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WIFE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAILAND

Molee Khoman

Pronunciation: MOE-LEE KOH-MAHN

Should be addressed as: Khunying; Khunying Molee; or by her full name.

Should be referred to: Preferably by her full name and title.

Khunying (an honorary title for Thai ladies) Molee Khoman is described as a pleasant, unassuming person who has lived up to the social requirements of protocol in her position as wife of the Foreign Minister but who has often wished that her husband could find a less strenuous job and spend more time with their children. She has visited the United States at least three times previously: in 1965 when she brought her two daughters to enroll them at Mount Holyoke College; in 1966 when she brought her son to enroll him at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut; and again in December 1967 when she accompanied her husband to New York for an eye operation.

Khunying Molee was born in the 1920's and was married to Thanat Khoman in the mid-1940's. Their two daughters are named Thavida and Monthira, and their son, the youngest child, is named Thiravudh. The Khoman home in Bangkok is noted as one of the most attractive in the city.

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