2202124 Introduction to Translation **Second Semester 2020**

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Practice Test 1

Translate the following passage into Thai. (20 points)

Krathong Vendors Lose Homes to Blaze

A massive fire destroyed residences of krathong vendors in a community behind Chandrakasem Rajabhat University yesterday afternoon, killing at least seven people and wounding 12 others, with five of them apparently still in critical condition.

The blaze gutted about 50 residences in the midst of the one-rai community in Soi Rachada 36 in Chatuchak District. Most of the residences operate as shops that purchase used objects, making them easy to fuel the fire. The narrow soi and strong wind gave fire-fighters and 20 fire trucks some difficulty controlling the flame.

After evacuating the area, the officers took three hours to contain the fire.

Police Colonel Surasak Sanucharn, head of the Phaholyothin Police Station, said community members heard two explosions before the blaze broke out at a house with no number and spread quickly to others nearby.

Police have been looking for the owner of the house where the fire originated.