









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China and Thailand have a long standing relationship. Their separate destinies date back to the 13th century and to the time of the Sukhothai kings. A large proportion of Thai people today have Chinese ancestry. My survey research also shows that there are more Thai prime ministers with Chinese ancestry than there are not. The early Siamese began as migrants from Southern China as early as the 3

