative has contributed enormously in

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