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**Thai Contemporary Art Exhibition “Thailand Eye”**

**Organised by:**

Ministry of Culture, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Saatchi Gallery, Prudential and Parallel Contemporary Art

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Viewing period: 18th March – 7th August 2016 at Main Gallery, 8th Floor, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre

Opening: 17th March 2016 at 18.00 hrs. at Auditorium 5th Floor, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre

**Artists:**

Bussaraporn Thongchai, Chatchai Puipia, Chusak Srikwan, Dow Wasiksiri, Kamolpan Chotivichai, Kawita Vatanajyankur, Kosit Juntaratip, Krit Ngamsom, Manit Sriwanichpoom, Natee Utarit, Navin Rawanchaikul, Nopchai Ungkavatanapong, Pannaphan Yodmanee, Panya Vijinthanasarn, Paweena Raksasna, Rirkrit Tiravanija, Rolf von Bueren, Sakarin Krue-On, Somboon Hormtientong, Songchai Buachum, Trirat Sriburin, Udomsak Krisanamis and Viriya Chotpanyavisut

**Curators:**

Nigel Hurst, Prof. Dr. Apinan Poshyananda and Serenella Ciclitira

The event series on the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and the 160th Anniversary of Thailand – UK diplomatic relations in 2015 concluded with the Thai Contemporary Art Exhibition “Thailand Eye” at the Saatchi Gallery in London during November 2015 to January 2016 and presenting to Thai audience at Bangkok Art and Culture Centre this year. The exhibition features key Thai contemporary artists showcasing their thought-provoking works inspired by Thai art and culture, launching together with the book “Thailand Eye” published by Skira Publishing House collecting the works of more than 70 Thai contemporary artists.

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