

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

To commemorate the 59th Republic Day of India this year the following events were organized by the Mission:

- i) The Republic Day reception was held at the Conrad Hotel in Bangkok on Thursday, 24th January, 2008 in the evening. It was attended by about 800 people. The invitees included prominent members of the Indian community in Bangkok, members of Diplomatic Corps and important Thai dignitaries. A photo exhibition on Indo-Thai bilateral exchanges was also on display on this occasion.

- ii) A Flag Hoisting ceremony was organized at the Chancery Premises in the morning of Saturday, 26th January, 2008. The function was attended by approximately 350 Indian nationals and persons of Indian origin besides members of the mission and their families. After unfurling of the flag, the ambassador read out the President's message. To mark the occasion a cultural programme was also organized which included singing of patriotic songs by children from Modern International School, Bangkok (MISB) and members of the Indian Women's Club, Bangkok.
