

National Father's Day

December

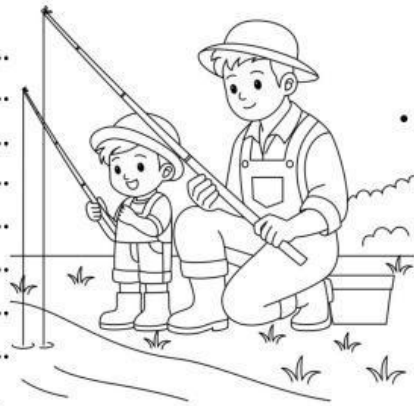
Thai Father's Day: December 5th!

Father's Day in Thailand is a very important and loving celebration! It happens every year on December 5th.

Yellow and Flowers

- **Yellow Color:** You will often see the color yellow everywhere on this day. Yellow is the color for Monday, which was the day King Bhumibol was born. It is a color of respect and loyalty to the King.
- **Special Flowers:** The traditional flower for Thai Father's Day is the Canna flower (sometimes called Dok Phuttha Raksa). Just like the King protected his people, this flower represents the strong and loving protection a father gives his family.

celebration (n.)
give (v.)
loyalty (n.)
protection (n.)
memory (n.)
gift (n.)
traditiona (adj)
gratitude (n.)



How We Celebrate Dads

- **Giving Thanks:** Children often kneel before their fathers to show deep respect and gratitude.
- **Special Gifts:** They give their dads gifts, sometimes including the Canna flower.
- **Family Time:** Families spend time together, maybe eating a nice meal or going out.
- **Good Deeds:** Many people also go to temples to make merit (do good deeds) for their fathers and for the memory of the King.



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