THAILAND

WORLD CUP FACTS

Team Nickname
Chaba Kaew

Team Uniform Colors
blue, red

Coach
Neungreuthai SATHONGWIEN

World CupAppearances
2 (first in 2015)

World Cup Record through 2015
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Best Result
group stage: 2015

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
King WACHIRALONGKON Bodinrathepphayawarangkun

Head of Government
Prime Minister Gen. PRAYUT Chan-ocha

Government Type
constitutional monarchy

Capital
Bangkok

National Symbol
garuda (mythical half-man, half-bird), elephant

Area
total: 513,120 sq km
land: 510,890 sq km
water: 2,230 sq km

Climate
tropical; rainy, warm, cloudy southwest monsoon (mid-May to September); dry; cool northeast monsoon (November to mid-March); southern isthmus always hot and humid

Natural Resources
tin, rubber, natural gas, tungsten, tantalum, timber, lead, fish, gypsum, lignite, fluorite, arable land

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
68.6 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth Rate
0.29% (2018 est.)

Language
Thai (official), Burmese

Urbanization
urban population: 49.9% of total population (2018)

ECONOMY

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1.236 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$17,900 (2017 est.)

Exports
$235.1 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 12.4%, US 11.2%, Japan 9.5%, Hong Kong 5.2%, Vietnam 4.9%, Australia 4.5%, Malaysia 4.4% (2017)

Imports
$203.2 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 20%, Japan 14.5%, US 6.8%, Malaysia 5.4% (2017)