



A Special Program: SIAMESE HISTORICAL COSTUMES EXTRAVAGANZA
Lecture, Demonstration and Historical Costume Fashion Show
By Sorrapon Teerawonges
Saturday, March 26 2022

To be conducted in English and Thai



Have you ever attended a historical fashion show? This special event will be just that. It will provide a unique occasion to see traditional Thai costumes of different epochs, styles, and statuses belonging to the collection of Ajarn Sorrapon Teerawonges. His talk will focus on Siamese historical outfits. In addition, there will be a “fashion show” of 25 male and female models dressed in costumes of different periods of Thai history walking as if on a runway. We will have the opportunity to admire alluring period costumes, antique textiles, elaborate embroidery, exquisite accessories, and vibrant colors. This display of historical costumes will be both an entertaining history lesson and an exceptional aesthetic experience: a unique chance to see the elegance of bygone eras and to connect with lives of the past. Ajarn Sorrapon, a guru on Thai textiles and ancient costumes, who understands the sartorial etiquette among royals, nobles, courtiers, and commoners will explain how to dress up elegantly and appropriately according to the occasions, customs,

and traditions. He will also demonstrate how to apply the right make-up and have hairstyles suitable to each outfit. Lastly, he will discuss the ancient fragrances and processes used to treat and preserve Thai textiles.

Ajarn Sorrapon Teerawonges is an expert in the field of dramatic arts and ancient Thai textiles. Passionate about Thai arts and their preservation, he was awarded “The Heir of Artisanry” in Ancient Costumes by the Sustainable Arts and Crafts Institute of Thailand in 2017. He worked in dramatic arts costumes, accessories, and paraphernalia at the Bureau of Music, the Fine Arts Department, where he acquired extensive experience in ancient dance costumes. He was the coordinator in Thai art, culture and heritage for “Amdaeng Muean Gub Nai Rid” (Miss Muean and Mr Rid) a TV drama set in the reign of King Rama IV and provided Thai costumes for several other stars. He is also a special lecturer at Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus. Ajarn Sorrapon loves drawing Thai motifs and patterns and enjoys embroidering in refined and elaborate techniques.

Venue: The Siam Society, 4th floor Lecture Room
131 Asoke Montri Road, Sukhumvit 21 **Time:** 10 a.m.

Admission: Thai Textile Society Members **B350**

Siam Society Members and other Non-Members **B500**

Reservations: bkk.tts@gmail.com

Due to the current Covid situation, there will be limited number of seats. Please reserve your place as soon as possible. Reservations upon payment, payable to Thai Textile Society account number **0261 104741** Kasikorn Bank. Please send your electronic deposit slip with your reservations.



Left: Ajarn Sorrapon Teerawonges and famous Indian actor