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Thailand and North Korea  
Establish Diplomatic Ties

BANGKOK, Thailand, May 8 (Reuters)—Thailand and North Korea established diplomatic relations today and said they would exchange ambassadors as soon as possible.

The agreement was signed at the Thai Foreign Ministry by Cha Byong Ok of the North Korean Foreign Ministry, and Vikrom Ninanad, his Thai counterpart.

Thailand has told South Korea that their diplomatic links would not be affected by the agreement with Pyongyang.

The North Korean said his country was considering relations with the Philippines and Singapore.