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Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Bangkok, 16th December, 1927.

Sirs,

I should like to present the name of Sir Robert Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, for the consideration of your Committee in awarding the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 1928.

Sir Robert Baden Powell in founding the Boy Scouts created a movement which has spread throughout the world and which should be in the future of great aid in promoting peace. The principles and activities of the Boy Scouts tend to encourage fellowship and consideration of others. All Scouts of whatever race are to some extent brothers and bound by the same Scout laws. The two million Scouts scattered among 42 different nations, all trained by the same principles and in touch through the International Organization, should help to create a spirit of world brotherhood.

The Scout movement in Siam has always had a close connection with the Government. His Majesty King Rama VI started it in 1911 and was throughout his life its President. Upon his death in 1925 his successor, His Majesty King Prajadhipok, has served as President. There are nearly forty thousand boys enrolled in the boy Scouts Association in Siam.

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OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT,

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The awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to Sir Robert Baden Powell would be a fitting recognition of the value and the importance of his service to the world and would undoubtedly stimulate the growth of the Boy Scout movement.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

*Traidos.*

(Prince Traidos Prabandh.)

Minister for Foreign Affairs.