

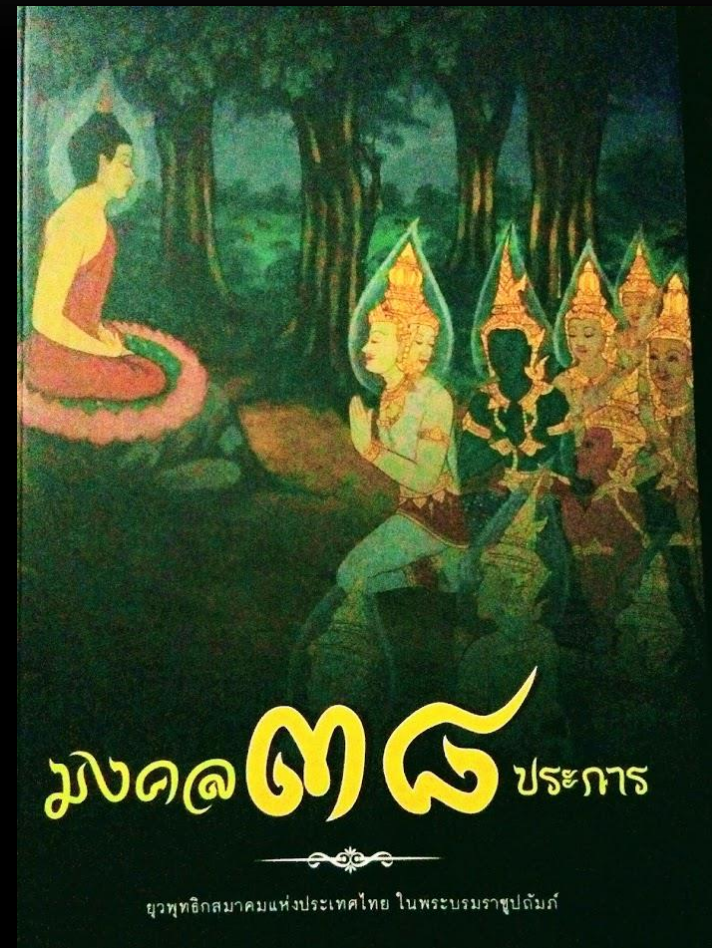
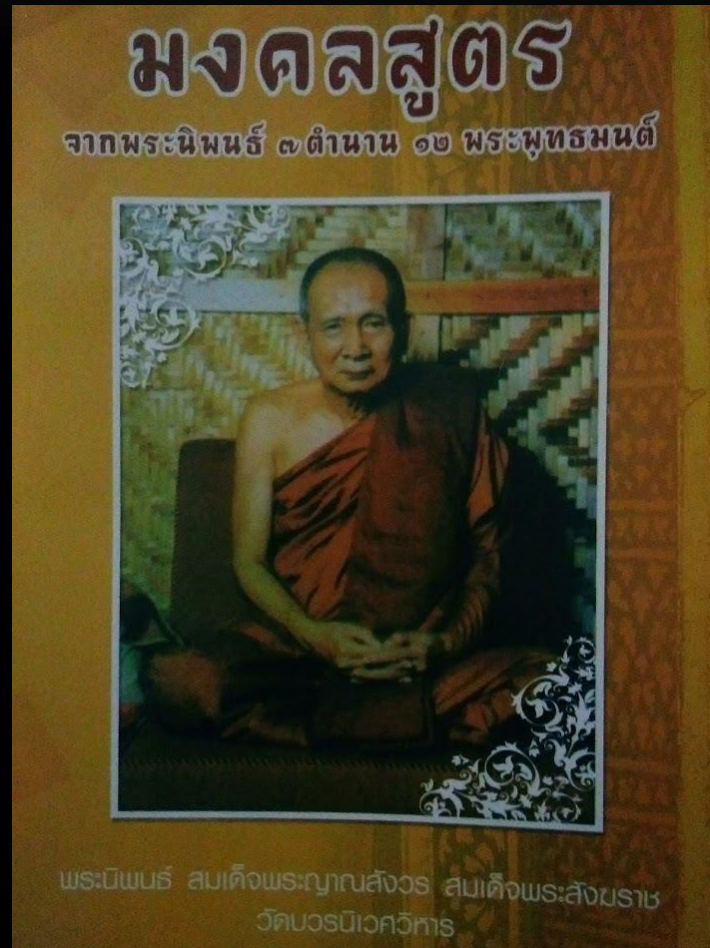
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## Highest Blessings



## มงคลชีวิต (คาถาที่ ๔)

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# Highest Blessings

- **What are the Highest Blessings in life?**
  - **Support of mother and father**
  - **Cherishing of children and wife**
- **A livelihood which is free from complications**

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- **Cherishing of children and wife**
  - There are principles for partners in life to ensure their compatibility, providing a firm foundation for a long married life, called the four qualities for a good match:
  - Having compatible **faith; morality; generosity and intelligence.**
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- **Cherishing of children and wife**
  - **Keeping the household tidy.**
  - **Being helpful to the relations and friends of both sides of the family.**
  - **Not committing adultery.** (sex between a married man or woman and someone he or she is not married to)
  - **Safeguarding any wealth that has been acquired.**
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# Dramatic Love for Heritage

- A nationwide **craze** for a **periodical** TV series is a major drive for Thais to **opt** for traditional **outfits** and **cherish** Ayutthaya culture.
- The novel-turned-TV series *Bupphesanniwas* (Love Destiny) is very popular nationwide and tens of thousands fans **flock to** Ayutthaya to visit the ancient sites. (Bangkok Post March 29, 2018)



# Dramatic Love for Heritage

- **dramatic** (adj.) very sudden or noticeable, or full of action and excitement
- **dramatic** (adj.) relating to plays and acting
- **craze** (n.) an activity, object, or idea that is extremely popular, usually for a short time
- **crazy** (adj.) stupid or not reasonable; mentally ill

- a **periodical** TV series

They performed '*Love Destiny*' in **period** dress.

- **opt** (v.) to make a choice
- **cherish** (v.) to love, protect, and care for
- **flock** (v.) to move or gather together in large numbers: Crowds of people **flocked** to Ayutthaya.

# Dramatic Love for Heritage

- **outfit / costume** = a set of clothes, especially for a particular occasion:
- They were wearing **Thai traditional outfits**.
- A group of Thai folk dancers came on stage, all wearing beautiful **national costume**.

# Highest Blessings

- **A livelihood which is free from complications**
- **Work not left undone or disorganized – this is the highest blessing.**
  - การงานไม่ค้างค้ำงสับสน เป็นมงคลอันสูงสุด

# Highest Blessings

- **Not leaving one's work undone**
  - **procrastination** (n.) the act of delaying something that must be done, often because it is unpleasant or boring
  - **Delaying and wasting time**
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# Highest Blessings

- **Work not left undone or disorganized**
  - The shortest way to finish many things is to do only one thing at a time.
  - Tomorrow never comes for those who procrastinate.
    - **The early bird catches the worm.**
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# Highest Blessings

- **Work not left undone or disorganized**
  - Wasting your time is like robbing yourself.
  - As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.
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# Highest Blessings

- **Work not left undone or disorganized**
  - **Why work is left unfinished?**
    1. wrong time
    2. wrong technique
    3. never getting started
    4. not genuine in one's efforts
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- Farmers know how to make use of good weather conditions when they have them.
  - In other words, they know how to **make hay when the sun shines**. This expression may date back to the early 1500s.
  - It comes from the fact that the best time to cut the grass is in dry, sunny weather.
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- But we can all use this expressions.
  - **Make hay when the sun shines.**
  - It means to take advantage of good, favorable conditions. Another way to explain it is to make the most of an opportunity when it is available.
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# Mega-hit serial pays tribute to diplomatic genius of King Narai



## **Mega-hit serial pays tribute to diplomatic genius of King Narai**

- **mega-** (prefix) = large or great
  - **pay tribute to sb/sth** = to praise ...
  - **tribute** (n.) respectful action, beneficial effect
  - **diplomatic** (adj.) diplomatic negotiations
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Health

# Noisy workplace tied to high blood pressure and high cholesterol



Asia

# In ageing Thailand, developers race to supply locals and elderly expats



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- **race** (n./v.) people, competition, move, compete
- **supply** (n./v.) to provide materials, or goods and services
- **expatriate** (n.) **expat** (informal) = someone who does not live in their own country



- Not only is Thailand ageing faster than its neighbours, but it is also becoming an increasingly popular retirement option for foreigners attracted by its agreeable climate, low living and health costs and culture of service.



Read more at <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/in-ageing-thailand--developers-race-to-supply-locals-and-elderly-expats-10125766>

World

# 257 dead as military plane crashes in Algeria's worst air disaster



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- **disaster** (n.) an event causing great harm, damage, or suffering
- **catastrophe** (n.) a sudden event that causes very great trouble or destruction

- **BOUFARIK:** Algeria suffered its deadliest ever air catastrophe on Wednesday (Apr 11) when a military plane crashed after takeoff, killing 257 people on board, mostly army personnel and their family members.

- Read more at <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/257-dead-as-military-plane-crashes-in-algeria-s-worst-air-10127812>

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- **catastrophic** (adj.) a bad situation
- accidents and disasters

# This Green Wall has the Environmental Benefits of 275 Trees



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- **Green City Solutions wants to create living conditions that allow all people around the world to permanently have clean and cool air to breathe.**
  - <https://www.goodnet.org>
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# This Father Builds a Road Through Mountains for His Kids



- While the famous saying goes ‘**faith can move mountains,**’ one Indian father decided to stick to **sheer determination** to carve a road out of a mountain.
  - **sheer determination** = the ability to continue trying to do something, although it is very difficult
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Lifestyle

**Yoga, meditation  
and the luxurious  
pursuit of peace  
(and weight-loss) in  
Vietnam**

- **luxurious** (adj.) giving great pleasure, very comfortable and expensive
  - **pursuit** (n.) an activity that you spend time doing: *She enjoys outdoor pursuits, like camping and riding.*
  - *She enjoys luxuries, such as caviar and champagne. They enjoy the luxury of travelling first class.*
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- My mom **meditates** for 30 minutes every day.
- Try yoga or **meditation** to relax.
- Perform all actions with **energy, mindfulness** and **awareness**.



# Highest Blessings

- Support of mother and father
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  - A livelihood which is free from complications
    - *Respect, love, and provision for the mother and father bring happiness in the world.*
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