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n our recent Pattaya Trader editions we have seen many articles about gyms, fitness and weightloss. Each year we all try to make resolutions and tell ourselves that we will cut out this, not eat that and try to be more active. So to that end Pattaya Trader would now like to let you know about our partnership with Pattaya Sport.

Pattaya Sport is available to everyone who needs to find local gyms and fitness centers, fitness classes, sports supplements, where to relax after a tough workout, sports events and much more. This is an exclusive insight into the health and fitness industry in Pattaya and not only will local businesses

benefit from Pattaya Sport but our readers can too! From local listings, health and fitness articles and now a new sports events feature the Pattaya Sport website, we can provide you with even more information at your fingertips.

Let's Get Active

We have all been there when we decide that enough is enough. We go out and sign-up to a gym membership use it for a couple of weeks and then it's never used again. I am sure you can agree that before you have a holiday you hit the gym hard and go on strange diets that you have researched online just to show off your beach body in the sun. However, after a few weeks of sampling more than enough of the delicious local cuisine, sweet desserts and the possibility of excess alcohol with a 7/11 toastie at 2 in the morning, you may start to notice your shorts getting a little tighter.

Unfortunately you could say that some of the expats here in Pattaya have 'let themselves go' a little bit. Those who have been living here for some time may think that it is too late to get back into shape, whereas others may have some motivation but need to find somewhere to train. So perhaps we can provide you all with a little assistance by introducing you to Pattaya Sport.

Get Involved & Get Fit

You don't need to spend hours and hours in the gym and eat a slice of lettuce with a grilled chicken breast every 3 hours. Following a balanced diet, and keeping active is easier than you think. I am sure there is plenty of information you can find online to show exercise workouts you can do at home or in the gym. So maybe you can learn how to do a few workouts and use them in one of the many gyms and fitness centers in Pattaya. Or maybe watch a few 'How To' workouts on Youtube whilst you're in the gym. If you need a little extra motivation, Pattaya Sport also list personal trainers in Pattaya too!

We all know Thailand is home to some of Asia's best foods, so perhaps you can go via a local supermarket to buy some whole foods rather than buying those processed, sugar loaded foods from the local shop.

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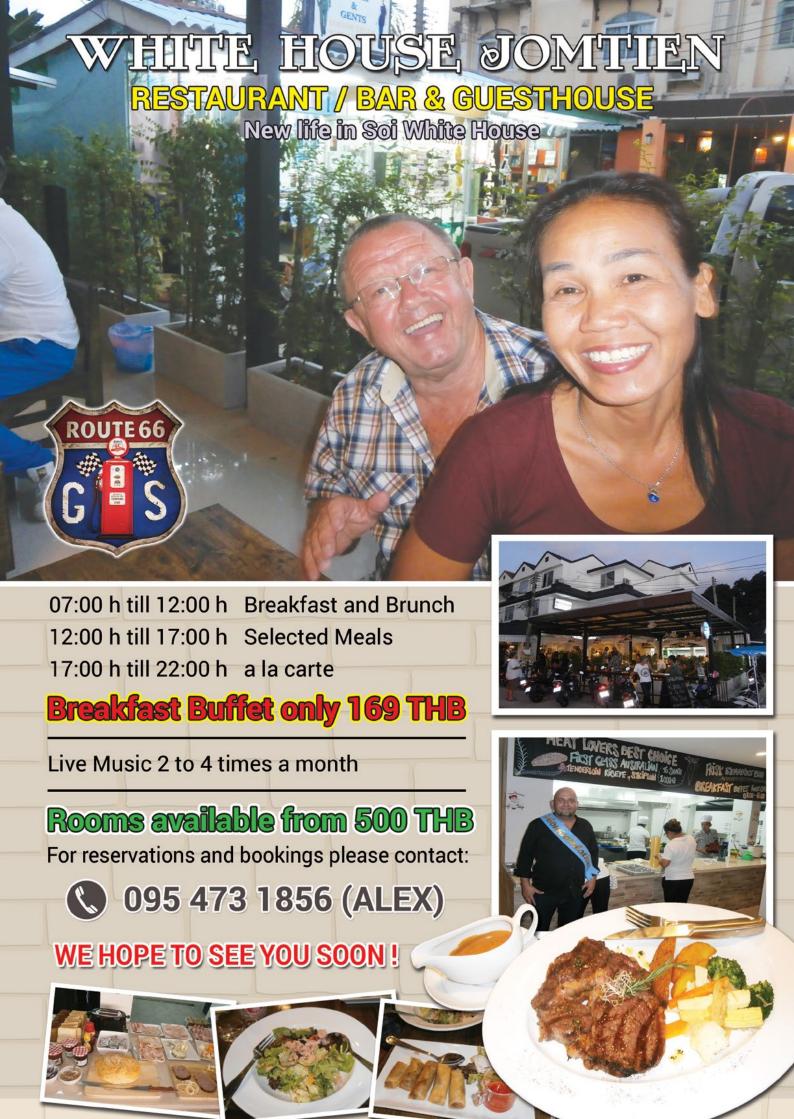
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Pattaya Sport is here to help!

The events section is updated regularly so you can follow Pattaya Sport and the team at Pattaya Trader for local sports events held in and around Pattaya. We aim to attend as many as possible to review them both online and publish them in the Trader magazine as well. So, no matter where you are, you can be kept up-to-date. We also have plenty of ideas at Pattaya Sport as to how we can get you involved in the fitness community here in Pattaya. To make sure you don't miss out on anything, keep checking the Pattaya Trader and also the Pattaya Sport website and Facebook page!

Do you have a local business in the fitness industry or an event you would like us to add to Pattaya Sport?

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Hi Everyone

Always happy to welcome our friends from The White House at Soi White House in Jomtien to our pages. A really fun place with a really good breakfast buffet! We also welcome a new restaurant to Pattaya as Terrence Collins reviews Comfort by Harlan for us and congratulate Thai Garden Resort on their continuing success as Pattaya Trader's very first advertiser - with us for almost 18 years now.

If you dear reader are exhausted after Songkran, and suffering from the stifling heat and getting caught in torrential rain, well dust yourself off and take heart from the fact that there are plenty of fun events coming up in the next few months. Thankfully these promise to be under cover and with plentiful air conditioning! Pattaya Classical Music have an evening of Grand Opera planned for the 19th and PILC are preparing for a Black and White Party to be held at the Centara Grand Mirage.

As you know we at the Trader love a party and were happy to attend a great evening at The Punch and Judy to welcome the new management and listen to the excellent Soulmates Band. So if you have an opening or event that you would like us to cover we should be only too happy to do soas long as it's undercover and there's plenty of air conditioning!

Keep cool and dry this May!

Gloria Assoc. Editor

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THAI GARDEN RESORT RECEIVES YET ANOTHER AWARD



Having received this award in 2016 The Thai Garden Resort were once again given the "Top Hotel Partner 2017" award from Schauinsland Travel in Germany. This award certifies that the Thai Garden Resort is among the most popular hotels in the world which are featured by this Travel Agent.

Schauinsland Travel was founded in 1918 in the German city of Duisburg. It is a mid-sized company and still operates as a family business being presently ranked as the 7th largest Travel Agency in Germany.

This prize was awarded to the Thai Garden Resort for the loyalty, fairness and flexibility between both companies and also reflects the high response of positive hotel reviews by their guests over the past years.

Thai garden would like to thank all of their guests and team members because without their support it would not be possible to achieve such a prestigious award.

The Thai Garden Resort wishes "Sweet Dreams"



The Thai Garden Resort is well known for its fund-raising activities such as "Toy for Joy" when the hotel collects donations over the festive season for students in a school outside Pattaya. Recently a delegation from the resort visited the Pattaya Orphanage and donated 150 new pillows for the students there as well as for the orphans of the "Drop In Center" and the "CPDC" from the Human Help Network.

The donation was delivered on behalf of the owner of the Thai Garden Resort Mr. Gerrit Niehaus and employees:Khun Sanich (Executive Assistant Manager), Khun Panom Anuan (Director of Sales) and Danilo Becker (Hotel Manager)

As is easy to see from the photo all the children were very happy with the donation and the prospect of more sleeping comfort for the future. The Thai Garden Resort is committed to support and repeat such charity events to help children and students who live in difficult circumstances.

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COMING TO THE SMALL SCREEN



Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt (Season 4 – Part 1)

Not sure if I like the recent practice of splitting up seasons into two halves, so long as the gap between isn't too long. Anyhow this show is about 29 year old Kimmy Schmidt recently rescued from a doomsday cult and now trying to restart her life in New york City. As Kimmy befriends her streetwise landlady as well as finding a roommate in struggling actor Titus Andromedon. In this season the focus has moved equally onto Titus, because he proved so popular with the fans.

This sitcom created by Tina Fey from "30 Rock" and Robert Carlock has received much critical acclaim and has been nominated for 16 primetime

Emmy Awards including three for Outstanding Comedy Series.



Cargo (Movie)

After staring in those long Hobbit movies Martin Freeman has a change of pace in this sci-fi thriller. A viral pandemic has sept Australia and infected Freeman and his daughter. They seeking shelter in a strangers house find that things aren't ideal as the stranger is slowly changing into a monster.

Written and directed by Yolande Ramke "Cargo" is a remake of Ramke's 2013 short film.



The Rain Season 1

This is Netflix's first pickup from Denmark, so be prepared to follow the subtitles on this one. However if you like something different than the usual American shows you may enjoy this sci-fi thriller.

After a Virus wipes out most of the population two young siblings eventually emerge from the safety of their bunker. This brutal virus is carried by the rain and has wiped out most of the humans in Scandinavia. Maybe they will run into Martin Freeman? - as there are lots of virus outbreaks this month.



Recommended Series: "24"

I remember the first Tv Series to get me binge watching. If you haven't watched "24" and like action drama you are in for a treat.

Starring Kiefer Sutherland as counter-terrorist agent Jack Bauer. Each season, comprising 24 episodes, covering 24 hours in Bauer's life using a real time method of narration. The show is a race against the clock, so is always tense, especially towards the end of each episode, Lots of plot twists and cliff hangers. With the use of Split screens, we see events unfold from the field, CTU headquarters and the White House simultaneously.

If you like the first season there are seven more. 24 garnered critical acclaim, winning numerous awards over its eight seasons, including Best Drama Series at the 2003 Golden Globe Awards.





Deadpool 2 - Super

Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds, and Josh Brolin

After surviving a near fatal bovine attack,Wade Wilson must now battle ninjas, the yakuza, and a pack of sexually aggressive canines, as he journeys around the world



Solo a Star Wars Story – Action

Alden Ehrenreich, Woody Harrelson, Donald Glover, Thandie Newton.

Board the Millennium Falcon for an all—new adventure with the most beloved scoundrel in the galaxy as , Han Solo meets his mighty future copilot Chewbacca in a journey that sets the course of Star Wars' most unlikely heroe.



Life of the Party -Comedy

Melissa McCarthy, Gillian Jacobs, Maya Rudolph,

Melissa McCarthy decides to head back to college along with her daughter in the raunchy new comedy Life of the Party.



Breaking in - Thriller

Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke, Richard Cabral, Ajiona Alexus

Gabrielle Union stars as a woman who will stop at nothing to rescue her two children being held hostage in a house designed with impenetrable security.



Book Club – Drama / Romance

Jane Fonda, Alicia Silverstone, Mary Steenburgen, Diane Keaton,

Four lifelong friends have their lives forever changed after reading 50 Shades of Grey in their monthly book club.



Don't worry he won't get far on foot-Drama

Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill, Rooney Mara, and Jack Black

After John Callahan nearly loses his life in a car accident, the last thing he intends to do is give up drinking. But when he reluctantly enters treatment he discovers a gift for drawing edgy, irreverent newspaper cartoons that develop a national following



Show Dogs - Family

Will Arnett, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Natasha Lyonne, Jordin Sparks,

A family comedy about the unlikely pairing of a human detective and his canine partner who has to go undercover at the world's most exclusive dog show to solve his biggest case yet.



Madacascar 4 --

Ben Stiller Chris Rock Jada Pinkett David Schwimmer Bryan Cranston

The Zoo animals return for another adventure in this all—new animated feature film from DreamWorks.

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MAY 7

MON

ROYAL PLOUGHING CEREMONY

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MAY 14

NORWEGIAN CONSTITUTION DAY

The national day of Norway amongst Norwegians, the day is referred to simply as syttende mai It will be celebrated fully at New Nordic



MAY 17

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THE

VISAKHA BUCHA DAY

This day is a celebration of the three most important events in the Buddha's life: his birth, reaching enlightenment and finally his passing, all of which occurred on the full moon of the 6th lunar month.



MAY 29

This was 20th year for the Rotary Club of Bangkok South's Kids Day Out

at Royal Varuna Yacht Club

8 buses carried nearly 300 children and carers from three Schools: Baan Pakkred, (School for the disabled) Baan Ramintra, (school for the blind) and House of Blessing (for children who have parents in jail)

The Kids Day Out help the disadvantaged children of Bangkok to enjoy a day of fun whilst giving the attendees a chance to give back to the community and share a day of happiness with these beautiful children.

The attendees included 31 Rotarians from Bangkok South with friends, families and colleagues a team of 12 from The Rotary Club of Eastern Seaboard and carers from Shrewsbury International School

Thanks to sponsors BP Castrol Gotex Lines and Uniforms Mandarin Oriental Hotel Barry Osborne, General Manager Royal Varuna Yacht Club and Thai Namthip A great day was had by all!

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GAME RELEASES



Detroit: Becoming Human. PS4 Exclusive.

Very excited for the release of Quantic Dreams and David Cage's new game. This Parisian developer has a history of producing really interesting and cinematic titles. Interactive dramas with storytelling, emotion and innovation is the company's mission statement. I remember way back in 1999 playing "Omicron: The Nomad Soul" an ambitious project that even featured the late David Bowie. Then in 2005 they released "Fahrenheit" a fantastic cinematic style game with split screen action, there was nothing like it - their foray into the interactive movie and five years later

there was "Heavy Rain" a commercial success, winning three BAFTA's.

Fast forward to 2018, and an even more powerful PlayStation and Quantic Dream now have a two-thousand-page script that took Cage two years to write. This title looks very Blade Runner, featuring three playable android Characters. I'm guessing it will hash over the debate about what defines being human or can a sentient robot be classified as such?

Who may die depends on your choices. But don't panic this doesn't stop the game as there is no game over screen, instead just a different ending. As in "Heavy Rain" you hunt for clues recreating the crime scene with the use of augmented reality. This all sounds great but if money is an issue then I would wait for the reviews. These titles usually aren't very long around seven hours or so. However less can be more and if lucky you are left with a unique emotional experience that will stay with you.



Harvest Moon Light of Hope

In the words of Monty Python; "and now for something completely different"......How about running your own farm? Harvest moon is a farm simulation role playing game. As the son of an absent farmer your mission is to maintain, and restore a farm which has fallen into disrepair. Decide how to allocate time between daily tasks, such as farming, raising livestock, fishing, and foraging. There are years and there are seasons. Kind of like Sim City but on a farm, your level of management is just as deep. Make sure you have daily water for your vegetable crop, feed the

livestock once a day, even talking to the cows helps, Raise the capital to fix your farm by selling your produce - you get the idea. Don't be fooled by the cute graphics, leave your Chickens outside and they may get eaten! if your cow gets sick don't neglect her too long. Once your Children are old enough to tackle a Sim game, I really recommend this stealth education. They get you used to navigating menus, solving problems as well as introducing many of life's issues, money management, marriage to name a few. The only warning I would give is watch the clock or set a timer, because if you get immersed the hours will fly by.



Little nightmares complete edition

I really enjoyed the "City of Lost Children" feel of this game. Really fun puzzles and escapes from Tim Burton style weird, grotesque characters. If they spot you the chase is on, so if you can, find a path through the level without being seen.

Gameplay is from third person perspective; you are a small child like character. There is some platforming combined with run, jump and grab mechanics. It's great fun, for example trying to grab a set of keys while not waking one of the sleeping monsters. But what really sets it apart is its graphics, the

nightmare weird world, the atmosphere, using your torch and creeping around, trying not to get eaten. You know the usual stuff.



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Battaya Mail







Pattaya Classical Music was formed about four years ago and consists of a committee made up of: Gregory Barton, Helle Rantsen, Brian Alexander, Les Edmonds and Judith Edmonds.

The first few concerts were held at Siam Bayshore and proved to be so successful that they even had to turn people away as the hall could legally only hold 280 people.

After this the committee approached Khun Toy at Pattaya Orphanage where two very successful further concerts were held at the Orphanage.

In January 2018 Pattaya Classical Music were able to bring Silkaporn String Orchestra, under the direction of Tasana Nagavajara, to the Diana Garden Resort for a performance.

After costs had been deducted the money raised from ticket sales, was given to charity i.e. the Pattaya Orphanage. Pattaya Classical Music has also donated money to Hand To Hand, Baan Jing Jai, Glory Hut, Grace Foundation and to help needy children in, Ban Chang, buy school uniforms.

Grand Opera Thailand will be returning to Pattaya to perform at Diana Garden Resort on May 19th come enjoy fantastic music whilst also giving to a worthy cause











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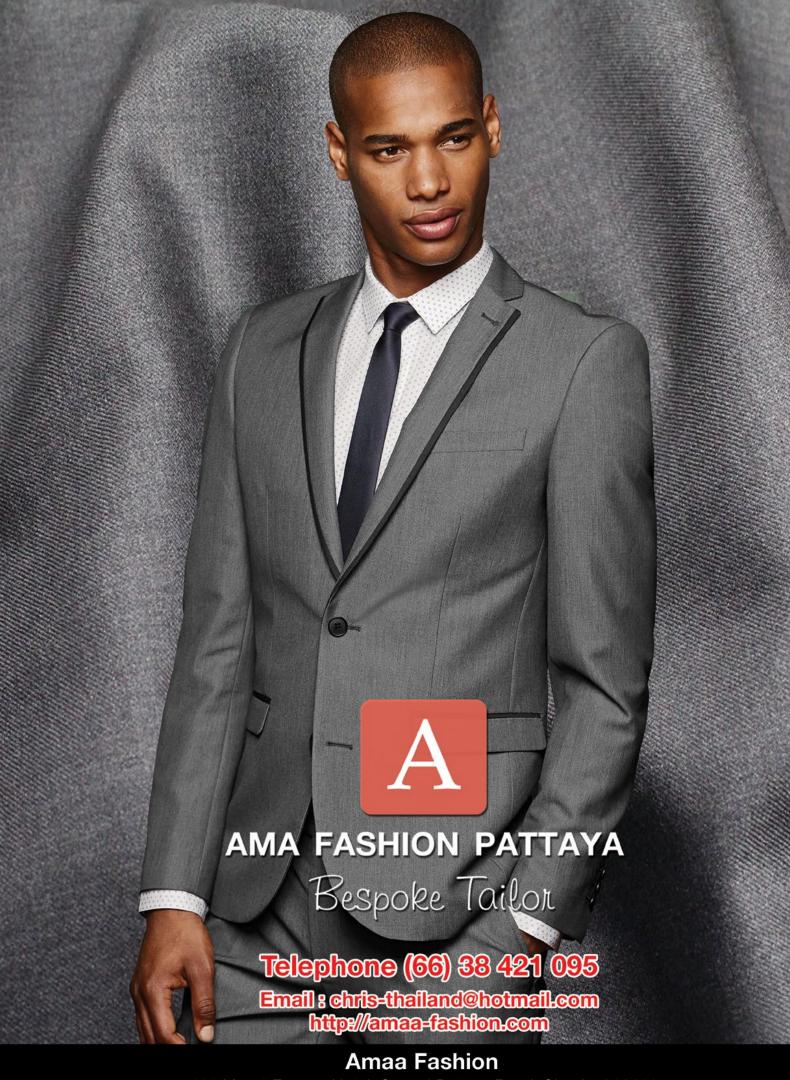
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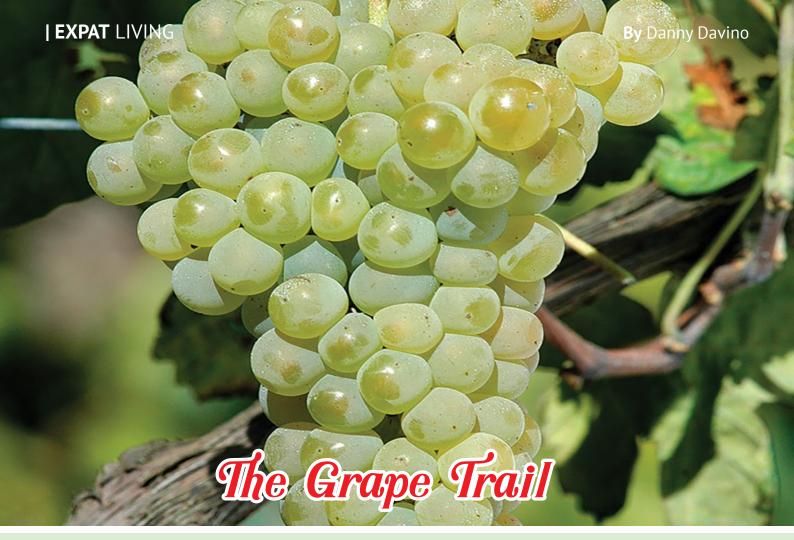


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Summertime

o you remember that old song called Summertime? It was written in 1934 by George Gershwin, but to be more accurate it's an "aria" rather than a song, because it's from his opera Porgy and Bess. The evocative quality of the music seems to come from Gershwin's use of soulful slow-moving chromatic harmonies that make it sound like a blend of spirituals and blues. Few other pieces of popular music evoke the sultry, oppressive and shimmering heat of high summer in the south.

Back in the Old Country, summer was usually the only time of year when you could venture out of the house without getting frozen or soaked. A few of my summers were spent in the southern parts of France and it was lovely to have lunch under a tree at an outdoor restaurant somewhere in the countryside. A wooden table with a blue checkered tablecloth (for some reason, it was always a blue checkered tablecloth) French cheese, crusty baguettes, salad and of course a pitcher of cold local wine nearly always a lively white or a fresh young rosé. So this month let's take a look at a couple of ideal summer wines.

Muros Antigos Vinho Verde 2016 (white), Portugal (Bt. 750 @ Wine Garage)

You'd be forgiven for assuming that Vinho Verde (veeng-yo vaird) means "green wine" but it refers to the fact that the wine is young, released between three to six months after the harvest. It comes from the historic Minho province in the far North-West corner of Portugal where they've been making wine for over two thousand years. Vinho Verde is not so much a style of wine but a district, or denominação de origem controlada (DOC) as it's known to the locals. With 51,000 acres of vineyards, Vinho Verde is Portugal's largest wine region and although they produce red, rosé and sparkling most of their wines are white.



Muros Antigos ("Old Walls" according to the Google translator) is made by Anselmo Mendes, one of the best-known and influential wine makers in this part of Portugal. It's a blend of three local grapes, Loureiro, Avesso and Alvarinho and it's an attractive-looking wine - a light gold colour and a slightly oily appearance. There's a delicate aroma and the first few sniffs bring a refreshing lemony smell. On the palate the intense lemony flavour has a good grip and adds a zesty character. There's a good depth of flavour too and a smooth texture though you'll probably feel the characteristic slight prickle on the tongue which is a trade mark of Vinho Verde. Then sometimes, there's a sudden, almost magical flash of green apples on the taste. There's plenty of rounded natural acidity there with a remarkably long and persistent finish. I tried it at 9°C and the wine felt firm and well-focused with a good balance of fruit and acidity.

At just 12% ABV this is a terrific wine and would make a lively apéritif as well as a good partner for many fish and Asian chicken dishes. Wine critic Robert Parker wrote of this wine, "Beautifully constructed, transparent, bright and crisp, this should be a perfect Loureiro to drink this summer".

Domaine de Fondrèche Rosé 2016, France (Bt. 850 @ Wine Garage)

For a sultry summer's evening, few wines can beat a cold refreshing rosé, especially one from the South of France. This one hails from Ventoux which is one of the oldest wine-making regions in the country. It's part of the vast swathe of Rhône Valley vineyards that stretch from Lyon in the North down to Avignon in the South. In these parts, 75 percent of the wine is red and most of the remainder is rosé. Domaine de Fondrèche is described by Jancis Robinson as "a star producer in Ventoux".

There are different ways of making rosé. Contrary to popular belief, they are not made by simply chucking of bucket of red wine into a barrel of white, at least not any more. The juice from red grapes is transparent or nearly so. The colour comes from the grape skins. When rosé is made, the skins are left in contact with the juice for only short time, maybe a couple of days but sometimes a lot less.

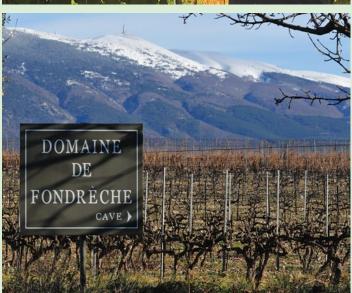
This award-winning wine is made from a blend of Cinsault, Syrah, and Grenache.

Crafted by winemaker Sébastien Vincenti, it's a delightfully crisp wine: a delicate orangey-pink and a gentle fruity aroma of red berries and peaches, possibly a hint of mint



too. The aroma opened up beautifully after about twenty minutes bringing forward a faint reminder of herbs. The taste is fascinating: there's an initial rounded rush of sweetish strawberry replaced within seconds by a sharper, dryer flavour that fairly fills the mouth. As you'd expect it's dry and light-bodied. Rosé is a versatile wine and it works well with any light food or snacks. I tried pairing it with a cheese quiche and the combination worked splendidly. It would be perfect with an omelet. Serve it really, really cold. The wine I mean, not the omelet.







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extra special you can even order directly from Paolo yourself.

Marco's Restaurant can even cater for large groups with their private dining area upstairs. In fact very recently Paolo provided a unique dinner party for a customer who's brief was to provide a sumptuous five course meat menu. Nothing is too much trouble for this award winning chef. Just give him 3-4 days notice in order to liaise with you about your bespoke menu and purchase the necessary ingredients - you will not be disappointed!

Regular readers of the Pattaya Trader will know that Chef Paulo won the popular television show the Iron Chef - you can read all about this online at www.pattayatrader.com. Click the online magazine and then select December 2017 to find the article all about his celebrity status.

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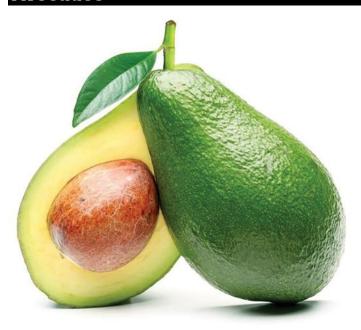








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They used to be quite tricky to find in Pattaya often Villa Market being the only safe bet but now they are popping up all over the markets and even via some enterprising firms who will take your order and deliver to your door. Of course these are home grown and aficionados may argue not as tasty as say the New Zealand variety. So if you really hanger for the Hass type then you should pop in to the Hass Bistro where they are really serious about their avocados.

In Bangkok The Hass Bistro is a cafe all about avocados.

The Hass Bistro, on Sukhumvit Soi 49., has an all-day-dining menu dedicated to the avocado. Their Hass avocados are shipped from New Zealand and are served in every imaginable form. For example the "Crunchy avocado" 240 baht comprises breaded wedges of avocado deep-fried and accompanied by an aioli dip. There's an

Avo Burger - prawn 395 baht, chicken 335 which substitutes bread for avocado halves and beef for chicken or prawn, with layers of lettuce, cheese and red onions. Avocados are even available to buy @89 baht.

The décor at Hass Bistro is suitably soothing and natural there's a mezzanine with traditional seating, sofas and tatami cushions around low tables. Then downstairs there is a juice bar where you can get an avocado smoothie,155 baht, of course but also



combinations such as The Bloody Roar 140 baht, cold-pressed juice of red apple, beetroot, watermelon and pineapple

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By GLORIA JONES







THE CROWN OF INDIA - EAST MEETS EAST!

t The Crown of India the balloons were out, not just as a follow on from Songkran but also to celebrate a recent birthday held at the restaurant and The Trader was there to check out some of the Chinese inspired dishes on their menu.

We started with a hot and sour soup comprised of a pleasantly thick broth and a really spicy taste. Certainly not just a clear liquid as can sometimes be the case with this soup. The Crown of India's version actually had a rich, resonant flavour and as my old man would have said some real "pipe clearing benefits" we could feel the hot spicy liquid literally work its magic through our throats "clearing out the cobwebs". On the menu it is known as Veg Manchurian soup





(Manchuria being a region in Northeast China) and it was followed by Chili Chicken which again was nice and spicy with yellow and green peppers and tasty fried onions. The Chilli Chicken was accompanied by chicken fried rice with spring onions and plenty of diced vegetables.

Once these dishes were cleared the next up was Chicken noodles. The noodles were good and fat and perfectly cooked, again with plenty of diced vegetables mixed in – this is certainly a delicious way of getting your five a day - and the Chicken was pleasantly warm and spicy.

It was our second visit to The Crown of India and both times we thought the lighting a little bright. I'm sure it attracts people looking inside and during our meal there was certainly a steady stream of diners enticed by the look of the restaurant and menu outside. Even so the lighting could be taken down just a notch or two as it was certainly quite bright, especially compared to its sister restaurant Ali Baba. However, this is only a minor quibble as certainly the food was delicious and we really enjoyed the Chinese selection or Chinese Indian fusion you might call it.

The best was saved to last as the Veg Manchurian was mouthwatering and extremely tasty with a rich, tacky sauce. Hot, spicy



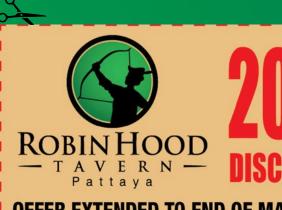
and satisfying, as with all the dishes we tried, very reasonably priced at only 180 baht. The soup is 120 baht and The Chili Chicken 240 baht so nothing there to break the bank.

If you want to try our reviewed selection just mention the Trader and do as we did. Put yourselves in the hands of the friendly, knowledgeable serving staff who will then select the Chinese inspired food for you from their menu. Everything they brought us was spicy, nicely cooked and full of flavour. You can either eat these dishes in isolation or mix them with the more traditional Indian fare as you wish.

Then if you feel the need to freshen your breath after your meal The Crown of India also has that covered. You can stop by the stall just outside where a handmade pan will be individually prepared for you – Enjoy!

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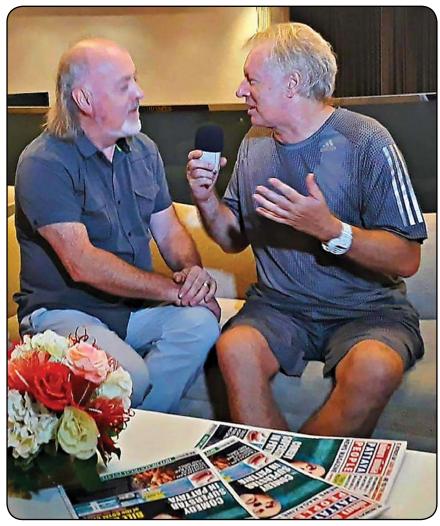
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The only English speaking 24 hour a day channel, Pattaya People Television has a few surprises up it's sleeve this month.

In the series 'Pattaya Stories' a few new additions include features on a Jewish Wedding at 'The Hilton, Pattaya' plus Barry Upton having a fun and informative chat with U.K. comedy superstar Bill Bailey at the 'Royal Cliff Hotel' prior to his live concert. Check Barry's very interesting interview with Her Excellency the Bangladesh Ambassador to Thailand who was helping to celebrate Independence Day at the 'A One Hotel'. also look out for a special 'Chaine des Rotisseurs' dinner at the 'Dusit Thani' where the culinary delights will be mouth watering.

PPTV has a policy to try to entertain as much as possible whilst being as informative about issues concerning Expats in Pattaya. The weekly 'Pattaya Expats' Club' feature is a case in point as tips from this show can be invaluable. There is also scheduled for the coming month a 'Pattaya Sports Club' feature which will highlight some of the sports not generally known about in the region.

The weekly updated 'Events & Gig Guide' presented by Barry Upton & Paul Rosenberg, will go someway to suggesting things to see and do or experience in and around the town. So if you know of an event that you'd like to see listed in the show, then contact Pattaya People's offices or e-mail to info@pattayapeople.com.

Big sponsors 'Mixx nightclub' and 'Club Insomnia' are always well featured with their infomercials brightening up the daily output as well as the popular series 'Behind The Music'. This features Barry Upton talking about classic music from yesteryear with some rare footage of the artists in question.

Also, look out for Pattaya Trader's own Gloria Jones who regularly gives her lighthearted 'behind the scenes' stories which go along with the current issue. Finally, the cinema previews are always worth a watch to see what will be showing at Pattaya's fine cinemas.

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Hong Kong Michelin Chef Harlan G Lands in Pattaya

There's a new "Chef in town" that's all I kept hearing from friends and social media.

So eager to see for myself what all the hype was about, I promptly booked a table for two at COMFORT on Kasetsin Soi 2, Cozy Beach. And what a

pleasant surprise I found, The Chef Harlan Goldstein, someone who could be described as a global chef as his cooking style and menu has been heavily influenced by his travels around the world, Hawaii, New York, Hong Kong, Beijing, Italy & France to name a few,

At the moment the menu is limited, understandably as the restaurant is just newly opened and the chef is no doubt feeling out his clientele before he commits to a full menu, but one thing is for certain this guy knows how to cook. So much so, I've heard rumours of many local restaurateurs popping in to check out the new competition in town, so people are talking already, checking out the new sheriff in town.

As I stated above the current menu is limited but no need to fret, Harlan is in the kitchen and on hand to assist with your order. After very little prompting and informing the chef of our dietary preferences, we opted for the chef's surprise tasting menu priced at 1,800 THB per person, which comprises of 7 courses. But as a guide you can order of the A la carte menu, appetizers between 200-300 THB main courses 450 -1,100 THB

After a few cocktails the tasting menu started with an amuse bouche, crostini of chopped liver "Traditional Jewish style" prepared with schmaltz (rendered chicken fat) and topped with caramelized onions, oh so good, just like my mother used to make!

Then we were served crispy potato latkes (pancakes) topped with smoked salmon and a generous helping of caviar, by this time we were profusely salivating in the knowledge that we are in for a real treat. The after a short wait, a mini mezze plate arrived of beef koftas, falafel, hummus and Harissa paste, which delivered a welcome punch of exotic flavours, unique to the chef's Middle Eastern roots.

After a few more cocktails, we ventured from the Middle East to the Mediterranean and were offered tender baby squid stuffed with chorizo on a base of tomato sauce, quickly followed by squid ink pasta cooked al dente. Which reminds me I have to try more pasta next time I visit as it was "oh so comforting" – if you'll pardon the pun!





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The main course comprised of "simply to die for" lamb chop Milanese coated in pecorino cheese and panko crumb, my favourite dish of the night in fact. By this time, we were pretty much full to the gills and feeling like Mr Creosote in the Monty Python sketch, where the French waiter says: "just one more mint, it's a wafer thin"

Harlan being a professional host could see that we were struggling so kindly suggested we wait 10 minutes for desserts. We happily agreed and before disappearing behind the kitchen counter he promised to prepare something special for us.

Although it was a tasting menu, we made a request for two different desserts, so as to share, and the chef was happy to oblige. First came, dark chocolate gelato, served in a martini glass with cookie crumb and a delightful vanilla foam, the stuff chocoholics dreams are made of. And finally, the last stop on our travels, to the good ole, USA and Harlan's signature dessert of toasted salted custard French toast with maple syrup, it's a shame the restaurant isn't open for breakfast as this is a real crowd pleaser and some people I know would say this should be made available 24 hours a day by law.

For me a restaurant is mainly about the food, I am just as happy sitting on a plastic stool slurping on a steaming hot bowl of noodles as I am fine dining with silver cutlery and petit fours but sometimes a restaurant's concept stands out and leaves a lasting impression on me. In fact I don't know exactly what it is that I like most about this establishment? The staff are genuinely friendly and accommodating the ambience and decor kind of industrial rustic whilst at the same time kind of flamboyant and the toilets! Well go check them out for yourself - best described as the work of a mad man. But I think the stand out attraction for me is the sheriff himself, Chef Harlan, who ensures your needs are taken care of from the moment you walk in the door until he bids you farewell. A true host who takes care of you like you're an old, long lost friend with plenty humour, antics and flamboyancy thrown in.

I predict, this is going to be the number 1 party restaurant in Pattaya as the slogan says

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| EXPAT LIVING By Kevin Cain

Pattaya Personality - Ram Ramachandran

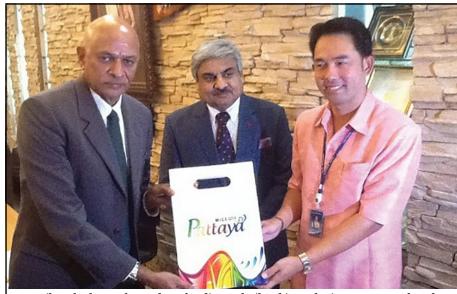


The week leading up to Songkran a very special visitor came to the Trader offices in Soi Chaiyapruk, Mr Ram Ramachandran who is the Honorary Consul for India in Pattaya.

Discovering all about Ram, why he came to Pattaya and the role he fulfills for the Indian Embassy was certainly a real eye opener and something unexpected. But his opening gambit certainly caught the attention as Ram cited the Pattaya Trader as the reason why he came to live in Thailand! As seventeen years ago Ram was sitting in the foyer of a well known hotel in Pattaya Klang on the last day of his first holiday to Thailand. He had visited the Land of Smiles to indulge in his interest of Buddhism, to visit the temples and to live with the masters. The trip had captured his heart and he was musing over his feelings of leaving somewhere he had fallen in love with when a magazine on the table caught his eye.

He picked up a copy of the Pattaya Trader and an article grasped his attention, it seemed to have been written specifically for him. It was about a language school in Pattaya that was offering long stay visas to Thailand for students that enrolled. Ram says it was a sort of serendipity, or as the masters had told him karma. At the temple the masters had told him to look for unusual signals in life that would direct his journey, and here was one in the Pattaya Trader. He looked around the large foyer and saw roughly another twenty tables and not one had the same magazine.

Two years later Ram had completed his language course and had been living in Thailand for all that time. In 2007 he then decided to pursue his interest in scuba diving and wanted to take his instructor's course to enable him to teach diving and support himself. - Interestingly he still has



Mr Anil Wakwha Ambassador of India to Thailand introducing Mr Ramachandran upon his appointment to the former Mayor of Pattaya Khun Ittipol Khunpleum

that copy of the Pattaya Trader back in India as it will always remind him of the spark that changed his life.

After dwelling on such an interesting turn of events Ram then described his current position that of Honorary Consul of the Embassy of India. As back in 2013 he took an interview to be a Consul for Pattaya and has been working as such for the Embassy of India, Bangkok ever since. In fact if you go to their website www.indianembassy.in.th you will see him listed under Consular services, Emergency contact as "Indian Community Welfare Representative in Pattaya". A position he is proud to have served as for the past four and a half years,. Not only attending the many meetings at the Indian Embassy and lavish diplomatic parties but diligently helping his fellow citizens when they encounter problems.

The Indian government has seen an increasing influx of Indian tourists coming to Thailand now topping over one million per year of which roughly 40% come to our seaside destination. Of these Ram has encountered many "who leave their brains at the airport" and over eighty percent of all the problems he has to deal with are he says are avoidable. For example the most common by far is that of lost passports. There are so many of these cases that it is impossible for him to personally intervene. Although there have been happy outcomes where an honest taxi driver has returned the passport to a police station Ram advises that in his experience this only accounts for around 2-3% . Generally his role is to give advice and point people in the right direction which involves getting the tourist to go to the local police to file an FIR which they will need when contacting the embassy for a one way travel document back to India.



More serious cases involve sickness and in some cases actual deaths.

"Health insurance is a must for every visitor", Ram was at great pains to emphasise, and "people should not travel to Thailand without proper medical cover". Two examples of serious health problems then ensued.

Firstly Ram was called in to help an Indian gentleman who had a brain hemorrhage but no medical insurance. The hospital operated but he had no money to pay and his business insurance only covered him for work trips. Ram as well as visiting the hospital contacted his relatives in India and informed the embassy in Bangkok. His employers in Mumbai contacted the head office of the insurance company in the USA and because of the Indian government's concern the insurance company agreed a special dispensation and paid full medical bills even arranging for an air ambulance to take him back to India (the total cost being four million baht).

A second incident was the death of a forty seven year old man who died as a result of a high speed motorbike hitting him while he was merely crossing the road. Again the gentleman was uninsured and Ram stepped in, informed the family and the embassy in Bangkok, which resulted in the wife being able to arrange to take her husband back to India.

People can even get into trouble because of fraudulent activity by gangs originating in India. These unscrupulous people promise rural villagers job opportunities and guaranteed visas if they travel to Thailand. A member of the gang escorts the hapless victims to a hotel or boarding house asking for money with which to secure all the necessary work permits and is never seen again. The hapless victims, who in many cases have had to borrow money from their families for the flights and costs are then left stranded with no job or visa. When the hotel where they are boarding informs the immigration authorities they cannot afford to pay and are on overstay they are then sent to the Immigration Detention Center.

The first Ram usually hears of their fate occurs when distraught families contact him panic stricken as they have not heard from their relatives. He has a very good relationship with Pattaya Immigration who are very forthcoming and helpful in being able to tell him if they have the people in question and at which detention centre at which point he will go to the centre contact the missing relatives and enable them to phone their families After which he will then start proceedings with the Indian Embassy to get a one way travel document for their return back to India. Far better Ram advises to contact the Indian embassy before travelling t o check out all the details and not fall prey to such fraudulent practices.

Ram was at pains to explain that the illustrations above are not to scare potential visitors to Pattaya. Rather he emphasised the need to think seriously when you come to Thailand and obey the law. Always have medical insurance, take copies of identification with you whenever you leave your hotel, and use your common sense.

Today Ram continues in his role of Honorary Consul of India alongside a new venture, Anchored Altitude which is a luxury lease and charter company of business jets and yachts.

The Indian community certainly have a good ally when they come on holiday to Pattaya and because of Ram's freely donated services somebody who can take care of them in an emergency. How lucky they are that he inadvertently stumbled on the Pattaya Trader magazine all those years ago.

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litering out the correct tracks for a fun pop radio station like Pattaya People Radio 96FM has to be brought down to a kind of science. The amount of thought that goes into the preparation of each month's playlist can be interesting to many, even those who just merrily enjoy listening in and hopefully, singing along. lacktriangle

96FM station production manager Barry Upton has his own formula for providing an output that can please nearly everyone, most of the time. Of course there will be those who might choose more 'R&B', 'Dance' music or other such genres but when surveyed, the Expat population of Pattaya prefer a variety of easy listening fun music which hopefully excites or stirs up great memories. For those who like rap styled or 'younger' music you can always tune into our sister station 'Kiss FM' on 91.75.

Barry groups his music into eight different catagories. Firstly there's 'Classic A' and 'Classic B' which includes 50s, 60s & 70s. Then follows 'Standard A' and 'Standard B' covering music from the 80s and 90s. 'Current A' and 'Current B' features hits from this decade and 'New A' plus 'New B' recent hits and new additions. These catagories are jumbled up in a pre planned sequence which means that only one song from each category will be played before a completely different one follows. So, in each hour there will be something from every decade in the modern pop era. Also the 'wow' factor comes into play as there is bound to be something that elicits a reaction to almost everyone at some point

Pattaya is a fun, around the clock, rockin' party town, so the music category selection keeps churning out those 'Sunshine Hits' - 24/7. This month new additions include some fun 'Mash Ups' where creative original mixes of well known tracks are skillfully moulded together. 96FM is even boasting a few exclusive mixes such as the ones put together by James Matthew Pateman who used to be a member of 'Bad Boys Inc'. Listen out for George Michael and other superstars vocals carefully synched to completely different, unexpected music.

Also, Barry Upton has re-discovered the very first compilation album he got his parents to buy for him back in the early sixties called 'Ready. Steady, Go' which features some gems rarely heard from a wide variety of artists including 'The Rolling Stones'. The whole album has been uploaded, ready to surprise. So whether you are tuned in to 'Morning Glory', 'Let's Do Lunch', 'Afternoon Delight', 'The Sundowner Show' or 'Through The Night', there's bound to be something to thrill and entertain each and every one.

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Carp fishing in Thailand It's Power on a Stick!



ver the past year or so the carp fishing in Thailand has really caught on. Fish in excess of 100lb are not uncommon. and in fact several over this figure have been landed at Top Cats in Koh Samui along with Big Cats and Arapaima Giant Siamese Carp are very different to our European strain of carp, as they tend to be more filter type feeding fish than their cold water counterparts. These fish have huge mouths and they vacuum natural food in the lakes very easily. It is not uncommon for us to fish for these huge fish with Leam ground bait, and for them to get so preoccupied with the constant cloud in the water, that they take everything other than the hook bait.

When the light fades you find a change to the glowing / luminous baits really stands out from the rest, and many of

the bigger specimens are caught about an hour after sunset, or as the sun is setting. Forget about France and the big carp that can be caught there. Thailand is the land of the giants for carp fishing. Carp are known for their hard fighting nature so imagine the possibility of battling a fish the size of a heavyweight boxer. This is fishing in Thailand!

Thailand is home to some of the world's largest carp species. In fact the Giant Siamese carp (Catlocarpio siamensis) is the largest of all carp species in the world and has been reported at 300kg (661lb) a catch that if it had been scientifically recorded could weigh the species in as the confirmed second largest freshwater fish in the world. There are many other smaller species of carp in Thailand such as the Common carp (Cyprinus carpio) which oddly does not grow to anywhere near the proportions of its European or Canadian cousins (10lb fish would be considered huge).

So why don't you target a type of fish and make it Carp... Read up on different tactics and methods and go pinpoint that fish... Do not pat yourself on the back or crack open a Leo until you succeed in the target fish.



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Last but by no means least the superb Rugby competition billed as Super Rugby.has been a great success since its inception over 20 years ago An intercontinental between Australia, Argentina, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa. The dominance of the Kiwi sides over the last few

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The first two races of the season were each one hour long with two drivers for each race. TR-Motorsport hired New Zealander Shaun Varney to co-drive with team owner Thomas Raldorf. As Shaun had not raced at Sepang before he was given the task of taking the car out for the first practice sessions on Thursday. Friday's sessions were shared between Shaun and Thomas who both struggled to find the best setup and it wasn't until the Saturday morning session that the improvements started to come.

Before the qualifying session, the team sat down with Porsche Academy driver and friend of TR-Motorsport, Will Bamber. Will reviewed the onboard footage and gave his insight into where the drivers could improve and gain a few more tenths. The advice from the PCCA driver proved invaluable as the drivers set their best time with a 2.11:5. The time was enough to secure 5th place on the grid for Race 1 and 4th on the grid for Race 2.

Shaun took control of the Porsche for stint one in Race one and when the mandatory pit stop and driver change was over the team were sat in 4th but quickly gained 3rd place as Thomas began his charge around the 5.5km circuit. The B-Quik Racing Porsche was in 2nd place when it suffered a mechanical failure and retired from the race, moving Thomas into 2nd place. The lead Toyota had an unlucky first race as they were penalised twice for speeding in the pit lane, after serving both penalties they were out of contention leaving Thomas with an open track ahead of him and a comfortable stroll across the finish line to take maximum points.

For Race 2 the team began in 4th and made a steady start consolidating their position. Due to the previous day's success, penalty time was added to the mandatory pit stop and driver change which amounted to over two minutes that the Porsche had to remain stationary in the pits. This made a challenge for 1st place nigh on impossible, but Shaun who was in the car for stint two did not give up the chase. He was pushed all the way by the revitalised Alif in the B-Quik Racing Porsche to make it a tense finish, but the Kiwi driver held his nerve to bring the car home in a very commendable 2nd place just 0.3 seconds ahead of Alif.





The team are now tied with Toyota Motorsport in both the Drivers and Team Championships on 35 points each. So a great start to the new season for Unixx TR-Motorsport, the team will be next on the track for the Round 2 of the Thailand Super Series at the Chang International Circuit in Buriram on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd June.



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hen Donald Trump came to power last year he brought with him an ambitious list of goals, including; building a wall between the US and Mexico, preventing some ethnic groups from entering the US, reforming corporate tax, withdrawing the US from climate pacts and addressing the trade deficit with China. He wanted to drain the swamp and fight the status quo - a rebel if you will. He promised to shake things up and has recently been doing just that, by pursuing his protectionist agenda - much to the dismay of global markets. The threat of a so called 'trade war' is rising, and the main target of Trump's opening salvos - China - can and will strike back.

The US currently runs a trade deficit of around \$375 billion USD with China on an annual basis, with goods such as consumer electronics streaming into the US from Chinese factories, produced at lower cost thanks to cheaper labour and cost of input. Their consumer-heavy economy relies on these goods being affordable for the average household. The relationship, seemingly lopsided in China's favour, works both ways as US goods do also flow to China, ranging from soya beans to passenger aircraft. Despite this, Trump's White House is not happy with either the trade balance deficit, which it says is costing the US jobs, or an alleged intellectual property theft that China is also being accused of.

At the beginning of March, Trump's first move was a scatter-gun effect, a threat that would affect all US trading partners. He announced the intent to impose 25% and 15% tariffs on the imports of steel and aluminium respectively, potentially affecting Canada, Japan, China and many European countries, amongst others. In swift succession, the affected countries threatened retaliation, should he press ahead with his measures. Having been recently harrowed by a global correction in

February, markets were already on edge and once more headed into the red. On this threat, Japan's Nikkei 225 index fell around 2.5% on the news alone. European markets followed suit and US markets themselves took a 1.5% lurch downwards. A key downside risk identified during Trump's election campaign was being brought to life – the risk of US protectionism – and more was to follow.

After countries that might be affected by US trade tariffs lined up to say they would take retaliatory action against the US's unilateral trade plans, complexities emerged, and it seemed the White House would be willing to consider concessions for close security partners such as Canada and Europe. This favouritism increasingly singled out the likes of China, leading to Trump's next move – a direct shot across China's bow. It was never any secret that





Trump had the US-China trade relationship high on his agenda, but the announcement on the 22nd of March that the US was planning to hit China with a 25% levy on \$60 billion worth of imports, confirmed he was now locked and loaded.

This time, global markets really sat up and paid attention. Valuations have recovered somewhat from the volatility in February but are still in a fragile state, so perhaps had more value to shed. Japan was clobbered the hardest, with the Nikkei 225 seeing a 4.5% drop immediately after the announcement, closely followed by Chinese markets losing between 2.5% and 3.5% in a day's trading. Once more, the US did not escape the selling, with its markets falling around 2.5%.

It is perhaps telling that China responded with the threat of less severe retaliatory measures - a planned 15% to 25% levy on \$3 billion worth of US goods reaching China. Many, including Trump, would argue that China have more to lose from a trade war, and that their so far relatively cool and collected responses are a form of bluff. China have now said they will take legal action via the World Trade Organisation, so they do appear to be preparing for the worst-case scenario – the US following through with their threats. Arguments can be made to the contrary, however, based on the fact that rising costs of Chinese imports would hurt the US consumer and producers more deeply than vice versa, raising US inflation along the way. From the Chinese perspective, exports to the US have been a shrinking proportion of its overall global exports, which themselves, more broadly, are contributing to a diminishing proportion of its GDP.

Arguments aside, it is clear that the stakes are high for both sides as in parallel with the threats flying, talks are also being held behind the scenes. US Treasury Secretary, Steven Mnuchin, has now publicly said that he is hopeful that the two countries can reach an agreement to prevent a trade war, causing US markets to see their biggest one-day gain since 2015, underlining how easily developments in this story can move markets.

It is often said that bull markets rise on a wall of worry and this has been particularly true of the last few years where we have seen the global economy power ahead with stock markets almost in unison and, more recently, with vigour. There have been many bricks of worry built into the wall – Brexit, US elections, European populism, North Korean tensions and Trump's literal wall with Mexico. As 2017's key risks increasingly take a backseat in 2018, the risk of US protectionism becomes central. Central banks agree that the risk of an escalating trade war is not only the key threat to the global recovery in 2018, but that it will also have a bearing on monetary policy throughout the year.

Historic low equity market volatility was never bound to last as we have continually outlined. Currently, it is likely that volatility will increasingly be driven by trade related rhetoric and any measures that leaders eventually follow through on. If this threatened trade war starts to heat up further, it will be more important than ever for investors to be positioned into assets that help manage volatility, such as broad diversification across equities and other alternatives such as property and absolute return funds with lower correlation to equity markets. The value of government debt is more of a concern due to the fact central banks are now possibly being pulled in two directions – both in the direction of tightening due to strong global economic growth, but also potentially in the direction of the doves if global growth is to be threatened by a trade war.

TAM continues to position client portfolios to navigate these markets, notwithstanding we expect to see continued volatility, thus allocating equity exposure across a broad range of global markets remains vital. We continue to have a dimmer view of fixed income, instead favouring multi-asset and absolute return managers who can help stabilise portfolio volatility and protect client capital from the full extent of the draw-downs we have been seeing of late. Despite market conditions becoming more volatile, we continue to believe this breeds opportunity and maintain a positive outlook for our portfolios in 2018.

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I BUSINESS NEWS **By** Alan Johnston

Forget all you have learned about your 'Comfort Zone.'



urus will try to tell you there is no success in your comfort Zone, and success has to be 'all hard work.' I am about to tell you to relax put the kettle on and breathe. You can never be an expert on everything. Trying to be an 'all-rounder' and nearly killing yourself trying to do it all by yourself will be your downfall.

Psychosomatic Reactions (Coping Mechanisms)

Many years ago a contented housewife and devoted mother who happened to be a talented singer liked to sing in her local pub every Saturday night just for fun. One evening a record producer happened to be in her bar and listened to her sing, he wondered where she had been all his life and offered her a contract to sing at Las Vegas with a massive payout. She was of course flattered and accepted immediately. However on the day she was due to fly to Vegas to start her 6 month spot singing in front of huge crowds and famous people, she developed a sneeze she could not stop, it was an incessant sneeze that lasted days that just would not go away.

Until...

She decided she could not go, and immediately once the decision had been made she felt relieved and funnily enough the sneeze stopped immediately.

Sometimes we tell ourselves something is our duty and we 'make ourselves' do what we feel we must, although it feels totally unnatural to us. The human body in times of stress will 'override' the brain's despotic rule and create an ailment until the brain gives up and lets the heart rule. Doing the things you hate doing, you will never do them well, and as a business owner you know your business is only alive because of your passion to create something that will improve human life somehow. If you do not have a passion for sales for example, and you try go out and sell by yourself, it will be probably be a disaster, you may try to override your heart and say you cannot afford sales people and go on courses to learn how to sell where you spend a lot of money and time trying to convince yourself you can and must do your own sales, predictably you eventually find an excuse why you are struggling to sell.

"If you think hiring an expert is expensive, wait till you hire a novice!"

You may try marketing and start writing blogs and posting on your Facebook profile. You then see a political post and get involved in an argument with some 'right wing nutters,' then see a video of a cat falling off a cupboard, then you look up and its midnight and you have achieved nothing. Think this is circumstance? Nah! Your heart said:

" Sorry matey, but let's forget about that blogging malarkey, you always hated writing in school and it's going to take a while till you get used to typing faster with all your typos and the spell checks. This one blog took you 3 hours, and you're told

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you will need to do this at least once a day for at least 3 months to develop a brand good enough to get leads, you only have 70 friends on Facebook you loser! You also have to start a Twitter and Linked in thingy account! I bet if you ask around, there will be someone 🦷 out there who has been doing this for years, and actually enjoys it, has the 🗸 passion and thousands of likes and followers already, give them a call eh, and let's get back to doing what we enjoy!!"

Take time out

The most successful people leave blank days in their diaries, ask them what these days are for and they will tell you 'nothing days' they are days where they stop the rat race and have a day doing something they enjoy to let their subconscious mind have a think.

Comfort zone? Absolutely!

Relax your brain, even people 2,000 years ago knew you needed time to reflect and ordered Christians to take a day off and almost every religion says you must have a day of no work to be energetic for the next week! Ask crossword enthusiasts how powerful the subconscious mind is. They will think really hard on one or two puzzle questions and reach a plateau where they just cannot get the answer, then close their eyes and drift off for a quiet snooze or just relax the brain and think of something else and not long after the answer is given!

2 Tips to give you more time in your life for meditation and reflection because you and your business needs it

Put your price up.

Take your average order now and double it, instantly you need half as many clients to break even. This will also get rid of all the time wasters! As a sales person for over 30 years I see people who keep their price lean just to feel inexpensive. Cheap is not good! Anyone who is a scholar of the law of attraction will cringe at the word; 'cheap' or 'cheaper.'

I was taught many years ago, to build up the value, help the client believe their own logic and the price becomes irrelevant! Someone will pay \$1 for a bottle of water from a convenience store and be happy, and someone in an exclusive hotel is also happy to pay \$10 for the same product. "Reassuringly expensive" was a slogan for a well-known beer company, and you were happy to pay the extra!

Outsource

Guess what? There are people who love sales, they love going to networking events, doing expos and speaking at seminars, there are people who revel in spreadsheets and accountancy, there are people who love writing code for websites, there are people who have a passion for writing blogs and building social media, and there is a section of the population, believe it or not, who get their coffee on the table at 9 am every day and cannot wait to pick up the phone and actually enjoy calling strangers for 8 hours!

So if you outsource all the things you hate doing, and your price is now 'reassuringly expensive" so you can cherry pick the inquiries, you can then spend most of your day working smarter and it's more enjoyable, potential clients sense you're really enjoying your-self and pick up your vibe and enjoy your company and sell you will, a lot more!

There is little passion in the un-comfort zone!

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Thai Permanent Residency



lot of people want to stay permanently in Thailand as it is one of the most sought-after destinations in South East Asia offering a low yet convenient standard of living. There are a lot of inquiries from foreigners who are constantly on a trip to the Land of Smiles as to how they can apply for Thai Permanent Resident status.

Obtaining status as a Permanent Resident (PR) in Thailand has many advantages. It allows you to live permanently in Thailand, with no requirement to apply for an extension of stay. You can also have your name on a house registration document, and you will be able to buy a condominium without making a bank transfer from abroad. Getting a work permit is also made easier once you have PR status. In addition to this, you can be eligible to become a director of

a Thai public company, as well as eventually applying to become a naturalized Thai citizen. You will also be able apply for an extension of stay and Permanent Resident status for your non-Thai family members.

All applications for Thai Permanent Residency is processed by the Royal Thai Immigration Commission. The annual quota for granting permanent residency in Thailand is a maximum of 100 persons per country. The application period for Thai PR usually from October to the end of December of every year.

In order to apply to become a Thai Permanent Resident, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must have had a Thai non-immigrant visa for at least three years prior to the submission of your application. Holders of multiple NON-Immigrant visas can not apply. You must have 3 consecutive yearly extensions in order to qualify.
- You must be a holder of a non-immigrant visa at the time of submitting your application.
- You must be able to meet one of these categories to apply for PR status in Thailand:
 - Investment category (minimum 3 10 Mil. Baht investment in Thailand)
 - · Working/ Business category
- Support a family or Humanity Reasons category: In this category, you must have a relationship with a Thai citizen or an alien who already possesses a residence permit as a husband or wife; father or mother; or a guardian of a Thai child under 20 years of age.
- Expert / academic category
- Other categories as determined by Thai Immigration

You should note that the list of required documents for the application depends on the category under which the application is made.

Once your application for Thai Permanent Residency is approved, a residence blue book is issued to you. You must then register your place of residence in Thailand at the local Amphur and obtain a house card. A week after the receipt of your residence certificate you can then apply for an alien book (red book) at the local police station, which is the equivalent of the Thai national ID card. You must re-register there every year. The Residency Permit itself never expires, unless revoked. To be able to leave the country and return to Thailand, however, requires you to apply for a re-entry permit (endorsement).

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THAI COMPANY DISSOLUTION

losing a company requires strict compliance with the laws and regulations of relevant Thailand government agencies. Financial, Auditing and Legal aspects of the company must be settled accordingly.

According to Thai Law a shareholders' meeting must be summoned to discuss the liquidation process and to confirm the appointment of the liquidator(s). The liquidators have the authority to settle the affairs of the company, to pay its debts and to allocate its assets.

Invitation letters must be published in a local newspaper and must also be sent by registered mail to all the shareholders of the company at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting. dissolution of the company and the names of the liquidators must then be registered with the Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce within 14 days from the approved closing date of the company. The liquidators must, as soon as possible, prepare the company's Financial Statement and have it examined and certified by the appointed auditor and consequently notify the public by advertising in a local paper announcing the liquidation of the company to warn its creditors, if any. A notice should also be sent by registered mail to each creditor requesting them to file a claim for debts owed to them by the company. The liquidators may require the shareholders to pay their unpaid shares at once. If the liquidators find that after the shares have been paid up and the assets are still insufficient to meet the liabilities, they must apply at once to the Court to start bankruptcy proceedings.

The company must file its tax return and settle all taxes due. VAT registered companies have to apply for VAT de-registration within 15 days prior to the company's closing date and return the TAX I.D. card along with the VAT Registration Certificate (Por Por 20) to the Revenue Department. A penalty shall be imposed for failure to comply within the specified time. During the liquidation process, the liquidators must file a report of their activities, showing the accounting of the liquidation process every three months with the Department of Business Development until the liquidation process is finished and the Revenue Department has issued a letter to the DBD certifying that the company is free of taxes. The DBD will then issue a document to certify that the company's liquidation has been completed.

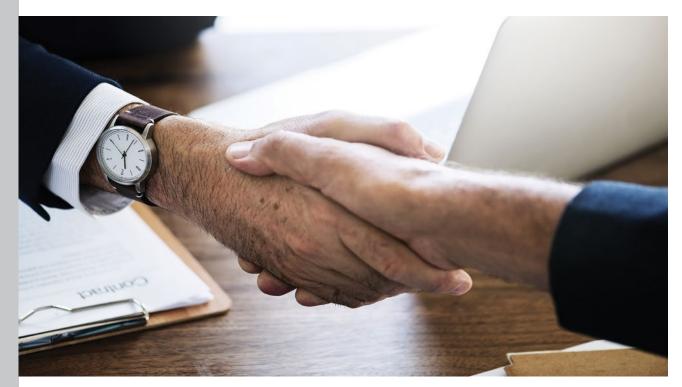
Once the assets and liabilities of the company are fully liquidated, the liquidator must call the final shareholders' meeting to present an account report of the liquidation showing how the liquidation has been carried out and how the assets of the company have been disposed of. After the account report is approved, the proceedings of the meeting must be registered with the Department of Business Development within fourteen days from its date by the liquidators. Such registration is taken as being the end of the liquidation. After the liquidation, the balance sheets of the liquidated company shall be deposited within fourteen days at the Department of Business Development where they shall be kept after the end of the liquidation wherein they shall be open for public inspection.



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here seems to be a whole swathe of people out there who will do almost anything to make money, even at someone else's expense. Unfortunately our industry is full of them, even on the regulated side of the business. The benefit of regulation is of course that there is usually recompense for dastardly deeds in the form of professional indemnity insurance or compensation schemes like in Europe. Dealing with unregulated advisers or investing in unregulated investments has a way of turning out not to be the "sure thing" that was sold to you. I know there are lots of you in Thailand who have experience of this and have seen their "advisers" move overseas to pastures new to find fresh prospects for brilliant investment ideas.

My friend Colin was approached by one of these super bright investment guys who was trying to persuade him to invest his entire pension into a hotel room in Cape Verde. Sure fire winner – you buy in off plan, you can sell later at a guaranteed profit, there's even a buy back scheme and guaranteed mortgages, rental payments and so on. I told him to wise up and if he wanted to do something crazy, go and buy Apple, Amazon & Google shares. It turned out, he didn't listen to me at all and I found out some years later he had signed up for the deluxe penthouse suite in Dunas Beach Hotel in Cape Verde. Moron, I thought, although he did finally tell me he had not followed my advice. This information only came out over lunch after I had been relating the story to him of another friend who had done something similar.

He told me the whole story – he had invested his entire pension into this one hotel room, however, the mortgage wasn't guaranteed, the rent was not guaranteed, and neither was there any form of buy-back option. The pension trustees had allowed him to sign up to this and he was being threatened with legal action because he did not have the money to complete, because of the guaranteed mortgage was anything but. What a saga, however he did finally speak to me about this disaster, which I'd told him not to get into. He explained that he

felt he couldn't come to me for advice again as ignoring it had gotten him into this mess. I felt a bit awful, so agreed to help him sort it out.

What was the outcome? Probably a lot better than you would expect. You see a lot of the guys peddling this type of unregulated investment find it easier to get their hands on money that originates in regulated investment schemes, such as pensions. This often means there can be hope for those who think they've lost everything. And this was the case here. We were able to do two things, firstly, we carried out a forensic analysis of what had taken place during the whole sales process. This involved working with some of those who had sold the properties to build up a picture of how the units were distributed. We obtained lots of individual statements, brochures, presentations and additional documentation including numerous recordings. (A lot of the guys couldn't remember all the details so decided to regularly record presentations and meetings - thank goodness for smartphones!)

Secondly, we sought to repudiate the contract and get his money back. This involved a few threats of legal action against the pension scheme trustees, although some recordings of meetings and telephone calls with the people selling the property also helped focus some minds. Although it took a bit of work, Colin got his money back and got compensated for his losses too, around 50% on top of the six figure sum he invested. What a result.Did we learn some lessons? Yes – we all did – it's never too late to get (and take) the right advice and it's never too late to approach us for help. As a result of what we did for Colin we have now helped numerous people who were in a similar situation.

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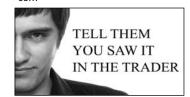
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- 1. Eastern side of Sukhumvit Road, just past the Pattaya Klang (Central) intersection heading south, is the Nakhonchai bus terminal. Buses usually leave afternoons and evenings and can be booked in advance.
- 2. Western side of Third Road about 80 metres to the north of the Pattaya Klang (Central) Road traffic lights with a booking office.
- **3.** Western side of Sukhumvit Road, just before the Pattaya Klang (Central) junction, is a bus station for travel to parts of north-eastern Thailand.
- **4.** Roong Reung company operate a Yellow Bus that leaves from the North Pattaya Bus Terminal for many places in the north-east. All buses depart initially from Rayong and call in at Pattaya on the way.
- **5.** Take a Roong Reung coach from the North Pattaya Bus Terminal to Morchit in Bangkok and book a bus to Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai.
- Cha Am
- Hua Hin
- Koh Samui
- Petchburi
- Phuket
- Surat Thani
- 1. Second Road heading north just past traffic lights at Pattaya Klang (Central), next to Tops Supermarket minivans leave regularly via Bangkok or directly.
- 2. Pattaya Tai (South) at the corner of Soi 10 a private minivan travels to Hua Hin every day.
- **3.** The Roong Reung company operate a Yellow Bus that leaves from the North Pattaya Bus Terminal and goes to Cha Am, Hua Hin, Koh Samui, Petchburi, Phang Nga, Phuket, and Surat Thani among other stops.

TRAFFIC SIGN

For those of you who have seen the signs around town relating to Traffic Offenses here is a translation



10 Major Traffic Offenses In Pattaya

- 1. Ride on the sidewalk
- No driving license
- 3. Cross the road illegally
- 4. Not wearing a seat belt
- 5. Driving carelessly
- 6. Drunk driving
- 7. Not wearing helmet
- 8. Sound pollution (loud noise, including Engine noise from machines, loud construction noise from the radio and television)
- 9. Parking in a no parking zone
- 10. Causing an obstruction to other drivers on the road

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Now meet on a Friday (not Sunday)at the Hotel Mercure

Entry tickets are sold from 10 a.m. Breakfast entry fee 220 B After breakfast entry fee 100 B

Also Pattaya Expats Club have a new venture Business Forum at the Hotel Baraguda

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http://www.pattayaexpatsclub.info/



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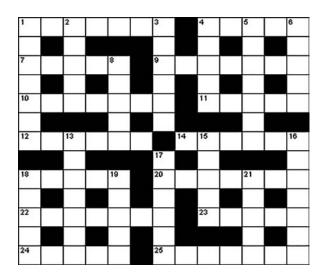
Please let us know your wishes, we have the right offer!

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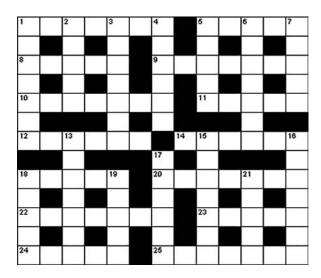


ACROSS

- 1. Floorshow (7)
- 4. Spooky (5)
- 7. Detection device (5)
- 9. Vertical (7)
- 10. Inactivity (7)
- 11. Measuring implement (5)
- 12. Dictator (6)
- 14. Ecclesiastic (6)
- 18. Copious (5)
- 20. Drawn (7)
- 22. Pouch worn with a kilt (7)
- 23. Diadem (5)
- 24. Admittance (5)
- 25. Spiny anteater (7)

Down

- 1. Transported (7)
- 2. Emblem (5)
- 3. Tropical bird (6)
- 4. Mistake (5)
- 5. Dependable follower (7)
- 6. Go in (5)
- 8. Magnitude relation (5)
- 13. Reinforcement (7)
- 15. Reasoned judgment (5)
- 16. Musical passage (7)
- 17. Opportunity (6)
- 18. Part of a church (5)
- 19. Ahead of time (5)
- 21. Obviate (5)



ACROSS

- 1. Large house (7)
- 5. Pieces of information (5)
- 8. Profits (5)
- 9. Gruesome (7)
- 10. Retaliated (7)
- 11. Form of transport (5)
- 12. Hostility (6)
- 14. Stick (6)
- 18. Permit (5)
- 20. SIncere (7)
- 22. Creatures (7)
- 23. Doctrine (5) 24. Ledge (5)
- 25. Sweet (7)

DOWN

- 1. Tycoon (7)
- 2. Dissonance (5)
- 3. Perceptiveness (7)
- 4. Wanderers (6)
- 5. Aspect (5)
- 6. Vegetable (7)
- 7. Austere (5)
- 13. Discomfort (7)
- 15. Mocks (7)
- 16. Pull out (7)
- 17. Stopped (6)
- 18. Accumulate (5)
- 19. Dock (5)
- 21. Bird of prey (5)

Important Phone Numbers

Banglamung Police Station

Sukhumvit Rd, Banglamung **Tel:** 038 222 100

Banglamung Post Office

Tel: 038 428 225

Chonburi Immigration Office

Soi 5, Jomtien Beach Road

Jomtien Post Office

Soi 5, Jomtien Beach Road (to 4.30pm Mon-Fri) **Tel:** 038 231 944

Naklua Fire Brigade

Sukhumvit Rd, Banglamung Tel: 038 221 000

Pattaya City Helpline

Tel: 1337

Pattaya City Hall

North Pattaya Road Tel: 038 253 100

Pattaya City Hospital

Soi Buakhow Tel: 038 420 562

Pattaya Electricity

Banglamung office

Tel: 038 221 007 **Hotline:** 1129 (for electricity failures)

Pattaya Fire Brigade

Third Road, South Pattaya **Tel:** 038 424 678

Pattaya Health Department

Tel: 038 429 374

Pattaya Memorial Hospital

Tel: 038 429 422

Pattaya City Police Station

cnr Beach Rd & Soi 9

Tel: 038 429 325

Pattaya Post Office

Sukhumvit Rd (nr Na Jomtien) **Tel:** 038 429 341

Pattaya Tourist Police

Pratamnak Road, nr Fitness Park

Tel: 1155

Tel: 038 429 371

Pattaya Water Works

Tel: 038 222 462

Sawang Boriboon Rescue Service

Hotline: 1669

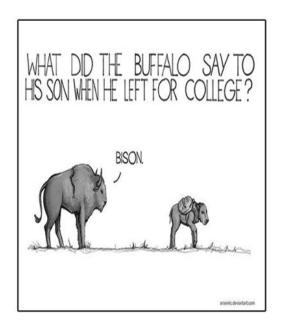
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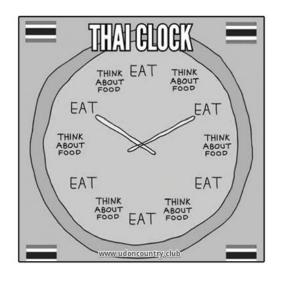
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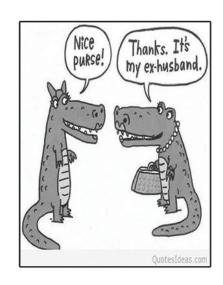


















WHERE TO FIND!

LIVE MUSIC AND SHOWS



Alangkarn Theatre (variety show), Sukhumvit Road (at 155km marker), Na Jomtien. Open 6pm onwards Thursday-Tuesday. Tel: 038 256 000 or 038 825 6007, www.alangkarnthailand.com Alcazar Show (cabaret), Second Road, North Pattaya. Open 6pm onwards. Tel: 038 410 2247

Ankor Night Club & Lounge (nightclub), Walking Street Soi 16 Aqua Bar (nightclub), Mercure Hotel, Soi 16, behind The Avenue, South Pattaya

Bamboo Bar (live band), South Pattaya Road (20m to the left of Walking Street sign)

Blues Factory (live blues band), Soi Lucky Star, off Walking Street. Open 8.30pm. www.thebluesfactorypattaya.com

Colosseum Show Pattaya (cabaret), Thepprasit Road. Open 6pm. Tel: 038 906 530, email: rsvn@ColosseumShowPattaya.com, www.ColosseumShowPattaya.com

Differ Pub (nightclub), North Pattaya. www.differ-pub.com Dusit D2 Baraquda Pattaya (live band), Second Road, South Pattaya. Tel: 038 769 999, email: d2pa@dusit.com

FLB (live band), Walking Street

Flexx Club (nightclub), behind McDonald's, southern end of Walking Street

Hopf House (house band & Italian tenor), Beach Road (cnr Soi 13/1) Insomnia (nightclub), Walking Street. www.clubinsomniapattaya.com Jazz Pit (jazz music), Soi 5, off Second Road, North Pattaya. www.pic-kitchen.com

Lima Lima (nightclub), Bali-Hai Pier end of Walking Street. Tel: 089 990 2447

Lucifer's Disko (live band), Walking Street

Malibu (cabaret), Second Road, cnr Soi 13/2 (Soi Post Office)

Mixx Discotheque (nightclub), Bali-Hai Pier end of Walking Street. www.mixx-discotheque.com

Garden Resort). Cross Colours Band starts 9pm Tel: 038 370 616, email: reservation@thaigarden.com

Play Club (nightclub), Soi Lucky Star, Walking Street. Open 10pm-6am every day

Roija Gentleman's Club (live music, soul), Thepprasit Soi 7, South Pattaya

Rolling Stone 2 Bar (live rock n roll band), Walking Street, cnr Soi 16

The Pier (nightclub), Walking Street. Tel: 080 480 6661. Open

7:30pm to late

The Rendezvous Resort, Lake Mabprachan

Tiffany's Show (cabaret), Second Road, North Pattaya. Open 6pm onwards. Tel: 038 421 700, www.tiffany-show.co.th

Tony's Entertainment Complex (live band), Walking Street. Tel: 038 425 795, www.tonydisco.com

Utopia (live band), Soho Square, Walking Street

THE BIG GAME



I-Rovers, Soi LK Metro, South Pattaya. Tel: 038 489 494, www.i-rovers.com.

Jameson's Irish Pub, Soi AR (Soi Sukrudee), Central Pattaya. Tel: 038 361 873, email: info@jamesons-pattaya.com, www.jamesons-pattaya.com

Kilkenny Bar, Soi LK Metro, South Pattaya. Email: info@kilkennypattaya.com, www.kilkennypataya.com

Legends Pool & Sports Bar, Pattaya Klang (nr Third Road). www.legendspoolpattaya.com

The Players Lounge, East Pattaya. www.theplayerslounge.asia **Witherspoons**, Soi Buakhow (nr Soi Lengkee), South Pattaya. Tel: 038 721 121, www.witherspoonspattaya.com

FOOD & DRINK



Access Inn, Third Road, nr Soi Lengkee, www.accessinnpattaya.com
Akvavit Grill & Bar, Jomtien Beach Road. Open 9:30pm to
midnight. Tel: 038 233 672, www.akvavitjomtien.com

Brunos Restaurant & Lounge Bar, Thappraya Road, Pattaya. Tel: 038 364 600, www.brunos-pattaya.com

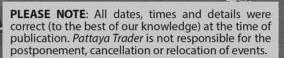
Dicey Reilly's, Second Road, next to Royal Garden Plaza.

News Steaks & Grill, Thappraya, Road, South Pattaya, Tel: 038 267

174, www.newssteaks.com

Robin's Nest Restaurant & Guesthouse, Sol-Diana Inn. Tel: 038 720 194, www.robinsnestpattaya.com

Tavern by the Sea, Beach Rd, North Pattaya Tel: 038 418 418
Wine Cellar, Naklua Soi 12, North Pattaya Tel: 038 226 054 or
080 204 5551



AT THE MOVIES



Big C Cinema, Big C Shopping Mall, Second Road, North Pattaya **Major Cineplex**, The Avenue Mall, Second Road, South Pattaya. www.majorcineplex.com

SF Cinema (6th Floor CentralFestival Shopping Mall), Central Pattaya. www.sfcinemacity.com

SOCIAL SCENE



Anchor Coworking Space, Chaiyapruek Road. Tel: 038 231 540, www.anchorcoworking.com

CouchSurfing, Triangle Bar, Soi Chaiyapoon, South Pattaya. www.couchsurfing.org

Havana Bar, Hilton Hotel, Beach Road, South Pattaya

Lions Club, Jomtien Branch, www.jomtienlions.org, email: jomtienlions@hotmail.com

Momento Beach Club, Theprasit Soi 8, South Pattaya. Tel: 038 422 114, www.momentobeach.com

Pattaya Expats Club, www.pattayaexpatsclub.info

Pattaya City Expats Club, www.pcecclub.org

Rotary Club Eastern Seaboard, Siam Bayshore Hotel, South Pattaya. www.rotary-es.org

Rotary Club, Jomtien-Pattaya, Royal Cliff Beach Resort, Pratamnak Road. www.rotaryjomtienpattaya.org

Royal British Legion, Tropicalbar Thailand 39/132-133 Moo 10, Boonsumpan, Pattaya 20150 . Meeting every Last Saturday of the month. Tel 089 807 2335 or 038 361 887

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Soi Diana Inn, South Pattaya. www.vfwpost9876.com

SPORTS & LEISURE



Archery Club, Pattaya Shooting Park, Huay Ya www.pattayaarcheryclub.com

Backgammon, B.G. House & Restaurant, Thepprasit Road, South Pattaya, Tel: 081.664-9085/www.blot.asiac.

Bira Circuit, www.bira.co.th

Bridge Club, Altos Restaurant, Thappraya Road (nr overpass)

Cheers Bar, Pattayaland Soi 2 (Soi 13/4), South Pattaya. Monday Quiz League and Wednesday League, pattayaquizleague@hotmail.com

Chess Club, Brauhaus Restaurant, Second Road between Soi 7 & 8

Cricket Club, Horseshoe Point. Email: pattayacricketclub@gmail.com Darts, www.pattayadarts.com

Hash House Harriers, PH3 www.pattayah3.com

Hash House Harriers, PBH3 Bush Hash House Harriers www.pattayahash.com/pattayabush.html

Hash House Harriers, PJMH3 Jungle Monkey Hash House Harriers www.pattayahash.com/monkey.html

Hash House Harriers, PJH3 www.pattayajungle.com

Lawn Bowls (indoor; for school-age and college children), Coco

Club, behind Phoenix Golf, Baan Amphur. Sue: 087 1358357

Megabreak Pool, Soi Diana Inn, South Pattaya. Tel: 086 033 6617 Muay Thai, Pattaya Boxing World, Sukhumvit Road, North Pattaya.

Tel: 038 726 203, www.pattayaboxingworld.com

Nervous Wreck Bar, Soi Yamato (Soi 13/1), South Pattaya. Monday Quiz League and Wednesday League, pattayaquizleague@ hotmail.com

Ocean Marina Yacht Club, Sukhumvit Hwy (km 157), Jomtien. Tel: 038 237 310, www.oceanmarinayachtclub.com

Palmers Bar, Pattayaland Soi 2 (Soi 13/4), South Pattaya. Monday Quiz League, pattayaquizleague@hotmail.com

Petanque, email: petanque.Th@gmail.com

Planet Football, Soi Siam Country Club, Eastern Pattaya Tel: 038 248 212, www.pattayafootball.com

Pole Dancing Classes, Tony's Fitness Wong Amat Gym, Naklua Soi 16 Polo, Horsehoe Point, end of Soi Siam Country Club, East Pattaya. Tel: 081 835 2419, email: santithaipoloclub@yahoo.com

Polo, Huay Yai. Tel: 02 663 045; 02 258 0194. www.poloescape.com Pool www.pattaya-funtown.com/pattaya_pool_league

QueenVictorialnn, Soi 6, Central Pattaya. www.queenvicpattaya.com. Wednesday League, pattayaquizleague@hotmail.com

Rest Stop, Soi Chaiyapoon, South Pattaya. Monday Quiz League and Wednesday League, pattayaquizleague@hotmail.com

Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pratamnak Rd, South Pattaya. Tel: 038 250 116, www.varuna.org

Rugby (Touch), Horseshoe Point, next to Siam Country Club. Email: pjcrouch@hotmail.com

Seafari Dive Center, Soi 12, South Pattaya. www.seafari.co.th

Shenanigans, Jomtien Complex, Thappraya Road, Jomtien. Open 11:00am until late every day. Tel: 038 303 490, www.shenanigansthailand.com

Softball, pickup games at Thai Polo Club. Email: scrabbleking@yahoo.com

Tennis, (for children and teenagers 10-16 only) Ambassador City Tennis Courts, Jomtien

The Londoner, Soi Post Office (soi 13/2), South Pattaya. Monday Quiz League and Wednesday League, pattayaquizleague@hotmail.com

The Ranch, Third Road (opp. The Village), South Patiaya. Monday

Quiz League, pattayaquizleague@hotmail.com

The Sportsman Pub. Beach Road Soi 13. South Pattaya.

www.sportsman.pub.com.Tel: 038 710 609

Yoga, Balan Studio, Soc South Pattaya 24. Tel. 089 748 6204, www.balanyoga.com

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