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This Month in Discover Pattaya

Deck the Halls People!

Yes, amazingly Christmas is nearly upon us and this month's magazine is full of festive cheer. There are plenty of decorating ideas for your home and if you're after a tasty Christmas Eve Dinner or traditional Christmas Day lunch - look no farther. The following pages have some great ideas as to where to celebrate. Not just over the Christmas holiday but on New Year's Eve as well.

Everyone at Discover Pattaya and Pattaya Trader would like to thank the charity and community groups for the amazing work they have done throughout the year. Also we wish the very best for 2023 to our readers, colleagues, and customers who support our printed, online and digital work. I really enjoy brainstorming with you and working on ideas to help improve business throughout the year..

Merry Christmas everyone
Wishing you all a Peaceful Happy and Healthy 2023

Gloria x

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Cream of Tomato Soup

-OR-

Pate & Toast

Mains

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-OR-

Slow Roast of Wagyu Beef

A tender roast of wagyu beef served with cheesy mashed potato, roast potato, green beans, glazed carrots, horseradish sauce & home-made stuffing

Desserts

Christmas Pudding or Mince Pie

with custard or whipped cream

-OR-

Strawberry Mousse (Jomtien)

Raspberry Panna Cotta (Pattaya)

-OR-

Fruit Salad and Ice-cream

THAI 895 THB

Starters

Vegetable Spring Rolls

-OR-

Deep Fried Prawn Cakes

Mains

Any 2 Dishes from the choices below

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Grilled Pork Neck Salad

Tom Yum Kung (prawns)

Stir Fried Beef Peppers

Desserts

Mix Fruit & Ice-Cream

-OR-

Chocolate Brownie & Ice-Cream

Advance Booking Advisable

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24 December 2022

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(50% discount for children ages 3 - 12 years)

Terms and Conditions: 100% advance payment is required.



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Christmas Day

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Roasted Pumpkin and Crispy Bacon soup
with warm bread and parmesan crisp

Crab and green apple salad
with microgreens, grilled prawns, spiced seafood dressing and vegetable crisp

MAIN EVENT

Traditional Roast Turkey
with Cherry and Honey Glazed Ham

with bacon wrapped sausages, maple glazed carrots, Brussel sprouts with almonds, Broccoli and cauliflower cheese, roast and creamy mashed potato, sage cranberry and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce, and homemade turkey gravy

Australian Black Angus Braised Beef
270-day corn fed beef braised beef, bacon wrapped sausages, maple glazed carrots, Brussel sprouts with almonds, broccoli and cauliflower cheese, roast and creamy mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding, horseradish, and homemade gravy

Braised New Zealand Lamb Hind Shank
in red wine, mint and rosemary sauce with bacon wrapped sausages, maple glazed carrots, Brussel sprouts with almonds, Broccoli and cauliflower cheese, roast and creamy mashed potatoes, mint sauce, and homemade gravy

Poached Salmon Fillet
available on request

THE FINALE

Traditional Homemade Christmas Pudding
With Brandy Custard

Cheeseboard Selection
With a selection of British cheese, French brie, edam, crackers, dried fruit, nuts with Pickle and Chutney

Tropical Sticky Toffee Pudding
With whipped cream and caramel sauce



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Food menu is also
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the holiday via



CHRISTMAS DECORATING ☆ HACKS ☆

Have a colour Theme

Quite often Christmas decorations are recycled from one year to the next but you can freshen things up by choosing a different colour theme each year. Perhaps a traditional Green and Red or more modern White with Gold ? Decide on your theme before you start shopping for your embellishments and ornaments. That will help you to stay focussed when confronted with the dazzling arrays of twinkling tinsels and baubles.



Use Fircones to make your own displays

If you like a more natural effect using pinecones can be a great decor project, and you can use them in many creative variations. For example you can make a DIY pinecone wreath or table decoration. Use your fircones naturally or spray them. Gold, silver or white works well.

Edenko at Baan and Beyond is a great place to buy fir cones.....Ed



Make Your own Advent Calendar

A fun treat for kids and adults alike, advent calendars are easy to make and can be filled with fun treats and sweets for the run up to Christmas day. You can even make an advent calendar for your kids by using a baking tin and some coloured paper to unveil little toys inside each day. Or simplest of all just one with numbers of the month on and at the back a little message, good deed for the day or directions to where a treat can be found - treasure map style!



Use Family Photos

Add a little extra festive cheer to your gifts by using family snapshots in the place of name tags. Simply print digital photos and cut them into decorative shapes to attach to your presents. Or you can also use your favourite family photos for your own DIY photo garland. Glue your photos onto card and then hang them using plain or colored twine and clothes pegs. You can reuse the same garland each year by just updating old photos with new ones.



Keep it Fun

Keep things as simple as possible do as much or as little as you want and involve the kids to keep it fun. You don't have to have everything homemade, buy in the items that you find just be too tricky to make yourself. Edenko at Baan and Beyond have an amazing collection of Christmas decorations to get you started.

☆ *Make sure to enjoy your Christmas and have a Very Happy New Year!* ☆ **EdenKo**



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Dress Code: Smart Festive



The "Winds of Change" continue at Pepper & Salt



When was the last time you dined at Pepper & Salt? If it was pre-pandemic, you will find that everything has changed to enhance your dining experience. New Chef! New Celebrity Chef! New Menu! New Wine List! New Comfort and excellent service.

CRUSH WINE & COCKTAILS

A major change has been the opening of Crush Wine & Cocktail Bar in the same building offering air-conditioned ambience for romantic evenings or group dining. International Cocktails by a professional mixologist, an upgraded menu by Celebrity Chef Fredi and a choice of more than 80 superior wines at very reasonable prices.



QUALITY WINES BY THE GLASS

Having an enjoyable culinary experience depends on an excellent menu, but having chosen, have you found yourself challenged to choose a bottle of wine to suit the different dishes. Pepper & Salt has an extensive, updated menu and 12 premium wines by the glass enable appropriate pairings, all at sensible prices.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, NEW YEARS EVE DINNER

We know that this is an important celebration and have worked hard to prepare a memorable Christmas Menu of Roast Turkey or Honey Glazed Ham or a combination of both offered on 24 & 25 December.



WINE MARKET

With more than 80 different wines in our selection to suit any occasion we offer wines for sale at wholesale prices. Some you can even taste before you buy!

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Christmas Dinner at Pepper & Salt

Amuse Bouche: Smoked Duckling Breast & Mango Salad on toasted Brioche Prelude I "Duo of Salmon" Home cured Salmon (Gravlax) and Norwegian smoked Salmon served with Truffled Potato Salad, Honey-Mustard-Dill Sauce and Horseradish Cream Prelude II Cepe Mushroom Cream Soup with roasted Parma Ham & Truffle Oil	Pineapple-Coconut Sorbet Main Presentation Roasted Turkey – Traditional roasted Turkey with Chestnut-Apple-Raisin Stuffing, red Cabbage, Brussel Sprouts and roast Potatoes, Turkey Gravy & Cranberry Sauce or Maple Honey Mustard glazed Ham – Maple Honey-Mustard glazed Gammon Ham and it's Gravy served with creamy Mashed Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Peas & glazed Pumpkin	Final – The Sweet Ending Traditional English Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce or Honey-Almond Parfait in Caramel Sauce served with Forest Fruit Compote & fresh Berries Incl. Welcome drink "Red Nose" available as Cocktail or Mocktail THB 1250 per person. Our regular menu is available as well
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Menu Link



Wine Market



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Date : 24 and 25 December 2022

Time : 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm

Price : Starting at THB 2,500++ per set, including one glass of sparkling wine.

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Date : 24 December 2022

Price : THB 1,490++ per person.

Time : 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Date : 25 December 2022

Price : THB 1,690 nett per person

Time : 12:00 noon - 10:00 pm

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Date : 31 December 2022 and 1 January 2023.

Time : 12:00 noon - 12:00 midnight

Price : Starting at THB 3,000++ per set, including one glass of sparkling wine.

SALA RIM NAM : RING IN THE NEW YEAR 2023



Countdown to the New Year with a spectacular spread from land and sea. Make the last night of 2022 one to remember and ring in the new year with friends and family in our tropical oasis.

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Price : THB 2,190++ per person (including one glass of sparkling wine)

Time : 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Price : THB 590++ per person including one glass of standard drink

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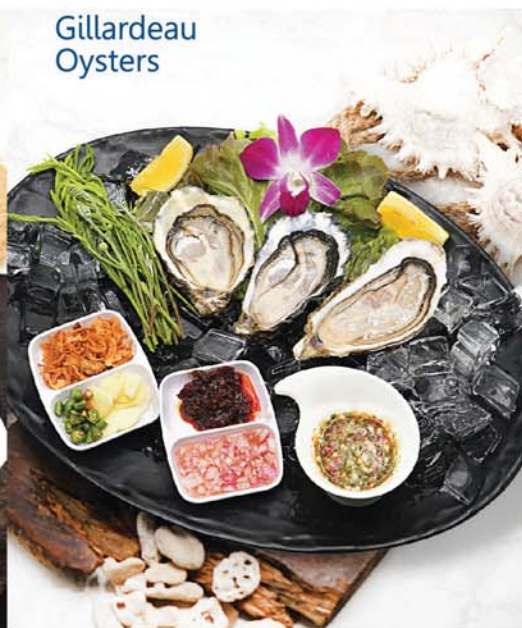
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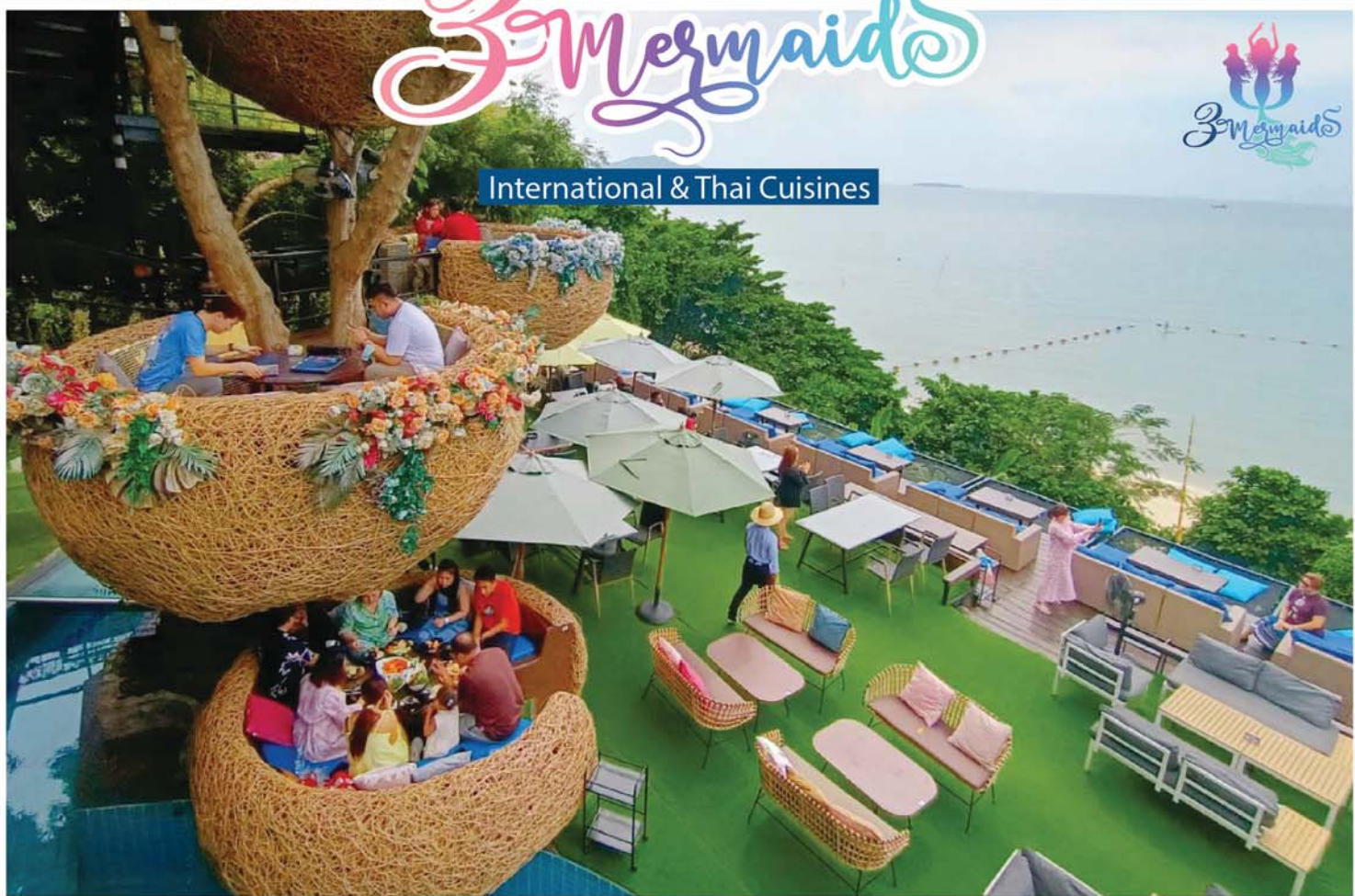
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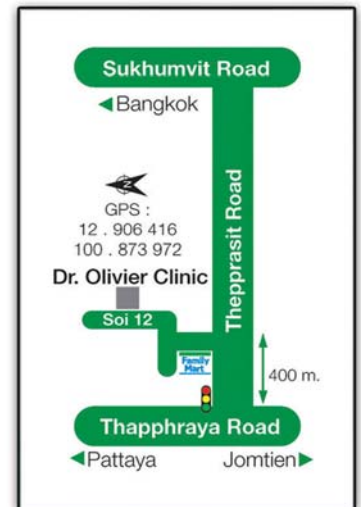
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THAILAND'S NEW RISING GOLF STAR

by Steve Wade

Ratchanon Chantanuanuwat, who goes by the nickname of “TK”, is the youngest golfer ever recorded to have won an event officially recognised by the Official World Golf Ranking. His name went into the record books on the 10th of April 2022 when he won the Trust Golf Asian Mixed Cup at the age of 15 years and 37 days, a quite phenomenal achievement.

Whilst Thai women's golf is being spearheaded by the new world number one Atthaya Thitikul and four other players ranked inside the top 100 in the world, the mens scene has suffered recently, with Jazz Janewattanond struggling to find winning form on both major professional tours and Kiradech Aphibarnrat struggling with his game altogether. With another young Thai player, Phachara Khongwatmai having joined LIV Golf, only Sadom Kaewkanjana, who plays on the Asian Tour and has won twice there, scrapes into the world top 100 at the moment.



Of course the wonderful Thongthai Jaidee, Thailand's greatest ever male golfer and the winner of multiple titles both in Asia and Europe on the main tours, continues on his merry way on the seniors tour. He is currently ranked 9th in the world for the over 50's and has already won over 1.3 million dollars in the 19 events he has contested, including a win at the American family Insurance Championship in June of this year. In spite of his own schedule, “TJ” has found time to mentor the young prodigy since first seeing him play in 2019. When Ratchanon wanted to learn a certain shot that TJ was an expert at, he spent the next three weeks teaching the teenager exactly how to execute it. “He's been helping me with my game for a while now. I think he really enjoys helping young Thai players for the future of the game” says the youngster.

While you would hope for a return to form from both Jazz and Kiradech in the future, TK is the great new hope of the Thailand golf scene. Still only 15, he has won on the amateur tour and is currently 14th in the World Amateur rankings. His record for someone of such a young age is undeniably impressive, but it is his demeanour on the course and his range of shots that really take the eye. He does let his emotions run away with him on the course occasionally, but that is only to be expected at his age and his temperament is generally excellent.



He was first introduced to the game at the age of three by his father, who still coaches and caddies for him now. He is currently at school in the US and seems determined to finish his education, including college, before he turns professional, although he is considering doing both at the same time. As in all sports, the age of the top performers in golf is getting younger and burnout is always a danger. Let's hope that Ratchanon “TK” Chantanuanuwat doesn't fall into that trap and goes on to lead Thai men's golf into a winning future.

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Congratulations to Royal Cliff Hotels Group AssetWise Public Company Limited and Carabao Group Public Company Limited for an amazing championship. Held at Fitz Club the hotel's premier Racquets, Health and Fitness venue, 200 players were expected but the actual figure of entrants was nearer 250.

International players from Australia, America, Europe, Japan, India and Singapore attended. The 7-day event featured 35+ Singles and Doubles Open Championships and has really helped to promote Pattaya as an outstanding sports destination for Tennis.



MY PERSONAL SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2023

By Steve Wade

With the World cup being played in Nov-Dec for the first time in its history, December is a very lean time for all sports as far as major events is concerned. With the winners of the World Cup unknown at time of going to press, I thought it may be time to look forward to 2023, now that the pandemic, hopefully, is a thing of the past. It's a personal highlights tour and I'm sure your own high points will be different, but these are the events I'll be most looking forward to in 2023.



My sporting year always starts with the Cheltenham Festival in March. I've been watching, or attending, for the best part of 50 years now and the thought of the festival approaching still fills me with anticipation. Only Royal Ascot can compete as the best Horseracing in the world. 14Th - 17th March.

My next highly anticipated stop on the sporting calendar will be the Masters, the first golf major of the year and a must see, in spite of the hellish time difference between the USA and Thailand. The only one of the four "Majors" to be played at the same venue every year, Augusta National, the Masters has built up a host of memories over the years and is a must see for all golfing fans. 6Th - 9th April.



After a quick stop at Aintree for the Grand National the next must view is the Snooker world championship, where Ronnie O'Sullivan defends the title. In truth the event has outgrown the Crucible, the venue for many years, but the atmosphere is electric, especially for the later single table rounds, and makes for compelling viewing. 15th April - 1st May.

That will take us into May and the conclusion of all the main football leagues and tournaments for the year. One of the better ideas the powers that be in football have introduced are the play-offs that offer the final promotion place in the

Championship, League 1 and League 2. They're always exciting and highly charged affairs. I'll also be watching to see if Wrexham can make it out of the National League, having just watched the highly entertaining first season of "Welcome to Wrexham". Oh and let's not forget Royal Ascot in mid June.

It will be back to the golf for my final must watch event, the British Open, which is being played at the Royal Liverpool Golf Club which last held the event in 2014. No golfing event has the history or the atmosphere of "The Open" and being UK summertime the viewing over here is in the evening too. A few beers and a large TV is all I need! July 20th - 23rd.

Alongside the usual major events for the year the Cricket World Cup takes place in India in February, the Rugby World Cup starts in September and the Ryder Cup is back at the end of the same month. Let's all hope for an exciting and trouble free viewing year for sports fans everywhere.





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WAVE GOODBYE TO STRESS

Professor Charles Spence, explains why the 'blue gym' provides the ideal well-being workout.

The emotional and physical benefits of being out in nature have been long documented, but a new academic study claims that the shimmering sights and sounds of a body of water are far better for us than any green space. With the average person spending 90 per cent of their life indoors, the need to fuel up on the social, cognitive, emotional and physical health benefits of the great outdoors has never been greater. Combating work burnout and seasonal affective disorder (SAD), both of which can cause anxiety, depression and sleep disorders, is increasingly important.

In our post-pandemic, hybrid work-from-home lifestyles, going for a walk or run in the countryside, a hike or even a stroll in your local park are simple ways to get outdoors. However, Professor Charles Spence, from Oxford University's Crossmodal Research Laboratory, believes there's an even greater prize out there. The professor, commissioned by coatings manufacturer AkzoNobel, collated his findings from 20 separate research papers on health and wellbeing. Further, Professor Spence assessed peer-written studies (including by marine biologist Dr Wallace Nichols) on the overall health benefits of living near green space all over the world, the benefits of exercise that involve water, and the effects of using less technology while on the water.

The results, as judged by Professor Spence, are definitive. Swapping green space for blue space means people can supercharge their senses and get the ultimate wellbeing workout, something he calls the 'blue gym effect'. Professor Spence, in his new paper entitled *Multisensory Well-being and Boating*, states: "So-called blue space has even greater health and well-being benefits than green space. While the effect is often considered in terms of vision, there is a growing awareness of just how important the sounds of water and wildlife are to the beneficial effects of nature." "The results of research conducted in national parks across North America revealed that the sounds of water had the biggest positive effect on health and positive affect outcomes. Water sounds have also been shown to provide an effective foil to the stress-inducing anthropogenic noise of urban, typically transport, activities." Away from the sound of water itself, associated sounds of the coast and boating also have strong positive connections.

The sound of a spinnaker rattling in the breeze, the wind in the sails and the buzz of a powerboat motor starting up are all referenced by Professor Spence. "Some have even gone so far as to suggest that the rhythmical sounds of waves crashing on the beach remind us of the sound we heard first in life when we were in the womb," he says. "Layered with the sight and sounds, the impact of the smells of nature and being close to water on our mental and physical well-being is tangible. Here, in particular, there appears to be benefits of ocean air (ozone) from being close to sea, with negative ions being given off by large bodies of water, such as at the beach." "Ocean air and its ions are probably more beneficial for us physiologically than the tangy smell of the sea. The latter is caused by the release of dimethyl-sulphide (DMS) from the breakdown of bacteria, and may be linked to psychological benefits due to its association with happy, healthy memories.

"Being by the beach has restorative and sleep-enhancing functions, as was well understood by some Victorian doctors who would often send their patients off to the coast to recuperate. The human immune system likely also benefits from increased exposure to biodiversity, to microorganisms in bacteria, protozoa and helminths, when out in nature. "One of the simplest, not to mention most effective, ways to reduce the working days lost every year due to stress, depression or anxiety is to get out into nature – better still if we can get out onto the water." The difference between passively going to the sea or to a lake, versus being out on the water, was another area explored by Spence as he sought to understand the best well-being workout.

With boat sales on the rise over the last few years and recreational boating an increasingly popular activity, those lucky enough to get out on boats are the biggest beneficiaries. "The difference between being literally on the water rather than simply being close to it links to increasingly popular notions of 'embodied cognition': the basic idea that we think with, and through, our bodies and not just with our brains," Professor Spence says. "Being on the water promotes bodily awareness, given we need to pay attention to maintain our balance. It encourages a kind of mindful presence in the activity involved.



There is also a very real pleasure associated with our attention being drawn to the bodily senses, such as touch and proprioception. Navigating on the water requires more attention to one's surroundings than simply walking, an activity we can do on autopilot." AkzoNobel's Yacht Coatings division, which commissioned the study, seeks to empower and support boat owners to tap into 'that feeling' – of joy, adrenaline or calm – by getting out on the water to enjoy their boat. Matt Anzardo, Global Yacht Segment Manager at AkzoNobel Yacht Coatings, says: "We all know 'that feeling' – the one that sums up the exhilaration and satisfaction you get from spending time on the water. The AkzoNobel team share that love for boating; it's the foundation of our research, technologies and innovations. "As well as those sights, sounds and smells that all promote health, we know boat owners want their vessels looking and performing at their best. That's where we come in, with market-leading, innovative, sustainable and beautifully aesthetic products for all kinds of vessels." www.yachtcoatings.com



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Professor Spence is a world-famous experimental psychologist with a specialization in neuroscience-inspired multisensory design. He has worked with many of the world's largest companies across the globe since establishing the Crossmodal Research Laboratory (CRL) at the Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford University in 1997. Professor Spence has published over 1,000 academic articles and edited or authored 15 books.

HVS Unveils Game-changing All-New Zero-emission Hydrogen-Electric Commercial Vehicle in Lead up to Production of Hydrogen HGV

by Jules Tipler

Last month in Glasgow a Hydrogen Vehicle Systems (HVS), laid out its plans to disrupt the haulage industry, unveiling a clean-sheet-designed hydrogen commercial vehicle.

Showcasing its game-changing hydrogen powertrain in the form of a 5.5-tonne technology demonstrator, HVS gave a hint of its planned 40-tonne zero-emission HGV (Heavy Goods Vehicle), fulfilling the company's objective of being the first indigenous UK designed and developed hydrogen-electric HGV on the market



Founded in 2017, in Glasgow, HVS focuses on the ground-up design and development of zero-emission hydrogen-powered commercial vehicles. The company comprises industry specialists, with vast experience in the automotive, energy, hydrogen technology, power electronics, sustainability and environmental management fields.

With government targets to curtail sales of all non-zero emission 3.5 -26t HGVs set to come into play by 2035 or earlier and all sales of new non-zero emission HGVs by 2040, HVS and its world-leading technology have the potential to play a crucial role in allowing emissions reduction targets to be achieved.

The company also has a defined route to market. In addition to funding from Innovate UK, Scottish Enterprise and Energy Technology Partnership, HVS' strategic investment partner is the service station and grocery corporation, EG Group, offering hydrogen refuelling infrastructure, fleet customer base and the potential for global scalability

HVS CEO Jawad Khursheed said: ***"This technology demonstrator showcases our ground-breaking hydrogen-electric commercial vehicle design and advanced powertrain technology, a precursor to our HGV model. Fuelled by close-coupled green hydrogen (hydrogen produced directly by renewable energy sources such as hydro, wind or solar) our zero-emission trucks are a key part of decarbonising the logistics sector. Hydrogen is the perfect fuel for the haulage industry, offering long ranges and quick refuelling thanks to stations easily integrated into key transport networks."***

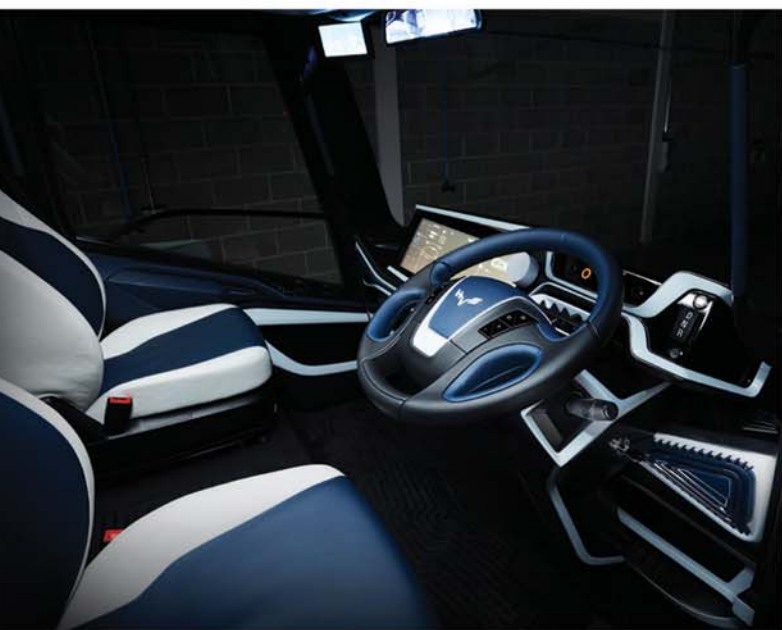
"What's more, we will supply our customers with the most advanced HGV in the sector delivering a step change in driving experience, lowest total cost of ownership and market-leading fleet management support."

HVS tractor units will be built on an all - new chassis, designed in-house around the hydrogen powertrain, which consists of pressurised hydrogen cylinders, fuel cells, energy storage system and eAxle. Designed in house by Pete Clarke, Head of Design, who has a wealth of experience designing commercial vehicles that he brings to bear on HVS' striking truck designs. vation in packaging, performance, efficiency, weight, range, consumption, maintenance, and lifecycle benefits. The technology demonstrator's unique design allows significantly improved aerodynamics compared with current ICE trucks.



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Consequent benefits include enhanced fuel efficiency on long-haul runs and improved spatial ergonomics within the cab, including better access and more room at the controls, not to mention sector-leading aesthetics. Driver comfort is taken care of, and stress levels are reduced all contributing to a safer and more efficient operational experience. Confidence-inspiring too, since the driver will be well aware that he or she is abreast of the latest technology.



HVS' vehicle powertrain employs a fuel cell system and energy storage system to deploy electricity to an electric motor to transmit power to the wheels. It uses the KERS (kinetic energy recovery system) to recapture energy under braking and while the truck is slowing down. The integrated powertrain is controlled with HVS' advanced control system 'SEMAS' which will deliver class-leading fuel efficiency and durability which contributes to achieving a low cost of ownership comparable to that of current diesel-powered offerings in the market.

The fuel cell permits longer range, higher load-carrying capacity, and faster refuelling than would be possible using Lithium-Ion battery technology alone: typical refuelling time is comparable to diesel. It is in the long-distance HGV segment that hydrogen fuel cells offer the most advantages.

The only emission from the vehicle is water vapour, meaning there are no harmful green house gas emissions of any kind. Hydrogen-powered vehicles don't need charging like a battery-powered EV. They are refuelled with hydrogen gas, stored at pressure in hydrogen cylinders. Refuelling takes a much shorter time than charging an equivalent battery vehicle and is comparable to filling a truck with diesel. Many hydrogen fuelling stations will be located at existing gas stations, using dispensers that look very similar to conventional petrol and diesel ones, but with a different nozzle.

HVS is Headquartered in Glasgow, Scotland, and is undertaking development work at Horiba MIRA, Nuneaton, Warwickshire. HVS envisages that it will open an R&D, engineering and pilot production facility in the Midlands, taking advantage of the region's traditionally strong motor industry skills bas Plans are in place for a left-hand drive variant of the hydrogen-fuelled 4x2 HGV tractor unit, with a rigid chassis model also in the pipeline.

Thanks to the fresh thinking and ground-up approach, HVS has created a HGV from the ground up that offers the complete package; from game-changing technology and driver ergonomics to easy maintenance, and lower total cost of ownership, all packaged into a striking design. EG Group's investment secures crucial hydrogen fuelling infrastructure and a route to market.



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A NEW BRITISH F1 STAR IN THE MAKING?

The 2022 F1 season was dominated by Max Verstappen and Red Bull. Verstappen won an incredible 14 races from the 21 events through the year and was completely unstoppable on his way to a second Championship for himself and Red Bull, leaving the previous multiple winners, Mercedes and Lewis Hamilton, and every other team trailing in their wake.

An interesting development at Mercedes is the emergence of a new British driver, George Russell, as a team mate alongside the multiple championship winning Hamilton this year. Along with Hamilton and Lando Norris, Russell is one of only three active British drivers currently racing. Of all the British drivers in F1 history Lewis Hamilton has the most titles, the most wins, the most pole positions and the most points. A hard act to follow, to say the least.



Russell has shown both inexperience and promise during the 2022 season, having been involved in some less than ideal scrapes but also securing his first pole position in Hungary and several podium finishes over the year. However, he came to the final race of the year in Brazil without a podium finish in the previous four races, where Verstappen had won three times followed in by Hamilton in second spot.



As it turned out Russell won his maiden F1 in some style, despite being under severe pressure from team mate Hamilton, helping Mercedes to not only their first win of the season but their first 1-2 podium finish. Russell, aged 24, only joined Mercedes earlier this year and is contracted until 2024 and it has recently been confirmed that Mercedes will be represented by the Hamilton/Russell partnership again for the 2023 Season. Russell made an immediate impact after joining Mercedes in 2022.

Russell made an immediate impact after joining Mercedes in 2022. Out of 9 career podium finishes, 8 have come this year, including his maiden win in Brazil. He also finished in front of Hamilton in the driver's championship, where they finished 4th and 5th respectively.

Of course the season was totally overwhelmed by Verstappen and the Red Bull team and both Mercedes and Ferrari will have to up their game considerably if they are to make any inroads towards the titles next year but it will be interesting to see the dynamic between Hamilton and Russell over the season.

It is unlikely that someone with the winning mentality and talent of Hamilton will give up his position as the Mercedes and British number 1 without a fight.

It will be up to Russell to prove himself over the full 21 race season and come out on top again as Hamilton himself has nothing at all to prove. I think he has the talent to do it but he must bring consistency too. We'll see what happens over the coming year.





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Detached bungalow at Huay Yai for Sale



Huay Yai Tessaoban 1 Sol 22, 3.7 Km from Sukhumvit in Thai name, no management fees, partially furnished Land 165 square Wah or 660 square meters, floor size 207 square meters (house 157, garage-cum-workshop 50)
Large lounge, kitchen area, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, one ensuite, utility room, dressing room, big garden. Neat mains electrical cabling underground, 4 air-cons, 6 ceiling fans, safe gas tank, external solar lighting, new electrical and gas fittings
Land valued at 25 million Baht. Cost of building was about 6 million Baht

Price 4,200,000 Baht

Studio for Sale or Rent



Angket Hip Residence floor 10 Sol Boonkarnjana 800 meters to Jomtien Beach. Studio with fully-equipped fitted kitchen, bathroom, balcony, good sea view. Reception, swimming pool, under-cover parking, 24 hour security fitness centre. Air-con, microwave, TV, DVD player, electronic safe, washing machine. Size 36 sqm, foreign ownership
One-year lease 8,000 per month

Price 1,300,000 Baht

Rent 8,000 Baht

One-bedroom Condo for Sale or Rent



AD Condominium floor 7 near Wong Amat Beach, Naklua A 73 sqm one-bedroom corner unit with excellent sea view, 2 air-cons, electronic safe, 2 flat-screen TVs, 2 DVD players, home theatre, Fully equipped European kitchen, washing machine, foreign ownership
Offered on a minimum one-year lease including fibre-optic Internet

Price 4,000,000 Baht

Rent 15,000 Baht

One-bedroom Condo for Sale or Rent



Tropicana Condominium floor 2 on Pratumnak Road Sol 6 close to Thapraya Road, 71 sqm. Lounge, fully-equipped European kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, balcony. Reception, roof-top pool and ground floor pool, under-cover parking, 24-hour security, CCTV, fitness centre, Zen beauty salon, Sure-cell medical centre.
2 air-cons, microwave, electronic safe, washing machine. 2 flat-screen TVs, 2 DVD players, home theatre. Foreign ownership, offered on a minimum one year lease.

Price 4,000,000 Baht

Rent 16,000 Baht

eDreams ODIGEO, has launched its 'Year in Travel' report, providing an overview of the past year, insight into the year ahead and predictions for 2023. Its report analyses searches and booking data from its customers in all key European markets and the USA, revealing top destinations, booking habits and the evolution of travel in the year ahead. Opodo is part of the eDreams group, and its best known brand in the UK.

TOP 2022 DESTINATIONS

For global travellers, London came second to Paris as the most popular booked destination. The highest percentage of visitors to the UK arrived from Spain (18%), compared to 12% from Germany, 11% from Italy and 9% from France (by comparison, just 6% of France's incoming travellers had set off from the UK). For British travellers, Dublin was the most popular booked destination, followed by Barcelona, Paris, Malaga and Alicante. Top destinations for Britons were all short-haul..



TOP 2022 SEARCHES

London tops the leaderboard when it comes to travel searches from all markets in 2022, followed by Paris, Istanbul, New York City and Barcelona. During 2022 most British travellers took short-haul flights, but continued to dream of further horizons. Top searches for the year were Dubai, Bangkok and New York City..

2022 GROWTH DESTINATIONS

In order to investigate which destinations are rising in popularity, eDreams ODIGEO looked at newcomers into the top 50 booked destinations compared to 2021. This year Berlin, Antalya, Brussels, Stockholm and Pisa each made it into British travellers' top 50 list along with newcomers in the top 50 Budapest, Copenhagen, Malta, Stockholm and Geneva.

Opodo's data further reveals that top growth destinations across all markets in 2022 compared to the previous year are Denpasar (+1478% bookings), Singapore (+1446% bookings), Bangkok (+1188% bookings), Phuket (+689% bookings) and Jakarta (+384% bookings) . These growth figures reflecting a return to travel following the disruptions of previous years.

TRAVEL HABITS

Reflecting our pent up appetite to travel, Opodo's data revealed that 41% of all bookings globally were for trips lasting seven days or more and travellers are waiting longer to book. A whopping 45% of all bookings being made relatively last minute: within 2 weeks or less of departure. This relatively new habit may have been born of the pandemic, but it shows no current signs of slowing down. Also other key habits included increased interest in blending work trips with holidays (Bleisure) and a rise in demand for remote working opportunities (Digital Nomadism).

TRAVEL IN 2023

Opodo's search and booking data reveals the stand out destination for travel in 2023 is London. In terms of global bookings it comes second only to Paris, with Barcelona, Bangkok and Madrid making up the top five destinations booked. London is second in global searches also, just behind Bangkok and ahead of Paris, New York City and Tokyo.

Key international events for 2023 are already important for interest in travel. The UEFA Champions League final in Istanbul's Atatürk Olympic Stadium on 10 June 2023 is driving global searches upwards by +307% for travel to Istanbul between 8-12 June 2023. The coronation of Charles III in London on 6 May 2023 has also caught the imagination of global travellers with searches for travel to London between 4-8 May 2023 already showing an increase of +143% against the same dates in 2022.

Dana Dunne, CEO of eDreams ODIGEO, comments: "The data speaks for itself, consumers are embracing the opportunity to travel whenever they can. Our bookings data shows short breaks are currently the most prominent, revealing that consumers are looking to squeeze in holidays wherever possible, with almost a third of trips lasting for just three-four days. This trend could also be representative of more flexible work patterns, enabling travellers to bring their laptops with them and work abroad whilst enjoying a long weekend in a new environment.

"This is reflected in the most booked European destinations such as Budapest, Copenhagen and Malta pushing some of the more traditional European holiday destinations out of the top ten." Our findings also reveal that travellers have been spontaneous with their bookings, with nearly half (45%) taking place just 15 days before departure, or less. This underpins consumers' desire to seize the day after being restricted on their travel plans for so long.

The incredibly high cost of long haul travel is undoubtedly preventing many travellers from converting their searches to bookings. For Thailand we hope this situation improves during 2023 in order to see more tourists coming to visit from Britain and Europe.....Ed

CAMBODIA VISA RUNS ARE BACK!



In the past I had taken many of my customers on visa runs with a minibus but when COVID-19 hit, everything changed and borders were closed for a long time with no more daily border run crossings available. Now the border to Cambodia is open again for visa runs and other business trips.

Although at the moment it is still slow on the tourist side I decided to do private runs with only 3 people per car and it works well. It is comfortable, relaxed, fast, and not too tiring so you don't come back exhausted after the trip.

Our driver is a professional driver who speaks both English and German and I help with all the necessary paperwork. Customers can book to go on a daily run. We leave Pattaya at 7 am and return between 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. We usually stop at McDonald's for lunch on the way back to Pattaya.

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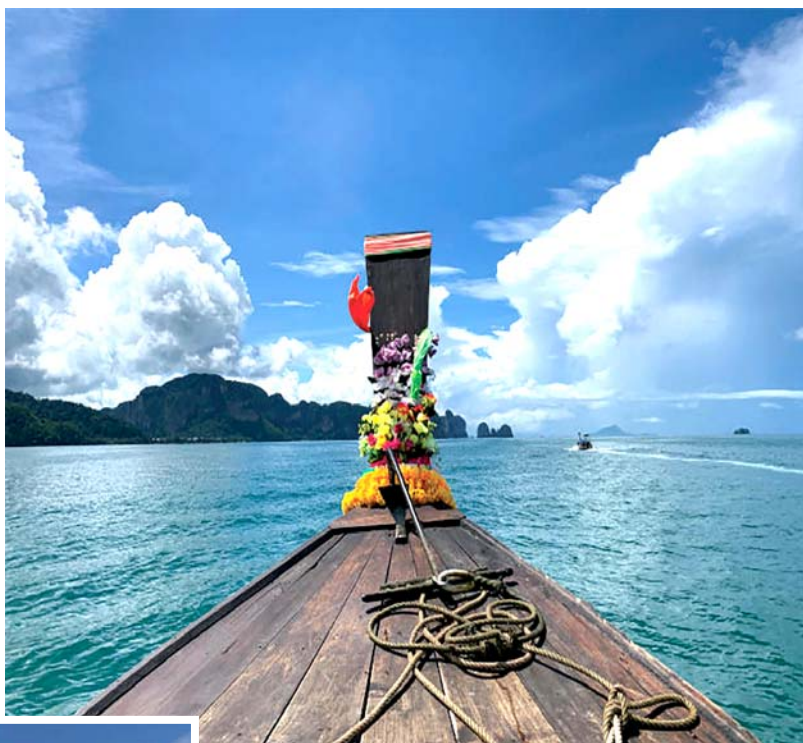
Long-tail boat excursion exploring the islands of Ao Nang, Krabi

By Kim Waddoup

Last month Kim wrote about his trip to Phang Nga. If you missed that article you can still find it online at pattayatrader.com in our Back Issues. This month we follow him to Ao Nang to find out about his Long-tail boat excursion.....Ed.

It was time to visit the photogenic Ao Nang Islands so we booked a 4-island trip in a long tail boat. At Hat Noppharat boat terminal, a lady cashed our THB.2,500 while her husband took us out to his wooden long-tail with a mighty Toyota engine. We were informed that the boat had been his father's before him and that when not out on excursions he was a local Ao Nang fisherman.

We departed the little port with the boat's brightly coloured ribbons flapping in the breeze and headed out into the bay. As with Phang Nga the scenery was overwhelming and all cares were forgotten as we cruised through the tranquil sea. We passed the Tinidee Hideaway Resort on

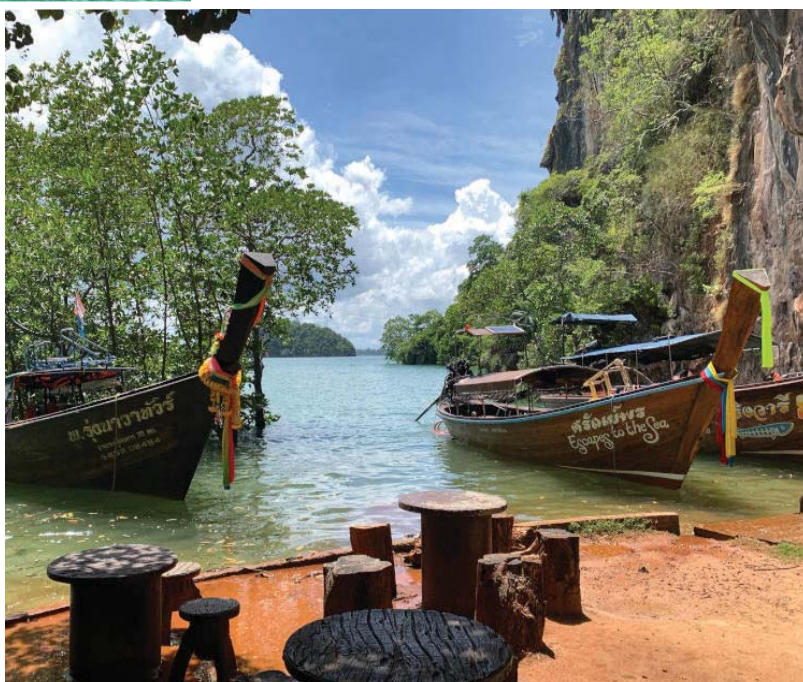


Tonsai Beach which is only reachable by boat due to the tall cliffs towering majestically above it and disembarked on East Railay Beach.

Following a pathway we then walked through to the Ao Phra Nang Beach. Unfortunately due to the high tide we were unable to visit Phra Nang Cave. Phra Nang also referred to as Princess Cave has many colourful Linga inside. These are rather phallic shaped statues, meant to represent the Hindu god, Shiva. Despite the setback at not being able to see these, we rejoined our boat tour to continue into the bay and on to Koh Poda.

Koh Poda, is an idyllic tropical island which appears to be the chosen 'lunch island' for local speed boat operators. When we arrived we saw many people scattered around the beach eating their styrofoam packed lunches. I found Koh Poda very beautiful but slightly absurd with several hundred people squeezed onto a narrow strip of sand!

Then on to Thale Waek, 3 small islands that are normally connected by a sandbank. With high tide the connection is only possible by wading through the water but again, it appeared to be a stopping point for all the tours. The sight of hundreds of rather bewildered tourists milling around on a small area of sand was somewhat surreal. I could not understand the sense of getting off the boat (and having to pay a National Park fee!) just to stand shoulder to shoulder with the masses, so instead quizzically observed the proceedings from the prow of my longtail.



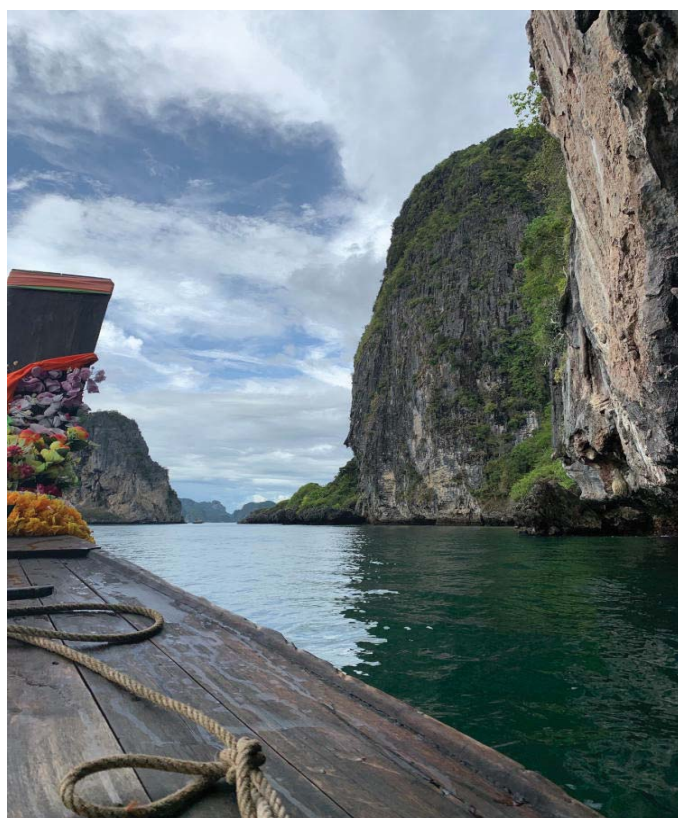
Next step was to stop under some sheer cliffs and go snorkelling. It looked lovely but I have an aversion to jellyfish and on seeing the size and colour of some of these creatures, decided that erring on the side of caution was the best plan of action!

Whilst we could hear a storm rattling around the bay, we were all quite surprised at the speed that it hit. Fortunately, we were on the leeward side of Ko Kai island but, despite the roof, it was a scramble to place everything in the dry bag. Our Captain was unfazed and decided to go swimming- I guess he does not have my fear of jellyfish.

Ko Kai is dominated by a rather curiously shaped natural rock chimney shaped a little like a chicken's head, hence the name Chicken Island. Almost as a signal from the weather gods, lightning struck the chicken head, and some sizable lumps of rock could be seen falling into the sea. A reminder as to how fragile the ecology is here.



When the rain stopped and the skies cleared our captain offered us an extra excursion with a visit to Koh Ya Wa Bon island. We were only the second boat there and there was a small, idyllic cove with a beach where boats were allowed to stop. The water was warm and clear - this was more our style of island! After this enjoyable stop we then re-traced our route across the bay back to Ao Nang.



At THB.2,500 for the 2 of us in our private long-tail boat it was an enjoyable trip. However I found the choice of some of the islands we visited quite poor especially due to the high tide. When taking a private boat trip like this you can have more flexibility and choose where you want to go. So before my next trip I will certainly research some alternative islands to cruise around. We did love the spectacular views though!

To read more from Kim go to his website meaderingtales.com.



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Barry Upton - Revisiting the SUMMER OF 69

During the summer of 2022, on the Spanish island of Mallorca, a friend of mine, who has previously promoted concerts with AC/DC successfully in Germany, realized that Canadian pop/rock legend Bryan Adams was doing a tour on the Spanish mainland and so managed to get him to tag an extra concert on in Mallorca.

Axel Brauer and Bryan became great friends at this amazing event with their shared love of Ice Hockey and so Axel started sounding out the idea of a concert in his second home city

of Pattaya, along the way contacting myself to give Bryan the lowdown about why Pattaya would be such a great place to visit and do a show. I cheekily informed him of how Pattaya is a shining light in a crazy world and how wonderful for the city it would be for him to come perform here. 'It's food for thought' was his response.



So then, Axel returned to Pattaya and asked me about doing a version of Bryan's massive hit song 'Summer Of 69' as a thank you to him and a chance to showcase our tropical city. I responded negatively initially but changed my mind when coming up with the idea to do a reggae version. I whirled the idea around in my mind and got to work in my studio. The resulting track from me, unsurprisingly turned out more poppier and commercial radio sounding than the original plus, with tropical overtones. So, we then set about making a video featuring Axel's cruiser boat down at Ocean Marina with some extra tropical beach shots at the adjoining Botanny Resort.



From my exploits producing videos for the 'Barry's Tropical Beach Café' album, I had knowledge of some fabulous looking female singer/dancers who would gleefully make me look a whole lot better by adding that necessary touch of glamour.

The footage was filmed in under two hours and editing was only a couple of days. 'Hey Presto', a new version, track and video, for 'Summer Of 69' with a guest appearance from Axel himself plus a 'best wishes' message to Bryan from Axel. So, will this be a factor in luring the great rock star to perform in our area? Only time will tell.

However, you can't fault us for not trying and general feedback so far is suggesting that myself and Axel should release our new version as a single very soon. You can check out the song and video on my dedicated YouTube channel FAB BAZ MUSIC TV. So, the end of the year is now approaching and it's time to review what we've achieved coming out of the challenging last couple of years.

Personally, I am more than satisfied with my creative output, with, earlier in the year, the completion of my album 'Barry's Tropical Beach Café' together with accompanying videos, the setting up of my YouTube channel FAB BAZ MUSIC TV, and the uploading of my book 'Confessions Of A Pop Tart' which can be accessed here at the www.pattayatradet.com website.

Plus the 25th anniversary celebratory new version of my massive hit song 5,6,7,8 (now Tropicale).

I'm very much looking forward to 2023 with my always positive approach and fab new project ideas in the pipeline.

Happy New Year y'all.



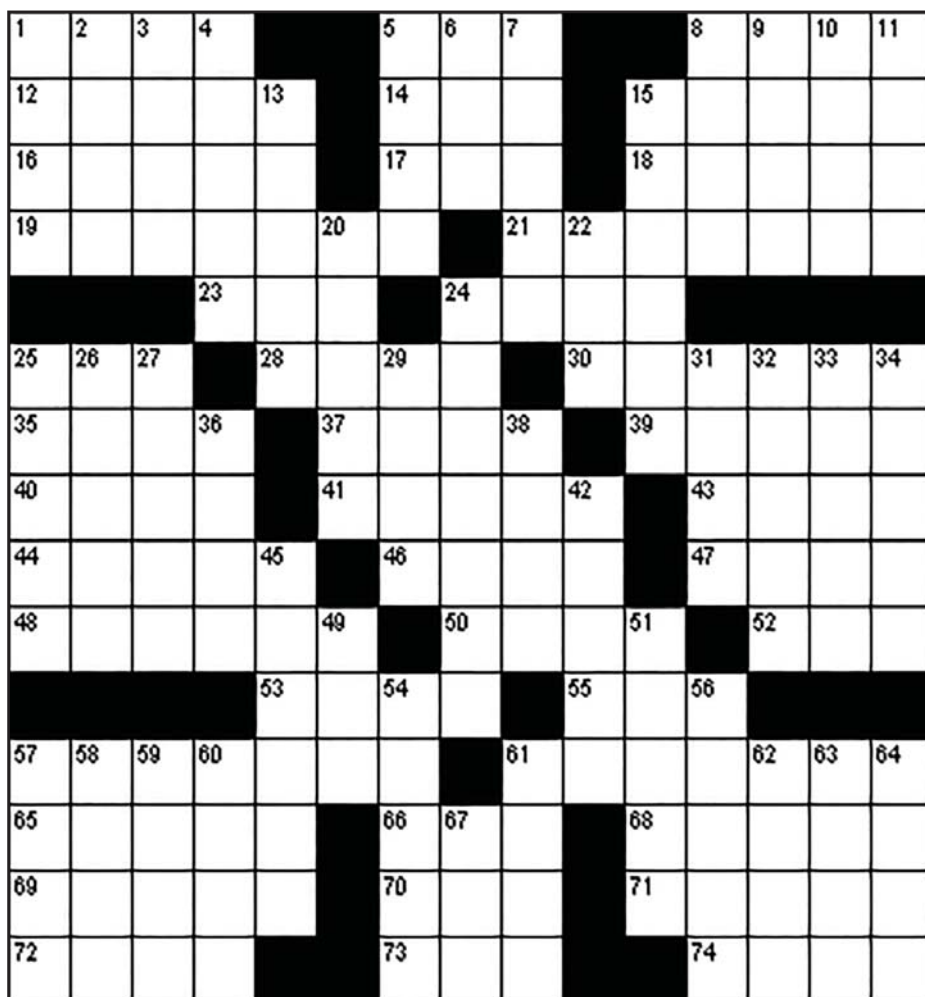
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5. Young child
8. Fuss
12. Obviate
14. Be indebted to
15. Fragment
16. Water barrier
17. Single
18. South American animal
19. Restless
21. Brass instrument
23. Japanese currency
24. Scorch
25. Weep
28. Small stream
30. Ploy
35. Harvest
37. Amphibian
39. Very slow tempo
40. Hawaiian island
41. Overhang
43. Musical composition for one
44. Contempt
46. Sate
47. Carbon black
48. Purloined
50. Zeal
52. Solfa syllable
53. Parch
55. Label
57. Part of a set of bagpipes
61. Female inheritor
65. Country life
66. Regret
68. Visual part of TV
69. Animated
70. Lout
71. Church officer
72. Manufactured
73. Moist
74. Musical instrument of ancient Greece

Down

1. One of two equal parts
2. Assert
3. Wander
4. Righteousness
5. Implement
6. Possess
7. Fangs
8. Movie
9. Type of year
10. Highest attainable level
11. Type of fuel
13. Postpone
15. Denotes more than one
20. Combine
22. Music with syncopated melody
24. Stringed instrument with keyboard
25. Traverse
26. Respond
27. Cheerful sounding search engine
29. Loiter
31. Musical setting for a religious ceremony
32. Sulk
33. Ice hut
34. Part of a comb
36. Knitting stitch
38. Small wooded hollow
42. Roofing material
45. Cuddle
49. Indicating maiden name
51. Callow
54. Pointer
56. Kind of restaurant
57. Pack to capacity
58. Polynesian dance
59. Desiccated
60. Part of a church
61. Lift with difficulty
62. Minutire whirlpool
63. Soothsayer
64. Painful
67. Arab federation, initially



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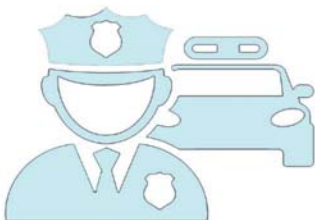
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Popular Right Now on The Small Screen



The Recruit

Spy adventure about Owen Hendricks a CIA Lawyer who gets involved with some dangerous parties.



Emily in Paris (Season 3)

Emily decides to stay in Paris instead of heading back to Chicago with her boss.



The Witcher: Blood Origin

The prequel to the Witcher set 1200 years before explores the origin of the monster hunters.



Firefly lane.

Best friends Tully and Kate stick together through the good and bad times during their teens and into their forties.



Slow Horses Season 2

Spy drama returns, Gary Oldman and the cast work to solve a cold mystery.



His Dark Materials Season 3

The final season of the adaption of Philip Pullman's novel trilogy.



Coming Soon to The Big Screen



Three Thousand Years of Longing

Tilda Swinton, Idris Elba, Erdil Yasaroglu, Sarah Houbolt
Dr Alitheia Binnie travels to Istanbul to attend a conference where she discovers a djinn who offers her three wishes.



Avatar 2

Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Stephen Lang, Joel David Moore
As their land gets torn apart Jake Sully and his family have to leave their home and explore Pandora.



Shotgun wedding

Jennifer Lopez, Josh Duhamel, Sônia Braga, Jennifer Coolidge
An engaged couple creates the ultimate Wedding destination that becomes dangerous when it gets hijacked by criminals.



The lost King

Sally Hawkins • Shonagh Price • Helen Katamba • Lewis Macleod
An amateur historian and ambitious writer unearths the long-missing remains of Richard the 3rd in a Leicester car park.



A Man Called Otto

Tom Hanks, Rachel Keller, Kailey Hyman, Manuel Garcia-Rulfo
Crotchety and judgemental widower Otto lives a solitary life until he makes friends with his new neighbours.



Puss in Boots

Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek, Kitty Softpaws, Olivia Colman
Puss in Boots has used up eight of his nine lives so travels to the land of Last Wish to try and restore his nine lives.

Roberts Revival Petite

I know it's not high tech but with its attractive vintage 50's design and its choice of colours, the Roberts Revival Petite DAB/DAB+/FM Bluetooth Portable Digital Radio brightens any home. Petite, it might be but it's 40mm speaker and Bass radiator packs a powerful sound. Its rechargeable battery gives up to 20 hours of portable play.



Apple Watch Series 8

Unsurprisingly Apple's latest smartwatch is the most advance to date. This ultimate health companion will probably be very useful in January to help get back in shape after the holiday season. It records your daily activity and monitors your blood oxygen levels heart rate and ECG. God forbid but if you are involved in an accident it has Crash Detection which will contact the emergency services and give them your location. Along with all this, it also acts as a satellite phone for your calls and texts.



Kindle Scribe

I remember the joy of receiving a book or Christmas album back in the day now Amazon continues to improve the quality and versatility of the best e-reader around. Its cover has been designed to feel like real paper, so you feel like you're holding a real book. The battery-free pen allows you to add handwritten notes. But best of all is the included four month's subscription to Kindle unlimited.



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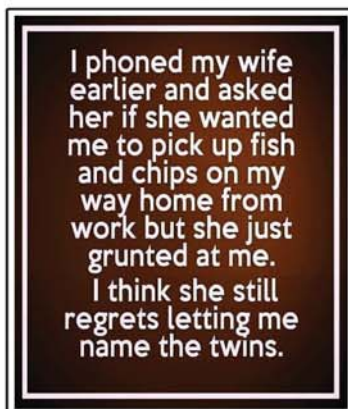
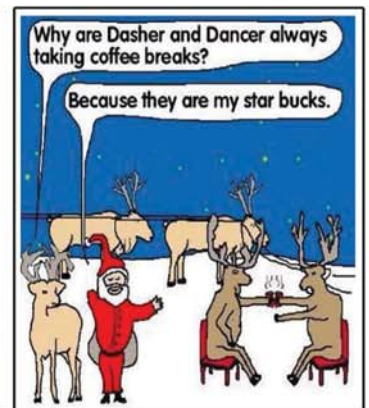
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Creek
Canal
Well
Fountain
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