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Millions will miss him

By Nick Davies

BRITISH-born celebrity chef Keith Floyd, who last year made Phuket his home, passed away on Monday while on a visit to Dorset in the UK. He was 65.

Keith became a household name in the UK in the 1980s, beginning with his first cooking series, 'Floyd on Fish'. His enthusiastic, flamboyant and often boisterous on-screen style revolutionized the cook show format.

Twenty-six TV series and as many accompanying books later, Keith opened Floyd's Brasserie at the Burasari Resort in Patong in 2007 and began settling permanently in Phuket.

He had recently returned to the UK for the upcoming launch of what will now be his final book, *Stirred But Not Shaken*, which is due out next month.

Keith's celebrity status kept him constantly on the move, performing stage shows in a different city each night and appearing in more than 120 commercials.

His wine-glass-in-hand presentation style meant British tabloid reports of his 'bon vivant' lifestyle were often "accuracy challenged", as he said in a *Gazette* interview last year.

"The lifestyle is so much easier here [in Phuket] and the people I work with here are so attentive," he said.

Floyd's Brasserie remains open and staffed by people Keith personally trained.

"He transformed many of our stewards to cooks and sous chefs. His dream had always been to send our staff to France and England to work and train in the very best restaurants," said Lily Udomkunnatum, managing director of Floyd's Brasserie.

"He was a business partner, close friend, father figure and inspiration to so many. He will be sorely missed by us all," she added.

A memorial was held at Floyd's Brasserie on Thursday, where guests signed a book of remembrance.



Keith Floyd outside his brasserie at Burasari Resort, Patong, in 2008.

Teacher metes out brutal student beating

ATEACHER at a Phuket school gave a 12-year-old girl a severe beating with a steel ruler in front of a room full of students because she would not pay attention in class.

The girl's shocked parents complained to the police about the incident, which took place at Baan Mai Riab School in Kathu last Thursday morning.

"I'm still in pain now," the girl told the *Gazette* around six hours after the beating. "He hit me around 10 times on the bottom in front of the other students, then sent me back to my desk."

The girl had moved to Phuket from Sukhothai and had been at the school a week when math teacher Tawee Srisamuth meted out the brutal punishment.

Corporal punishment was outlawed in Thai schools in 2005.

School director Piyamon Sae-ong said Mr Tawee had admitted hitting the girl.

"He was angry because she wouldn't concentrate in class and never did her homework," she said.

The girl was sitting with her head on the table, she added. "When Mr Tawee told her to sit up and pay attention, she pointed at him and warned him not to speak to her."

After hearing about what happened, the student's mother complained to Mr Tawee.

"I saw my daughter was in pain. Her buttocks were covered in bruises," she said. "We complained but the teacher was very

aggressive and shouted at us."

The woman then took her daughter to make a complaint at Tung Tong Police Station, where police took her statement and referred her to Patong Hospital for an examination.

Dr Anusak Saengsom, a doctor at the hospital, confirmed the girl's injuries were consistent with being hit hard with a steel ruler.

Ms Piyamon said the school had informed the Phuket Provincial Administration Organization (PPAO), which funds the school, about the incident.

The girl's parents and Mr Tawee have since met again and exchanged apologies, she said.

"The parents have accepted that there are problems with their

daughter's behavior. Mr Tawee has admitted he hit the girl too hard," she said.

Charnwit Tapsuwan, director of government inspections at the Ministry of Education in Phuket, said Mr Tawee had broken the law in beating the girl.

It was up to the PPAO to decide how to punish him, he said.

"If the parents don't want to take it any further, he could be issued with a formal warning, be suspended or have his pay cut," he said.

"But if the parents want to pursue this and the injuries are serious, he could be dismissed," he added.

Mr Tawee is understood to be considering quitting teaching.

- Khunakorn Terdkiatkhachorn

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Airport drill on eve of One-Two-Go crash



EMERGENCY RESPONSE: Fire fighters take part in the crash drill.



VICTIMS UNIT: Volunteers pose as injured passengers for the drill.

A FULL-SCALE air crash drill took place at Phuket International Airport on September 15 under the banner of the Emergency Plan Exercise 2009.

The drill took place on the eve of the second anniversary of the One-Two-Go crash that killed 90 passengers and crew in 2007.

Friends and family of those who died joined a memorial service at Nai Yang Beach on September 16.

The day before, the drill, saw fire fighters, officials from the Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Department, Phuket Provincial Police, Tourist Police, Marine Police, airline staff and other local government and private sector agencies combine efforts to evaluate their readiness for an airplane crash.

In the drill scenario, a

Boeing 737-400 owned by Thai Airways was forced to make an emergency landing after an engine caught fire during flight.

120 passengers took part in the drill, with two pilots and eight crew members.

Fire fighters trained hoses on the plane and then boarded the craft, allowing passengers and crew to exit safely.

Yards away, an emergency center had been set up where medics treated the wounded.

Director of Phuket International Airport, Pratueng Sornkham said the simulated crash drill was a success.

"Our response time was impeccable, and we are adamant this successful training will prove Phuket International Airport's readiness to deal with accidents," he said.

- *Khunakorn Terdkiatkhachorn*

Phuket marinas under scrutiny, but no 'ban'

THERE will not be a total ban on marina and pier developments in Phuket, the Governor's office and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) confirmed September 16.

The statements are at odds with a report on a local blog last week that caused considerable alarm among property developers, the tourism industry, and other businesses on the island.

The report claimed that Phuket Governor Wichai Phraisa-ngob had ordered a total "ban" on construction of any more marinas on Phuket.

It went on to say that the

ban had been "based on the broken promises of several big-name, high-profile developments that have sprung up along the east coast in the past few years."

The blog report followed a meeting last week between Governor Wichai and the DNRE, which compiled an environmental impact assessment report stating that continued, unchecked development of Phuket coastal areas could destroy marine life, such as sea grass and coral, and negatively impact local communities.

According to a statement from the Governor's Office, Governor Wichai simply agreed with the DNRE's recomm-

endation that provincial authorities set a new policy to carefully examine marina and other coastal development proposals to properly assess their impact on the environment before giving them the go-ahead.

"It will no longer be so easy for investors and developers to build marinas in Phuket without proper assessment beforehand of the impact they will have on the surrounding area and communities," Governor Wichai said.

"The new policy only places tougher restrictions on such projects and prioritizes the development of existing marinas and piers, not a total ban."

- *Gazette reporters*

Landlocked Chinese eye up Phuket

REPRESENTATIVES from three landlocked Chinese provinces were in Phuket earlier this month to examine the island's appeal as a tourist destination for their sand- and sea-deprived residents.

The delegates from Yunnan, Hunan and Guizhou provinces, which have a combined population of over 150 million, held talks with Phuket Governor Wichai Phraisa-ngob and other officials at Provincial Hall on September 9.

The six Chinese repres-

entatives were all heads of Development and Reform Commission or Foreign Affairs offices in the three provinces.

They said they would push for more charter flights between China and Phuket.

There are currently two weekly charter flights from Guangzhou to Phuket operated by China Southern Airlines; four weekly flights from Shanghai operated by Shanghai Airlines; two weekly flights from Shanghai by China Eastern Airlines; and five per month from Kunming,

operated by China Eastern Airlines.

The relationship between Phuket and the three provinces could be cemented further by signing 'Friendship City' agreements, Gov Wichai said.

Negotiations will continue when government and private sector tourism organizations from the South of Thailand and the three Chinese provinces meet at the Andaman Travel Trade event, to be held in Phuket between November 26 and 29 this year.

- *Pimwara Choksakulpun*

Mounting death toll for Phuket dolphins

TRAWLING by fishermen in the seas off Phuket and other parts of Thailand has led to the deaths of over 20 dolphins this year.

The latest was found on September 12, badly injured in the surf off Nai Thon beach on Phuket's northwest coast.

The 2.5-meter-long bottlenosed dolphin had washed up on the sand - still alive.

Villagers put the limp creature in water to keep her from over-

heating and notified authorities.

Unfortunately she died before help could arrive.

Phuket Marine Biological Center (PMBC) staff reported the dolphin had suffered numerous abrasions "probably from tumbling in the surf and on the rocks" and estimated she was 15 years old.

The report said the animal was probably ill, perhaps from disease communicated by another dolphin.

However, PMBC researcher

Pha-othep Cherdasukjai said 'most dolphins found dead or wounded, are victims of fishing trawlers.'

"Fishermen are taught that when dolphins are caught in their nets they must let them go immediately before they drown or are wounded," said Mr Pha-othep.

"Dolphins are more sensitive than people generally realize.

"Sometimes, when caught in the trawls, dolphins die right away - merely of shock," he said.

- *Atchaa Khamlo*

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Living on the edge



MORE than a hundred angry Phuket residents took to the streets on September 9, to protest against a new development which they say will make them homeless.

Panason City Village is a modern housing complex being built on 78 rai next to Soi Thep Anusorn off Chao Fa East Road in tambon Wichit.

A number of the protesters have lived in the area for the past decade, but have no title deeds for the land their homes occupy. Development began in March, with excavators clearing large swaths of land in preparation for the new village complex. But workers had to stop in their tracks in front of the homes of residents who refused to leave. One home in particular is now precariously balanced over a precipice created by developers.

"We have not been given enough time to leave our homes," Kasinee 'Ee' Sae-eu, a local leader said. Ms Kasinee claimed the owner of the land had 'tricked' some of the villagers into leaving their homes.

The landowner offered at least 20 families 20,000 baht compensation for their homes if they would leave, she said.

"The families accepted the offer, but when they moved out they never received the money," she said.

Ms Kasinee said the villagers had been told by police they were not the owners of the land and would have to leave.

-Atchaa Khamlo

Young boy drowns in pool

A SEVEN-year-old boy drowned in a swimming pool at the Top Land housing estate in Rassada on September 12.

Police rushed to the scene at 2pm and found the boy, Prawit Manapreecha-ngamlert, in a critical condition.

Residents had already removed him from the pool.

Investigators were told that the pool was under repair and that workers had filled it with water "to find out whether there were cracks or if it was leaking."

Prawit was taken to

Vachira Phuket Hospital where doctors were unable to save him.

Before the incident, he had gone out to play with two friends where they snuck in to the cordoned off pool area.

Top Land management reportedly held Buddhist rites with monks on September 14.

Such rites are held to appease the spirits of those who die under violent or unexpected circumstances.

Prawit lived with his mother, a golf caddy, and grandmother, a junk dealer, in their Rassada Village 5 home.

Mutilated on a main road

PHUKET police are hunting a killer who stabbed a 26-year-old man to death in Pa Khlok before straddling the body and carving a bizarre symbol into the torso with a knife.

Pornsit Pongsakornsopa's corpse was found early morning on September 13, in the middle of Srisoonthorn Road, opposite Boom Boom Karaoke, about 100 meters from Heroines' Monument.

There was some disagreement over the exact form of the symbol carved into the victims's stomach area.

According to a Kusoldharm Foundation rescue worker who was first on the scene, the symbol resembled a crossed box, similar to that found on a marked ballot paper.

Inspector Seksan Kom-sakorn of Thalang Police, who arrived shortly afterwards, said

the symbol was a large rectangle.

Police already have a suspect and are in the process of requesting an arrest warrant from the courts, he said.

"We have reports that a gang of rowdy young men from Thai Muang [in Phang Nga] spent that night getting drunk at Boom Boom Karaoke," Lt Col Seksan said.

A fight erupted between the victim, his 18-year-old friend Pinyo Boonyon and two members of the Thai Muang gang outside the venue, Lt Col Seksan said.

The fight started after members of the Thai Muang gang tried to hit on the two men's girlfriends, he said.

Mr Pinyo was stabbed in the chest and ran away, leaving Mr Pornsit fighting alone.

After Mr Pornsit was then himself stabbed, he was seen to stagger into the middle of Srisoonthorn Road, before collapsing.

One of his assailants ran over and straddled the body, carving the strange mark deeply into the stomach area with a knife.

"I've never seen a killing like this in Thalang before," Lt Col Seksan said.

Police in Thai Muang have joined the hunt and have established that the suspect moved to Phuket to work some time ago.

Police are also hunting the second Thai Muang man involved in the fight.

Pa Khlok Mayor Atipong Kongnam said he was sure the men could not have come from Pa Khlok.

"I'm sure there are no gangsters from Pa Khlok. I've lived here since I was born. I make sure the village chiefs keep an eye on the people in their villages," he said.

- Kitima Pornmongkhonwat

City's new bus fleet pretty in pink

Phuket Provincial Administration Organization President Paiboon Upatising was 'tickled pink' to present a new fleet of buses on September 14.

The new 16-million-baht fleet is painted bright pink - Mr Paiboon's campaign color.

Eight of the 16 new *songtaew* (two-row) buses started services September 14, and will be joined by the remaining eight in two months.

The new buses, which will be free for students and cost 10 baht a ride for everyone else, will serve two routes across the city.

The first route runs from the Tesco Lotus intersection to the Micro Bus Station in Wichit.

The second runs from the Supercheap discount store on Thepkasattri Road in Rassada to the market near Phuket Villa 3 and



Phuket's new buses are bright pink - PPAO Paiboon Upatising's campaign color.

Wichit Municipality offices on Chao Fa East Road.

Mr Paiboon returned to work last week after he

was cleared of vote-buying charges by the Appeals Court in Bangkok.

- Atchaa Khamlo



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Insurance plan to end jet-ski rip-offs

LAST month Australian diplomats complained to the prime minister over the infamous Phuket 'jet-ski scam', in which unsuspecting tourists are made to pay thousands of baht for spurious repairs to the vehicles after they are returned. Deputy Prime Minister Suthep Thaugsuban has ordered Phuket Governor Wichai Phraisa-ngop and Phuket Provincial Police Commander Pekad Tantipong to put an end to the rip-offs. And, by coincidence, the TV show 'Big Trouble in Tourist Thailand' aired on British TV on September 7 showing a jet-ski operator, Winai 'JJ' Naiman, extracting money from a group of British Royal Navy Marines – with the help of a gun (see panel). A crisis meeting at Phuket Municipality offices last Thursday sought to put the issue to bed once and for all. Dan Waites, Kitima Pornmongkhonwat and James Goyder report.

Gov Wichai began his address to the assembled jet-ski operators, police and government officials on a tough note.

"In my hand right now are written complaints from Japanese, Chinese, Australian and even Thai tourists, claiming that jet-ski operators in Phuket have cheated them," he said.

The single best way to stop any more disputes over jet-skis, Gov Wichai said, was for all the operators to get accident insurance for their vehicles.

According to the Department of Marine Transport, there are more than 1,000 people working in the business, operating 267 jet-skis – none of which are insured.

Some of the operators in attendance said their businesses would not be economic if they had to pay for insurance.

Tewan "Jom" Promyoung

said, "We only have four months to make money on jet-skis during high season, which doesn't amount to much. If we have to pay 40-50,000 baht a year for insurance, where is our profit then?"

There were additional costs when damage was done to the vehicles, he added.

"How can we be sure the insurance agents will come to the scene as fast as possible? If they're not quick, we'll lose money doing the maintenance ourselves," he said.

Suwimon Saelim, director of the Phuket Provincial Insurance Office, said, "We have never had insurance for jet-skis in Phuket before. We'll need to find a company willing to insure the vehicles."

Meanwhile, the governor had more suggestions for Patong Municipality.

He said the beach road should have more public telephones, as well as large signs providing a number for tourists to call in case they found themselves in an accident or dispute.

"Can we also mark a 'red zone' that shows areas where jet-skis are likely to get damaged?" he asked.

Patong Deputy Mayor Chairat Sukkhabhab said he wanted to limit the number of jet-skis in Patong to 167 from the current 219.

He also asked jet-ski operators to stop using 'alien workers' such as Burmese to provide their services.

"Try and protect this job for Thais," he said.

A meeting to hammer out details of the proposed insurance scheme was set to take place on September 18.

The trouble with JJ

Winai 'JJ' Naiman, a half-Thai half-Dutch jet-ski operator working on Patong Beach, is at the center of the jet-ski storm after his appearance on the British TV series 'Big Trouble in Tourist Thailand'.

The first episode aired on Monday September 7, and was enough to get Mr Winai arrested – even though it depicted an incident which took place at the end of June.

The program appeared to show the 28-year-old threatening a group of British Royal Navy Marines with a gun during a dispute over 'damage' to one of the vehicles.

Phuket Governor Wichai Phraisa-ngop and Kathu Police Superintendent Grissak Songmoonrak announced Mr Winai's arrest at Kathu Police Station last Thursday.

Mr Winai was charged with possession of an unlicensed weapon and extortion.

The following Saturday, he was bailed, posting a land title deed worth 700,000 baht to secure his release, according to an officer at Phuket Provincial Court.

The program that landed Mr Winai in jail showed the jet-ski operator in a dispute with marines on shore leave while the *HMS Bulwark* was docked in Phuket.

After a 21-year-old marine is accused of damaging a jet-ski, a heated argument breaks out between a group of marines and Thai jet-ski operators, including Mr Winai.

Mr Winai demands 44,000 baht for damage which the young marine claims he is not responsible for.

At one point Mr Winai grabs an air rifle while continuing to argue with the marines, who appear visibly frightened and apologize profusely.

Tim, a Royal Navy Marine Police officer, enters the argument, demanding, "How come every time one of my guys hires your jet-skis there's something wrong with it?"

After examining the damage, Tim adds, "That's old damage, that's not new damage; I can tell by the staining, I know fiber glass."

The two become increasingly hostile as Tim offers to pay first 10,000, then 30,000 baht.

Tim then calls Mr Winai a crook and tells the marines to get back on the minibus.

On Mr Winai's instructions, his workers surround the marines to prevent them from boarding the minibus.

The marines are only allowed to leave after Tim offers to pay Mr Winai 35,000 baht.

Days after the airing of the episode, Gavin Hill, producer of 'Big Trouble in Tourist Thailand', released footage on YouTube.com showing Mr Winai in another dispute with marines – this time from the US Navy.

The video shows police officers standing by as Thai jet-ski operators demand cash for damage to a vehicle.

One marine, apparently responsible for 'damage' to a jet-ski, gives a bowing wai to Mr Winai, saying "Sir, sorry. I'll pay you back, I promise."

The footage ends with one US serviceman handing over 40,000 baht to the jet-ski boys.



Winai 'JJ' Naiman talks to the camera in *Big Trouble in Tourist Thailand*.

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Monk shot at temple gate

NAKHON NAYOK: A monk was shot dead in broad daylight while setting off to collect alms on Friday morning.

Phrasirichai Naree, 28, was leaving Wat Khao Turian in Muang District around 6am when a man on a motorcycle drove into the temple and shot him in the back of the head.

The gunman then got off his motorbike and shot Phrasirichai once more in the head at close range. Phrasirichai died at the scene.

Phrawisit Taechawaroh, who was collecting alms with Phrasirichai, said the gunman was dressed in black and wearing a black motorcycle helmet.

After the shooting, the gunman sped off in the direction of Nakhon Nayok Town, Phrawisit said.

Phrakhu Sitikhirirak, abbot of Wat Khao Turian, said Phrasirichai ordained as a monk in July this year.

He always helped out with temple business and never had any problems with any of the other monks, Phrakhu Sitikhirirak said.

Police, however, said before Phrasirichai ordained, he had several disputes with people in the area.

Police believe Phrasirichai's killer was an old enemy from before he joined the monkhood.

Source: Thai Rath

Queer News

Ravenous grasshoppers eat restaurants out of business

CHUMPHON: One of Chumphon's premier tourist spots has been hit with a plague of ravenous grasshoppers for the past month.

Hundreds of thousands of northern spotted grasshoppers have appeared around the beach at Ao Thung Wua Laen in Pathio District.

The insects have been feasting on coconut palms, pot plants and crops around the resort and driving off tourists.

Restaurant and resort owners have tried to smoke and beat out the swarms, but to no avail.

Deputy chairman of the Pathio District Restaurateurs Association Uayphon Chanseuk said the grasshoppers appeared around the beginning of August.

"Since then, their numbers have grown continuously and they have eaten all the flowers and plants near the beach," he said.

The insects had a very unpleasant smell and no birds or other animals would eat them, so their population had grown rapidly, he said.

"They're driving customers away from the restaurants on the beachfront and causing crop losses for local farmers," he said.

Mr Uayphon said he had reported the problem to the Saphli Tambon Administration Organization and the local agricultural office.

Officers came to examine the problem, but did nothing about it, he complained.

Mr Uayphon warned that the plague of grasshoppers seemed to be spreading to an ever wider area and causing more and more damage.

Entomologist Dr Angun Liuwanich said the grasshoppers were around 6-7cm long and belonged to the species *Aularches miliaris* (Linnaeus).

The grasshoppers usually live in swarms of hundreds of thousands.

Dr Angun said the best way to fight the swarms was with pesticide or by spreading *Entomophthora grylli*, a fungus that kills the insects.

Residents of Ao Thung Wua Laen, however, are still waiting for government assistance in driving out the insect plague.

Source: Khao Sod

Police bust Kiwi's ice laboratory

BANGKOK: Police have arrested a New Zealand man and his Thai girlfriend for producing *ya ice* (crystal methamphetamine) in a Bangkok hotel room.

Karl Robert Benson, 44, and his 29-year-old girlfriend Marina Matnod were picked up in a sting operation.

They were caught after a man arrested for possession of *ice* told police he had bought it from Mr Benson.

Under questioning the pair admitted they cooked the drugs themselves in a hotel room in Thewet.

In the hotel room police found a gas stove, test tubes and chemicals used to produce methamphetamine.

Mr Benson, who has lived in Thailand for six years, admitted he learned how to cook methamphetamine from a website, police said.

Mr Benson and Miss Marina have been charged with possession of methamphetamine with the intent to sell.

Source: Thai Rath



Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva (center) receives a souvenir from FIFA President Joseph Blatter (left) at Government House in Bangkok on September 15, 2009, while Thai Football Association chairman, Worawi Makudi (right), looks on. AFP PHOTO/PORNCHAI KITTIWONGSAKUL

'Naga tracks' excite school

NONG KHAI: Teachers and students at a school in Nong Khai believe strange tracks found last Friday on cars belonging to a number of teachers were caused by a naga serpent deity.

The long tracks, around 3 inches wide, were found at the end of the school day on the bonnets of three cars parked in Pathumthepwithaya School's car park.

Teacher Withaya Sinsap said just before students noticed the tracks, a miniature cyclone rose up in the car park.

When people went to see what had happened they found the tracks on the cars, which were parked at different ends of the car park.

Mr Withaya said everyone who saw the tracks thought they must have been made by a naga.

It is well known in the area that the school lies on a path nagas take on their way to and from the Mekong river, he added.

Nong Khai is the home of the annual *Bangfai Payanak* (naga fireballs) festival, where balls of fire can be seen rising from the Mekong around *Wan Ork Phansa* (end of Buddhist lent) every October.

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New airline heads for happy landings



A new Phuket-based airline has announced the launch of daily flights between Phuket and Haad Yai along with a new weekend Phuket-Langkawi route.

The newly-launched Happy Air will begin operating flights from Phuket next month with its 34-seat Saab 340A aircraft.

The daily 40-minute Phuket-Haad Yai flights are currently scheduled to depart from Phuket at 9:30am and arrive in Haad Yai at 10:30am.

The return journey from Haad Yai is scheduled to depart at 11am.

Tickets on this route are priced at 2,500 baht (one way) and 5,000 baht for a round trip.

The 50-minute flights between Phuket and Langkawi are currently scheduled to depart from Phuket at 1pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and to depart from Langkawi at 3pm.

Ticket prices for this route are 4,500 baht (single) and 9,000 baht round trip.

However, the airline said the flight schedules may change slightly before operations begin

in October this year.

The Phuket-Langkawi flight is expected to be a boon for Phuket's foreign residents as they will now be able to do a visa run and get back to Phuket within a few hours, with no need to incur hotel expense.

Happy Air's flights will offer complimentary champagne and on-board meals, including 'gourmet sandwiches', fresh fruit juices, tea and coffee, and, on the Langkawi runs, the *Phuket Gazette* newspaper as part of the airline's 'premium' service.

The Swedish-made aircraft are powered by Saab-GECT7-5A2 turbo-prop engines and can carry up to 34 passengers with 20kg of luggage each.

The planes have a cruising speed of 484km/h (260 knots) and are capable of a maximum speed of 515km/h (278 knots).

Bookings can be made at the Happy Air offices on the Airport Road in Sakoo, Thalang.

More information is available at www.happyairway.com. Email: info@happyairway.com; telephone: 081-978 3457.

-Thanasorn Chookate

Phuket man splurges on pricey plate



'Pretties' show off some of the priciest plates at the auction held at Phuket's Metropole Hotel on September 12 and 13.

A man paid 800,000 baht for a single license plate at the Department of Land Transport's 5th Annual License Plate Auction at the Metropole Hotel in Phuket City earlier in the month.

Kampanat Thantiwat was the winning bidder for the plate 'Kor Tor 9999', the most expensive at the auction.

Department of Land Transport Director General Chairat Sa-nguanchuen presided over the event, which was attended by around 400 people eager to get their hands on the 'beautiful' numbers.

A total of 304 plates went under the hammer, raising 18,745,500 baht for the Department of Land Transport's 'Don't Drive Drunk' campaign.

Other pricey plates included 'Kor Tor 8888', fetching 690,000 baht, and 'Kor Tor 7777', which went for 320,000 baht.

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Kurrying favor with expats

On the menu

WITH
Daniel Ogunshakin

If people were to hazard a guess as to what is the national dish of England, what would they say? Roast beef? An English breakfast? Perhaps bangers and mash or fish and chips?

On Sundays across England, millions sit down to a dinner comprising roasted meat, vegetables and gravy, while across the channel, the French refer to the English as *les rosbifs*.

It must be roast beef, mustn't it?

How many people, I wonder, would say chicken tikka masala? Surely the idea of a curry being the national dish of a country that prides itself on its Englishness and bulldog spirit is preposterous, isn't it?

During his time as Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook declared chicken tikka masala 'Britain's true national dish', it is the most ordered dish in Great Britain and it is believed to have originated in Glasgow, Scotland.

Legend has it, a customer in the Shish Mahal restaurant complained his chicken tikka was too dry, so chef Ahmed Aslam Ali whipped together a sauce of yogurt, cream and spices and lo, the tikka masala was born.

British people love curry.

Manchester is home to 'the curry mile', while the city of Birmingham and London's Brick Lane both boast numerous first-rate curry houses.

As a Brit living abroad, a good Indian meal is often hard to come by. There are a couple of good establishments in Phuket, but they require a relatively lengthy drive to get to from Bang Tao.

Therefore, the opening of the new Kargo Kurry restaurant in Tinlay Place just outside

Laguna was cause for celebration.

Approaching the restaurant, excitement mixed with trepidation. The possibility of having a good Indian restaurant was tantalizing, but given Thailand's track record for Indian cuisine, I was prepared for disappointment.

Any doubts evaporated the moment I crossed the threshold.

Greeted by owner Avnish Dhall, a gin and tonic in hand and a joke constantly on the tip of his tongue, he was joined by Sahil Gandhi, marketing manager of the Royal Eastern Beverage Company, who placed two ice cold King-fishers on the bar.

While a large, thirst-quenching mouthful disappeared, a dish of tandoori chicken and a dish of spicy potatoes appeared beside our glasses.

"To get the taste buds warmed up," says Avnish.

The chicken and nan breads cooked in the real tandoori oven in front of the restaurant greet guests with sweet, spicy and inviting aromas.

Incredibly tender and delicately spiced, the chicken melted in the mouth.

The potatoes were also a hit. Served in a masala sauce, the spice made the dish an excellent partner for the Kingfisher – the perfect bar snack.

Kargo Kurry has been open for just over a fortnight and is currently offering customers a reduced menu.

"We wanted to make sure we have the basics right before we launch our full menu," Sahil said.

"It should be available in the next two to four weeks."

Sahil recommended that we try a bit of everything, and the wait for the dishes to arrive gave us time to look at the restaurant itself.

The restaurant is home to just seven tables. The small venue, soft lighting and candles and friendly staff give Kargo



LEFT: Owner Avnish Dhall (standing) holds court. Any Indian restaurant worth its salt must be able to deliver a good chicken tikka masala (right). Kargo Kurry didn't disappoint.



Kurry an intimate feel.

The decor is simple and on the whole Kargo looks a lot like an Indian restaurant back in Britain, minus the drunken football fans of course.

The open kitchen is a nice touch, giving diners the chance to see the chef in action.

As we got comfortable, our Indian banquet arrived.

Dishes of mutton rogan josh, prawn gassi, *dal aloo* (lentils), *palak paneer* (spinach with cottage cheese), *bhindi masala* (okra) and of course chicken tikka masala were all accompanied by khulcha bread and pilau rice.

The vegetarian dishes were excellent. The dal was thick, creamy and crammed with lentils, the okra had a delicious spiciness to it, while the spinach, packed with large chunks of cottage cheese, was a real winner.

The coconut sauce of the prawn gassi reminded me of a korma from Indian restaurants back home – perfect for people who don't like their food spicy.

The rogan josh, a must-have dish in any Indian meal, was a

deep burgundy color with a rich, smoky taste and tender chunks of mutton served in the thick sauce.

All that remained was the ultimate test – the chicken tikka masala.

Like the tandoori pieces before, the chicken was melt-in-the-mouth tender and the tomato gravy was thick, creamy and delicious.

All good enough to satisfy the cravings of a curry-starved expat.

After we had mopped up the last remains of a fantastic meal with the khulcha bread, the temptation to belch loudly in satisfaction was overwhelming.

Fortunately the manners

that were beaten into me as a child came to the fore.

Despite being open just a short time Kargo Kurry seems to have got a lot right. The ambiance was pleasant, the food was excellent and the service was exemplary.

At a maximum of 350 baht per dish, including a couple of sides and its location just outside Laguna, Kargo Kurry has the makings of being a hit, especially with the tandoori oven and delivery service.

All that was absent was a drunken football team, proving their masculinity by ordering the hottest dish on the menu.

To be honest, they really weren't missed.

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New helicopter service takes off from Phuket



The aerial view of the Big Buddha statue pictured left was shot during the maiden Phuket-Phang Nga voyage of Skydance Helicopters Co Ltd, which was launched last week and operates out of a heliport in Sakoo.

Their service offers personalized charter or shuttle flights, one way or round trips to Bangkok, Krabi, Surat Thani, Phang Nga and a number of other destinations in Thailand.

In an hour-long tour to Phang Nga province and back, passengers soon find themselves peering down at Khao Tapu (James Bond Island), then swooping over the floating village of Koh Panyi.

Then it's back to Phuket to fly-over some of the island's landmarks.

On this flight, a fly around the Big Buddha statue on Nakkerd Hill was followed by a sweep around the island to get fleeting glimpses of the beaches and marinas along the west-and east-coast strands of the island.

For more information, pricing and the range of tours offered visit www.skydance.aero.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW: (Top left) As part of their Phuket tour the new helicopter service takes customers for a fly-around the Big Buddha statue. The EC130 Helicopter (bottom left) and Koh Pany, Phang Nga (right).

Phuket pizza, but only on Tuesdays



BE ON THE LOOKOUT: Andrew 'Big Salami' Scott and Mark 'Big Cheese' Goodman will be coming to a pizza joint near you soon.

Two expat English teachers and heterosexual life partners have been scouring pizza parlors for the past year in search of 'the island's ultimate pizza'.

Englishmen, Mark Goodman, 39, from the mean streets of Manchester and Andrew Scott, 29, from the cobbled avenues and alleyways of Berwick-upon-Tweed, claim to be 'fully qualified pizza tasters and reviewers'.

Their 'Pizza Tuesday' nights were established, according to Andrew, because 'Tuesdays are boring, and pizza makes them better', and their concept is catching on.

As co-chairmen of Pizza Tuesday, Mark is known as 'Big Cheese' and Andrew as 'Big Salami'.

Mark and Andrew pay for their food, have no affiliation to any website or publication, have a regimented point system and assured us they will 'find the best pizza on this rock'.

So far, the two have reviewed 46 Phuket pizza parlors and don't intend to stop until they've reviewed every single one.

Born to an Italian mother, Mark claims he was born on a pizza tray, and most evenings can be found at home brining his own olives, listening to Pavarotti and shouting at the TV.

Andrew's pizza-related resume was supplied to the *Gazette*, but was covered in marinara sauce and cheese, so unfortunately his qualifications could not be verified.

He does claim to have won the annual Berwick-upon-Tweed pizza cook-off seven years running, which would obviously qualify him as an expert given Berwick's international reputation for pizza.

The two compare and rate

their pizzas with teams in the English Premier League.

"The best is Manchester United, and worst, Newcastle or Man City," said Mark.

Almost a year in and the boys still aren't tiring of pizza.

"It takes dedication and determination to achieve what we have," said Andrew.

The boys have become so popular they have their own Facebook page dedicated to 'Phuket Pizza Tuesday'.

The group is 'closed' which means aspiring members – or capers, as they are known – have to apply to the group and justify why they should be accepted.

Meetings are usually limited to eight members, so as to not 'overwhelm the pizza oven or frighten the staff'.

Full reviews of the 46 restaurants visited are also only available to group members.

All members are assigned nicknames, which are used whilst dining, making it very similar to a Masonic lodge.

Current hard-crust regulars include 'Crimea', the 'Wee Yins', 'Carrickfergus' and 'Fat Jesus'.

Big Cheese maintains Pizza Tuesday has one mission – to find the best pizza in Phuket.

"We've eaten at some modest restaurants with truly extravagant pizzas, and at extravagant restaurants with truly terrible pizzas and service," he said.

"The people of Phuket need to know about both, and we aim to verify every pizza joint on Phuket, but only on Tuesdays."

If you would like to join the Phuket Pizza Tuesday group then send a friend request to Phuket Pizza Tuesday on Facebook.

There is also a US-based Pizza Tuesday group on the site, which the Big Cheese has labelled 'imposters'.

- Fraser Morton



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From Phuket to Bollywood

Blue, the Bollywood film which was partially filmed in Phuket, is scheduled for release next month.

The film, which contains scenes filmed in Phuket Town and Phang Nga Bay, stars Indian actress and former Miss Universe winner Lara Dutta, with Australian pop princess Kylie Minogue also appearing in a cameo role.

Phuket resident Pat Cotter starred as an extra in the movie.

"Me and some of my staff played bad guys," he said.

"We were the marine safety crew, but they also asked us to be extras in the movie.

"We played the bad guys in a scene where there was a fight on a boat.

"We were just posing on the boat with dive gear and spear guns, though it's not like we had to do any acting."

Pat, who has yet to see the finished movie, enjoyed working alongside Bollywood stars such as Lara Dutta and Sanjay Dutt.

"Sanjay was an interesting guy and Lara seemed like a nice lady," he said.

"They were all very down to earth which was great and I am really looking forward to



SHINING STAR: Bollywood star and former Miss Universe Laura Dutta on the set of *Blue* with Nigel Coy, Rick Parker, Pat Cotter and Tobi Kiem, the Siam Adventure Divers marine team. Pat and his team played baddies in the film, rumored to be the most expensive in Bollywood's history.

seeing the movie."

Blue is rumored to be the most expensive Bollywood movie of all time with a budget in excess of one billion rupees (approximately \$2 million dollars).

The movie is about three men's quest to find treasure in shark infested waters and much of it was filmed underwater.

A dramatic scene in which a character jumps from a balcony

onto the roof of a car was filmed in Phuket Town.

Soi Rommanee was transformed into a street in the Bahamas, using car number plates to dress up the cars and a

contingent of Cameroonians were bussed down from Bangkok to play the Bahamians.

Blue is scheduled for release on October 16.

-James Goyder

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The new Escape E20 is powered by a 2.3L Duratec VVT engine, which offers impressive performance and good fuel efficiency without affecting the drivability of the car or its safety standards.



By Jeff Heselwood
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Ford Thailand has recently taken the wraps of its latest Escape model – the E20-capable family SUV. The Ford Escape E20 4x2 features a full range of options which are normally only available with 4x4 models.

“The new Ford Escape E20 is a true SUV with distinctive form and function that will best address the needs of modern drivers with active lifestyles,” said Saroj Kiatfuengfoo, Senior Vice President of Ford Thailand.

“Its bold, sporty design is matched by a spirited SUV performance.

“We are adding the 4x2 XLT version to our E20-capable

Escape lineup, which comes with full options which are equal to those offered in the top model.

“We are also introducing a new color, ‘diamond white’, to celebrate the launch of the 4x2 model.”

The new Ford Escape E20 continues to offer strong SUV performance, ruggedness, power, and responsiveness, without compromising fuel efficiency.

It also offers better driver visibility, combined with a more contemporary design well suited to an urban lifestyle.

The new Escape E20 is powered by a 2.3L Duratec VVT engine which offers impressive performance and good fuel efficiency, without affecting the drivability of the car or its safety standards.

As with all Ford’s Focus models available in Thailand, the Escape will run on flexifuel.

Flexifuel contains a percentage of ethanol which has a higher octane rating than pure gasoline, burns at a cooler temperature and produces

lower emissions.

The use of ethanol or methanol in internal combustion engines is generally only possible if the unit is designed for the fuel, as are cars in Brazil.

But the two forms of alcohol fuel can successfully be mixed with gasoline in various percentages.

E85 is 85 percent anhydrous ethanol, while low ethanol blends – E5 to E25 – are known as gasohol.

Most gasohol blends only contain 10 percent ethanol.

A price war appears to be hotting up in Thailand.

Mitsubishi has substantially reduced the price of its Lancer Cedia, Mazda are introducing the new Mazda 2 later this year and there will be a new Ford Fiesta early next year.

In addition, Nissan is intending to launch its new eco-car in Thailand very soon.

Mitsubishi says it is repositioning its Lancer Cedia in a bid to expand its customer base into the subcompact segment,

competing with the Toyota Vios and the Honda Jazz head-on.

The Escape is another symptom of this price war, which can only benefit consumers.

The new 4x2 XLT model has a comprehensive range of equipment, including four air bags, sunroof, cruise control, automatic climate control, 6-CD changer with six speakers and a steering wheel audio control, fog light, rear spoiler, parking sensor, power adjusting side mirrors, leather seating and steering wheel cover, all sitting on 16-inch alloy wheels and low-profile tires.

Both the 4x2 XLS and 4x2 XLT models will be available in what Ford calls a ‘bold new exciting color’ – diamond white – while all other models are available in four classic favorites: moon dust silver, chill, ocean blue and panther black.

The new model is packed with the Ford Escape’s superior standard features: power accelerator, MacPherson strut front suspension with stabilizer bar and multi-link rear suspension

which ensure a confident ride and safe handling.

Safety has also been enhanced with the inclusion of a uni-body or monocoque structure for maximum protection of the passenger cabin, front seat airbags as standard and side airbags for driver and front passenger in the 4x2 XLT and 4x4 XLT versions.

Other safety features include safety belts with pretensioner and anti-lock brakes with electronic brakeforce distribution.

“The new Ford Escape E20 keeps the Escape’s uniqueness alive. It offers a superior ride, powerful engine, impressive suspension and elevated seating for better visibility,” said Saroj.

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Frank Gunn

Frank Gunn is an American entrepreneur who brought a whole new industry to Phuket when he moved to the island from California in 1993.

Lumpoon's Second Hand shop on Chao Fa East Road in Baan Nabon is the fruit of his efforts, and it offers just about everything one could want to furnish a home, a restaurant, a hotel or a bar – and all at a fraction of the price for the same item new.

Not only is Lumpoon's a good place to buy second hand furnishings at a good price, it's also an interesting place to just poke around and see what Frank has collected to put on offer to the public.

Before he moved to Thailand, Frank had a successful second hand furniture store in Santa Rosa, California. He was born in New York City where his father was a policeman.

In the late 1960s he headed out to San Francisco with friends where he lived in the 'happening' Haight Ashbury district.

He spent the next decade working on construction projects, and in the early 1980s went to Southeast Alaska where he fished for salmon for a living.

Then he found an empty lumber yard for rent in Santa Rosa and he started collecting his

inventory by going to garage sales and putting classified ads in the local newspaper.

"It was a very exhausting business and one day over lunch a friend suggested that I take a holiday. I went to my local travel agency and on the wall was a big map with all the Club Meds in the world. I closed my eyes and when I opened them I was looking at the Club Med in Phuket. I am not a Club Med kind of guy and I had no idea where Thailand was at that time."

But Frank paid for an all-expenses two-week holiday at the then recently opened Club Med on Kata Beach where he had an idyllic time.

"I stayed at Kata Beach for the whole time as I was so happy there. I didn't even go to Patong. I was immediately attracted to the free style of living I found with the Thai people."

Frank returned to his business in California but couldn't stop thinking about life on Phuket. He returned the following year and met his future wife, Khun Lumpoon. By 1993, he was ready to liquidate his store in America and move to Thailand.

"I told Lumpoon that I wanted to open a second hand furniture store but she didn't like the idea at all.

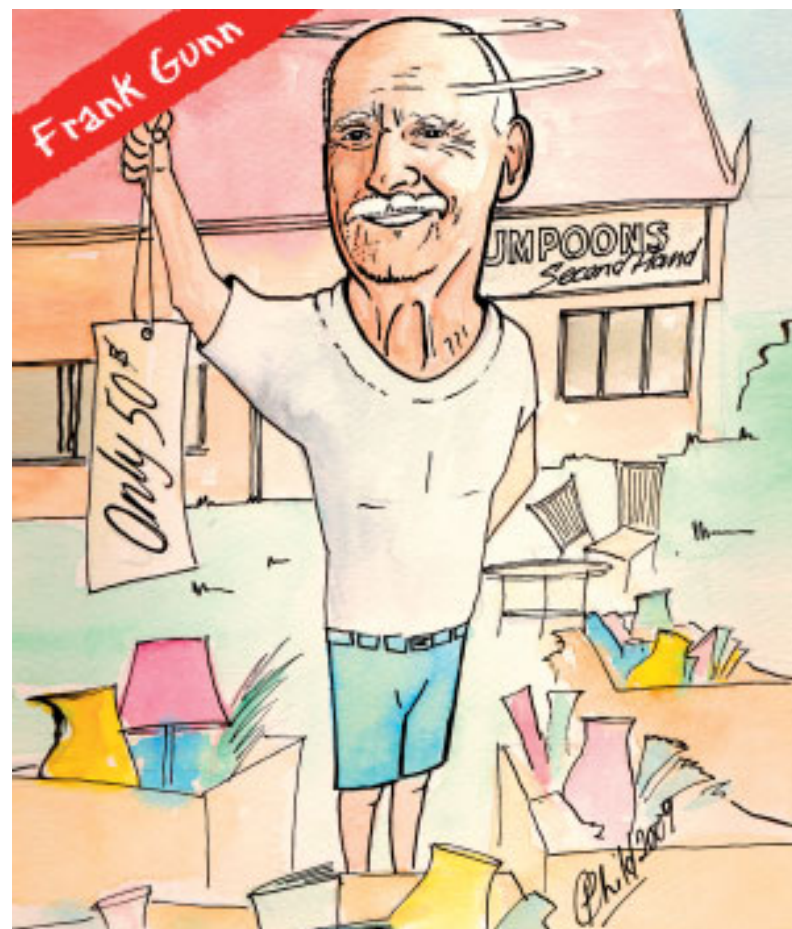
"Thais generally like to buy everything new, whether it is a house, a car or furniture. After we opened in 1994, the local people could not figure out what kind of business we had. But today 70 percent of our customers are Thais, and they are certainly the easiest to deal with. And our business would not be so successful without Lumpoon's enthusiasm and talent for dealing with customers."

Frank invites residents who are leaving the island to contact him and he will give them a price for the furnishings they will leave behind. With his team of workers, mostly Lumpoon's family members, each piece is cleaned, repaired and refurbished. As he says, "We bring stuff back to life."

Lumpoon's Second Hand fills two large floors with furnishings. There is also an annex that sells mostly restaurant equipment. They opened 15 years ago at a smaller warehouse closer to Phuket City, but the demand for their merchandise inspired the move to larger premises.

"I tell people that we offer one-of-a-kind pieces that they cannot find elsewhere. If you shop at a furniture super store, you can always go back later and order from their inventory. And you will pay more. At Lumpoon's, a piece that you see today will be gone tomorrow, so the shopping becomes more interesting and more immediate."

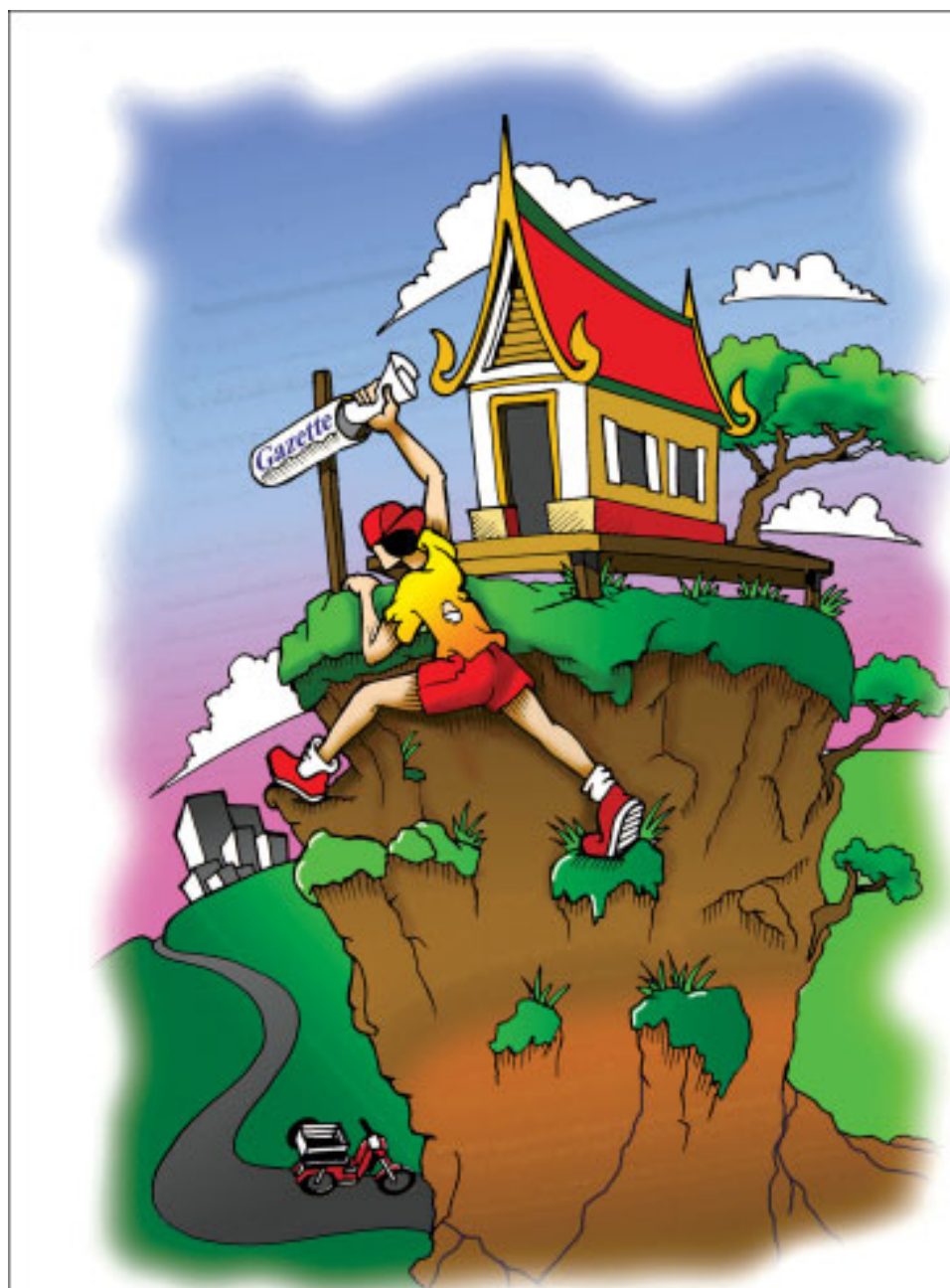
– Bruce Stanley



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ON THE MONEY: Hip-hop innovator DJ Cash Money played at Sound Phuket on September 2. Pictured are (from left) Supkit Jamrasmee, concierge manager from Concierge Niche; DJ Cash Money; and DJ Hydrophonics.



THE SEARCH IS OVER: The Film Factory, producers of popular TV show @Five Diary, recently celebrated the conclusion of their 'MC Search' project at Bangkok's JET Metropolis. The winner was Jakyapat 'Benz' Isariyasereekul (front row, 4th from left). Flanking him are first runner-up 'Nan' (3rd from left), and second runner-up 'Pic' (5th from left). Also pictured are Film Factory CEOs Patcha Raktakanishtha and Niramol Nontanakorn, back row, 4th and 5th from left respectively. *Phuket Gazette* and PGTV managers were at the event to explore co-production opportunities with the Film Factory, whose shows air nationwide every week on Channel 5.



ALL WHITE ON THE NIGHT: White Box Restaurant General Manager Marc Antoine (3rd from left), Sales and Marketing Manager Manatsavinee Racharit (left) plus guests at a 'white party' at the venue last week.




KEEP YOUR HAIR ON: More than 70 guests turned up at Les Angeles at Royal Phuket Marina on September 5 for a birthday party for Narunporn 'Kathy' Nangchoo (2nd from right), the owner of SenSes Health and Beauty Clinique in Cherng Talay. The theme of the party was 'Mamma Mia'.



SURF'S UP: Winners and organizers of the Quick Silver Thailand Surf Series Island Crown surf competition, including 11-year-old Annisa Flynn (front), winner of 'The Groms' (kids) division, celebrate the end of the tournament at Kata Beach Resort on September 6.



MY BIRD'S BETTER THAN YOUR BIRD: Competitors from Phuket Rajabhat University and Phuket Bird Club's 'Phuket Bird Singing Championship' wait in their enclosures at the event at Laem Chan Football Field in Wichit on September 13.




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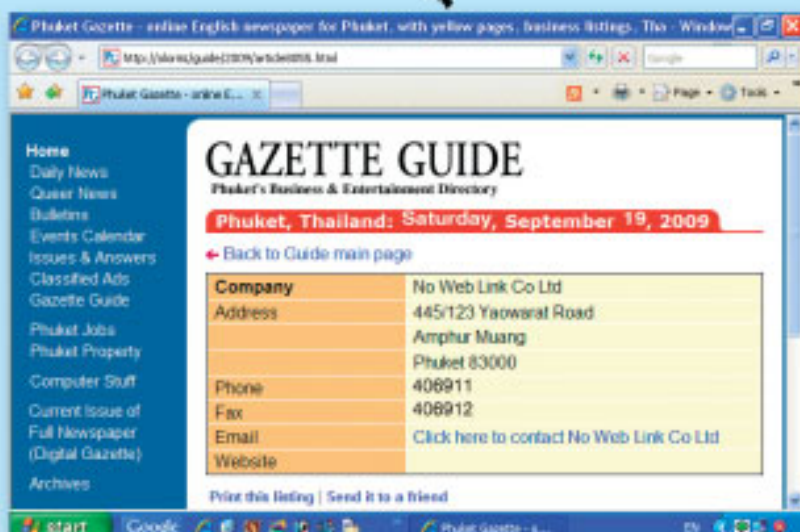
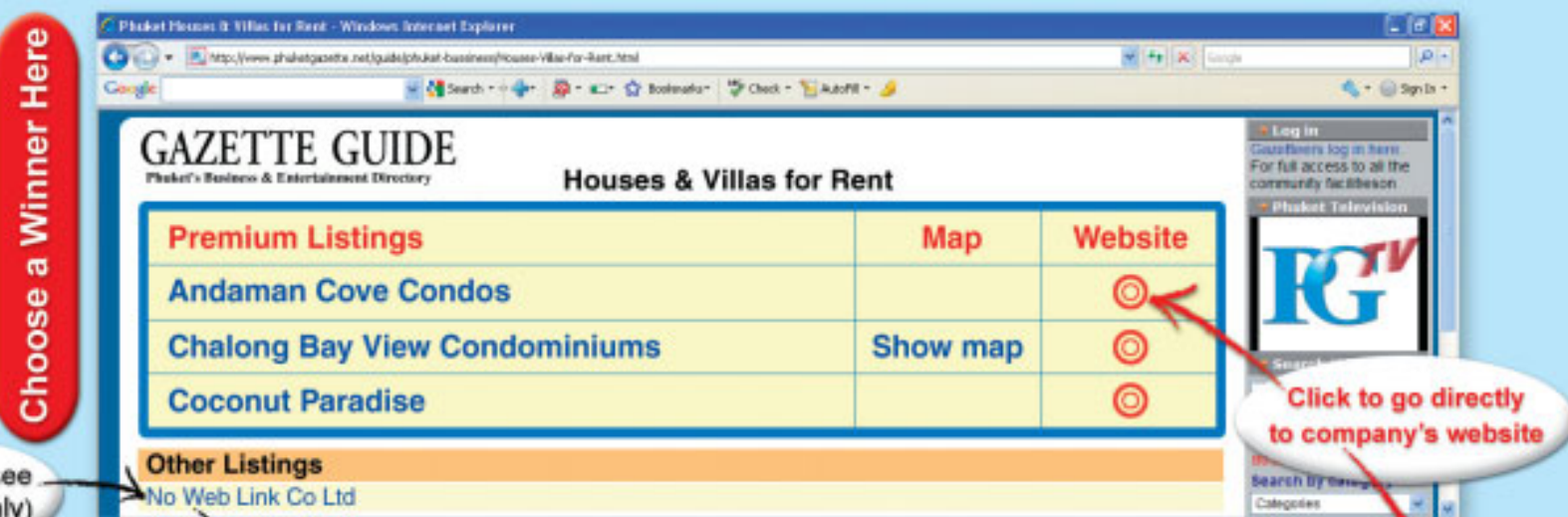
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Upcoming events on the island



Phuket International Hospitality Show September 24-26

This is the first international hospitality exhibition for Phuket and the nearby provinces of Krabi, Phang Nga and Surat Thani. The show will feature the best food and drink, hotel, bakery, restaurant and food service equipment, supplies and services for the hospitality industry. The three-day show combines a trade exhibition featuring suppliers from all areas of hospitality, a demonstration forum the Phuket Culinary Fair and various industry-specific seminars. From 11am to 8pm daily at Royal Phuket Marina International Exhibition and Conference Center. For more information contact Jennifer Drew. T: 080-146 2673. E: jennifer.drew@informayachtgroup.com. W: phukethospitalityshow.com.

September 19-20. International Cleanup Day

Scuba Cat Diving and KonTiki are organizing events for this year's International Cleanup Day on September 19. Lots of activities will take place in different locations, including an underwater cleanup at Koh Racha Yai, staying overnight onboard MV Scuba Cat; a Patong Beach cleanup and a Nai Harn Beach cleanup. Please come join us in the effort to preserve the beauty of Thailand. Invite all your friends and family. These events are for divers and non-divers alike. From 7.30am to 8pm at Racha Yai, Patong, Nai Harn. For further information contact Kath at Scuba Cat (T: 076-293 120) or Michael at Kontiki (T: 076-280 366). E: info@scubacat.com. W: scubacat.com.

September 19. Sea Bees Diving and SSI Clean-Up Day 2009

Sea Bees Diving and SSI Thailand invite you to help clean up our beautiful underwater world. Enjoy a day trip to Racha Yai or Koh Mai Ton for free. Please register now because we expect a high number of participants. Free finger food, free water and coffee. Equipment available for rent. From 9am to 3.30pm at Chalong Pier. For further information contact Volker Ross. T: 076-381 765. E: info@sea-bees.com. W: sea-bees.com.

September 19-20. Aussie Chef Ben O'Donoghue @ Dusit Thani Laguna

On September 19, we will host a modern wine dinner titled "Penfolds vs BEN" hosted by the world-famous chef Ben O'Donoghue at the Dusit Thani's award-winning Italian restaurant La Trattoria. The fine dining experience from 7pm to 10.30pm costs 2,500 baht ++. On September 20, don't miss "Surfing with Chef Ben", a trendy BBQ brunch by the beach with free-flowing Australian Lindemans red and white wines at the breezy Casuarina Beach Restaurant. 1,400 baht ++. From 11.30am until 3pm. For reservations contact Ms Pathama Jangjai. T: 076-362 999. Ext 7303. E: dtlpfb@dusit.com W: dusit.com.

September 19-23. Sense of Occasion at Banyan Tree Phuket

Experience the sensual delights of one of the world's great chefs in the sublime surroundings of one of the world's greatest resorts. Tadashi Sawauchi, Kaiseki Master Chef from Okura Tokyo's classically elegant Yamazato Restaurant, will present an eight-course autumn 'Kaiseki Dinner' at Tre' Restaurant. From 7.30pm to 11pm. 3,900 baht ++ per person. Limited seating, reservation essential. For reservations T: 076-324 374. Ext 8167. For further information contact Kulchada Boonrawd. T: 076-324 374.

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September 28. 1st Annual Patong Beach Battle of the Bands

A tribute to the late Michael Jackson. Starts at 6:30 Monday, September 28, at the Port Restaurant, Patong. Come early as seating is limited. The winners will receive 50,000 baht in cash, of which 10,000 baht will be donated to a local children's charity. Proudly sponsored by Hollywood Productions, California, and The Port Restaurant, Patong. From 6.30 – 9.30pm at the Port Bar and Restaurant, Patong. For further information contact John Paul Phillips. T: 084-940 3946. E: johnpaul55555@yahoo.com.

October 1. Award-winning fund manager Sam Liddle's personal investment seminar

Sam Liddle has seen it all. His flexible approach to investment won him the Standard and Poors award for best managed 'cautious' fund in 2005, and then the Lipper/Reuters award for best managed 'aggressive' fund in 2006. Sam will visit Phuket to headline a personal investment seminar organized by MBMG International. He will be joined by Billy Popham, of MBMG, who will discuss how to legitimately take your pension out from under the UK tax net. It is an outstanding opportunity to hear one of the world's best talk about investment do's and don'ts. Attendance is limited and by invitation only. From 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Holiday Inn Resort, Patong Beach. Contact Khun Nat to secure your place at this highly informative seminar. T: 081-489 8995. E: nat@mbmg-international.com. W: www.mbm-international.com.

October 3. Phuket Surf Lifesaving Carnival

The Phuket Surf Lifesaving Carnival is scheduled for 3 October. All welcome! There are categories for all age groups, ranging from under-15s to over-50s and includes a category for Thai nationals in a bid to promote water safety and skills within the local community. The event is organized by The Phuket Lifeguard Club, a non-profit organization established in 2003, which conducts regular training programs for local adults and children in water safety, rescue, first aid and beach management skills. The carnival is sponsored by Le Meridien Phuket Beach Resort, Patong Municipality, Phuket International Hospital and Absolute Resorts. From 8.30am to 5pm at Loma Park, Patong Beach. For further information contact Jayne MacDougall. T: 089-645 2576 (English), 081-892 5549 (Thai). E: jayne.macdougall@lemeridien.com. W: phuketlifeguard.com/Events.

October 3. The Diamonds of Sher Kahn - Murder Mystery Dinner

The Andaman Players, Khanasutra Restaurant and Michael's Bar in Phuket City present The Diamonds of Sher Kahn, a murder mystery dinner theater presentation on October 3. Tickets are 980 baht in advance or 1,200 baht at the door. The show starts at 7pm at Michael's Bar, 12 Takua Pa Road. For tickets, call Denise at 081-894 0794 or Tony at 085-790 3652. Limited seating, advanced booking highly recommended. From 7pm to 11pm at Khanasutra Restaurant, Phuket Town. For further information contact Denise. T: 081-894 0794. E: dtbertrand@gmail.com.

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Investment in commercial real estate is very popular, but it can suffer from one major problem in a major economic downturn – a lack of liquidity.

However, not all recessions are the same. The previous down cycle from 2001 to 2003 had very little effect on commercial real estate.

Strangely, it was a good sector for investors to 'hide' behind, while the recession of the early 1990s was the opposite and produced problems.

It appears fair to comment that recessions which occur after major rises in prices of commercial real estate, and at the same time are noticeable for a lack of available credit, are the most dangerous for investors in this sector.

The 'Great Recession' – as it's been labeled – was one that arose after substantial rises in the price of commercial and residential real estate in the majority of countries in the developed world and in countries that truly belong to the group known as the 'developing world'.

Naturally, the term 'commercial real estate' is a broad one as it encompasses so many different types of real estate – offices, department stores and shops for example – which may, or may not, be part of malls, warehouses, factories, hotels or even specialist areas in the UK.

An example of this is



Student accommodation at Queen Mary's University in Scotland. The success of the student accommodation fund markets has been noticed and is one sector where new funds are actually being launched and producing positive returns.

student accommodation and ground rent. The last sector, ground rent, covers both residential and commercial real estate, but is limited to the UK.

Every country has experienced different problems with its commercial real estate sector. Strangely, the one country that seems to be lagging in this economic cycle is the US.

It is common knowledge that American commercial property has suffered substantially in this downturn, but no one can really estimate how bad this situation is going to be.

This is simply because vast amounts of credit lines from banks and other financial institutions are due to expire this year.

It is still uncertain how much of this sector in America is going to suffer from a lack of liquidity and, as a result, be subject to valuation at 'fire sale' prices.

In countries such as the UK, it is relatively clear what the situation has been for both the residential and commercial property sectors.

This is probably one of the advantages of being a relatively small island compared to the vast expanse of the US and its differing regional property markets.

With the commercial property sector in the UK, looking at investment funds and holding property is the easiest way to analyze what has happened.

Property funds involved with general commercial real estate – offices, shops warehouses – have been severely effected.

The ones that borrowed are in the worst position. The higher the borrowing, the worse the damage.

Most UK property funds were forced to close in late 2007 or in the first quarter of 2008 as redemption calls by investors became impossible to meet. These property funds are going to remain closed for some time and in some cases these funds will be forced to sell assets as the market improves.

Commercial property is one of the worst investments during a liquidity crisis.

Stock markets and bond (fixed income) markets are liquid in downturns except for some small cap stocks and junk bonds (bonds of low credit quality).

The two sectors of the property market which have survived the best in terms of performance are student accommodation and ground rents.

The best sector has undoubtedly been student accommodation. In basic terms, there is still a shortage of specialized accommodation for university students. The yields are high and it grows in line with inflation at least, usually even more.

This is completely in contrast with other areas of



TROUBLED TIMES: Property funds involved with general commercial real estate – offices, shops warehouses – have been severely effected.

commercial real estate where tenants are usually pushing for reductions in rentals.

The university student population is still rising because of a number of factors.

It continues to be difficult to enter the labor market without a university degree and this is a reality with or without a recession.

During a recession there is even more competition for jobs and the better qualified an applicant is, the better the chance of obtaining employment.

Many university students are finding their degree is too vague to be of much use in the real world and subsequently need additional and different qualifications.

This, combined with the current labor market, has led many to decide that perhaps an upgrade to a master's degree is advisable.

In fact, many hope they will only leave university when

job market conditions are more favorable.

The success of the student accommodation fund markets has been noticed and is one sector where new funds are actually being launched and producing positive returns.

The Brandeaux student accommodation fund has basically ignored the problems of the rest of the commercial property sector and is recording returns in double digits year on year.

Ground rents have not performed as well, but returns are in excess of five percent for the fund groups operating in this sector.

In British commercial property funds, the reality is once one immediately leaves the student accommodation and ground rent sectors, the returns are negative.

These figures are drawn from independent monitors such as Lipper Hindsight.



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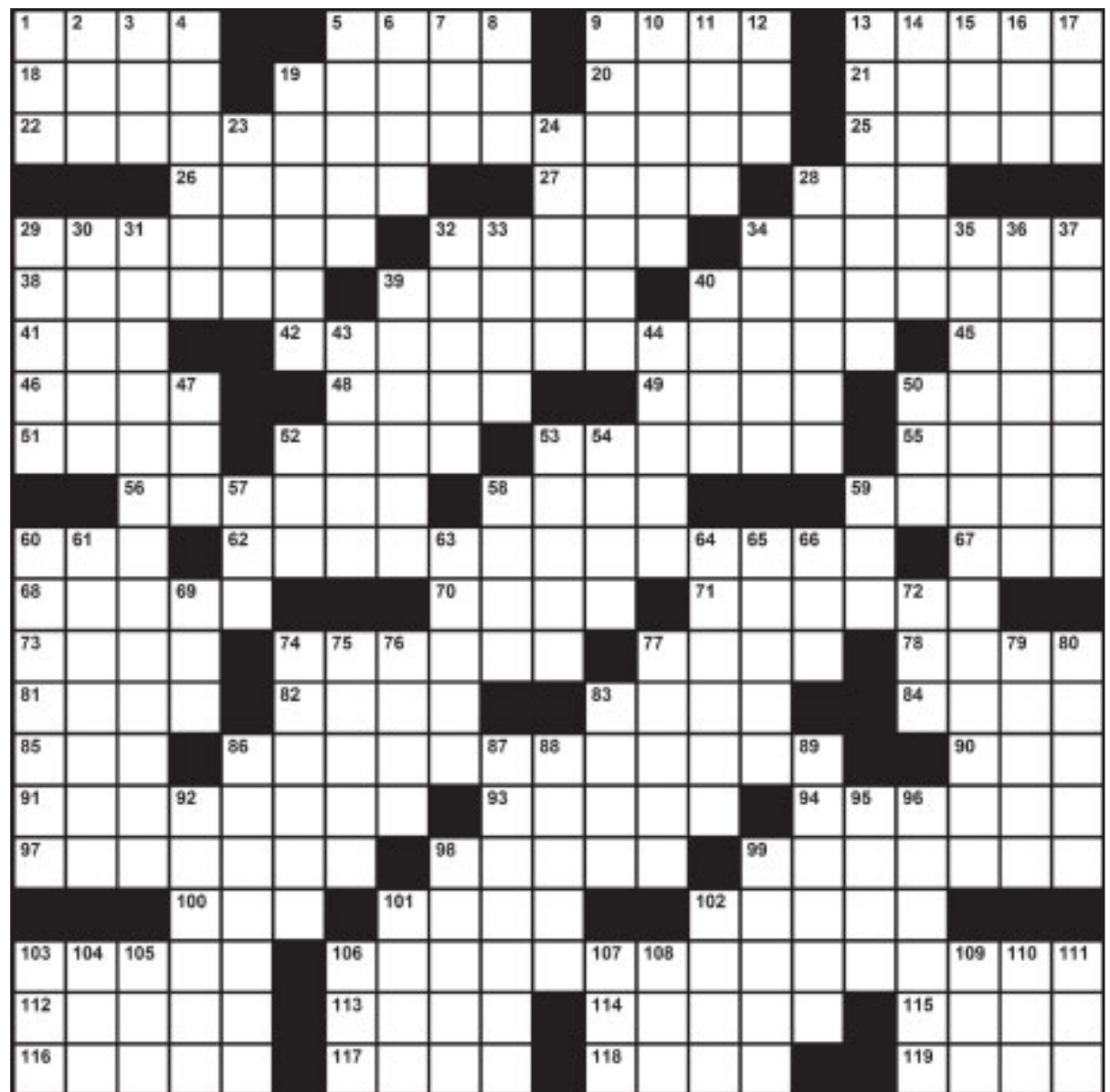
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- 1 Electrifying group?
- 5 Start of a phrase of regret
- 9 Good buddy, often
- 13 Won every game
- 18 Llano rarity
- 19 Regained consciousness
- 20 Craft that crossed through Clashing Rocks
- 21 Important vessel
- 22 Great all-around reviews
- 25 Boston's airport
- 26 Pelvis parts
- 27 Unburdens (of)
- 28 Callous heel
- 29 Assigned, as blame
- 32 Attends Exeter, e.g.
- 34 Funny
- 38 Begin again, as a debate
- 39 Brown in a pan
- 40 Hamlet's castle
- 41 Food remnant
- 42 Some apple-givers
- 45 Spreadsheet pt.
- 46 Lousy eggs?
- 48 Any of the Mets, e.g.
- 49 What time can do
- 50 Apennine volcano
- 51 A.A. unit
- 52 When the Feast of Lots is observed
- 53 Merrymaking
- 55 It's sometimes rocky
- 56 Osprey, for one
- 58 Place for a hayfork
- 59 Slowly, musically
- 60 Subway kin
- 62 Some courtroom notes
- 67 Server of a six-yr. term
- 68 Loser to Truman
- 70 Solemn solo
- 71 A little flat?
- 73 Walls from baby
- 74 Expert knot-tiers

- 77 Noted Los Alamos scientist
- 78 Shirley Maclaine role
- 81 Adopt-____
- 82 Decent, so to speak
- 83 Swift antelope
- 84 The same, in a footnote
- 85 1 or 66 (Abbr.)
- 86 Author's hang-up
- 90 Samuel figure
- 91 Miami team
- 93 Abated
- 94 Mother-of-pearl sources
- 97 Fit
- 98 Word with "Peace" or "Job"
- 99 Beginnings
- 100 They involve extra periods
- 101 Petty of "Tank Girl"
- 102 Spoke sheepishly?
- 103 Supercilious people
- 106 Rain check?
- 112 2005 horror film sequel
- 113 "Das ____" (last words of a German film)
- 114 Noted toymakers
- 115 Approach to the altar
- 116 Guy with his back to the world
- 117 Hershey toffee bar
- 118 Beans used for tofu
- 119 Hefty competitor

DOWN

- 1 Ubiquitous abbr.
- 2 Be human, according to a saying
- 3 Deplaning gift in Maui
- 4 Arranges
- 5 Confer an honor hit
- 6 Name in a Kinks
- 7 Otherwise named
- 8 Dry, as wine
- 9 Thickness, as of

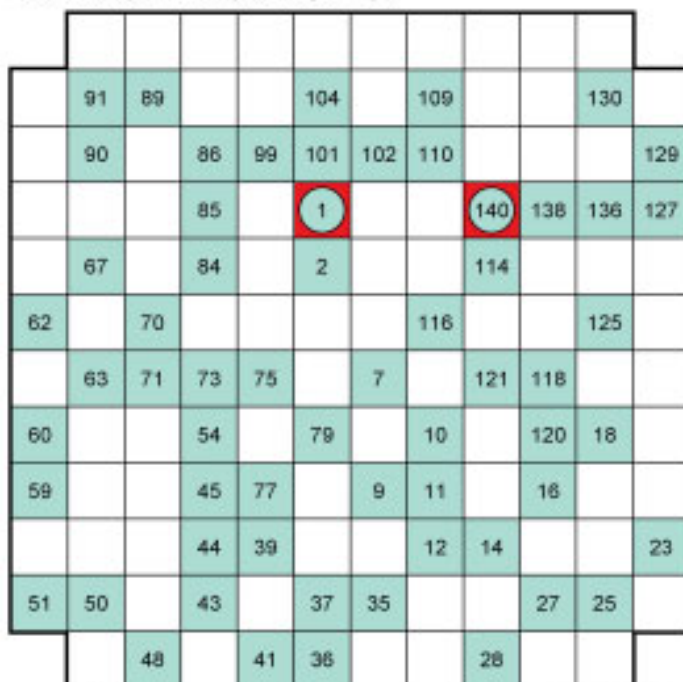
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- 11 Hardware store buy
- 12 Zeus' shield (Var.)
- 13 Computer storage acronym
- 14 Some cold cuts
- 15 Like Charlie McCarthy
- 16 Fraction of a newton meter
- 17 Org. in a Jeannie C. Riley song
- 18 It may be sprayed on
- 19 Immigrant's giveaway
- 23 "Must've been something ____"
- 24 Minotaur's home
- 28 Breaking the bank
- 29 Finishes a laundering chore
- 30 Promotion basis
- 31 Shaping devices
- 32 Sulky puller
- 33 German industrial center
- 34 Traction improver
- 35 "Get plenty of bed rest," e.g.
- 36 Archaeologist's period
- 37 Certain Chinese porcelain
- 39 Something pulled down
- 40 Beijing 2008 event
- 43 Back, in a way
- 44 More like a wallflower
- 47 Healthful getaway
- 50 Sports meas. of effectiveness
- 52 One leg ____ time
- 53 Gulps for air
- 54 They're worn under fanons
- 57 Two-____ (like some tissue)
- 58 Little tantrum thrower
- 59 Many have dropped it
- 60 Longshanks,

- 61 Grasped enthusiastically, as an opportunity
- 63 Chopin's "Revolutionary," for one
- 64 Creature with 14 legs
- 65 Moral principle
- 66 Abyssinian covering
- 69 Superlative ending
- 72 Number in some sequels
- 74 Ad-hoc currencies
- 75 "Coal Miner's Daughter" role
- 76 Sow what?
- 77 Tree trunks
- 79 Free-swinging affair
- 80 Not quite right
- 83 0.5 fl. oz.
- 86 Doochiekey
- 87 Get more goods
- 88 "Gandhi" costumes
- 89 Folds, presses and stretches, as dough
- 92 Unfounded fear
- 95 Again
- 96 Relinquishing
- 98 Alternative to a house
- 99 Windstorms
- 101 Sausage unit
- 102 Group of beauties
- 103 Agcy. for retirement payments
- 104 Man with an unforgettable voice?
- 105 What Hoots is, on "Sesame Street"
- 106 Craven of horror
- 107 Tom, Dick and Harry, e.g.
- 108 Worldwide workers' agcy.
- 109 Trusted friend
- 110 "Hitch" actress Mendes
- 111 Obviously chafed

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4. Who was the Roman goddess of the hearth, home and family?
5. Viticulture is the cultivation of what type of plants?
6. In 1953, what was first successfully transmitted in the USA?
7. Who wrote the detective novel *The Thin Man* in 1934?
8. Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest waterfall, but where is the second highest?
9. In 1891, Whitcomb Judson invented what for fastening shoes?
10. Who sold Louisiana to the USA in 1803?
11. Gregory Pincus, John Rock and Gerhart Domagk developed what?
12. The Gloucester E 28/39 first flew in 1941 carrying what engine?
13. In which sport did the USA and UK compete for the Wightman Cup?
14. In which US State did Woolworth's begin?
15. Which actress starred in the original King Kong in 1933?
16. Since 1851, the USA has won every event bar five in which sport?
17. What's missing from ale that's included in beer?
18. Until 1971, what was the name of Zaire?
19. In 1901, Karl Lienstater discovered which medical breakthrough?
20. Who is the only US president to receive 100 percent of the votes?

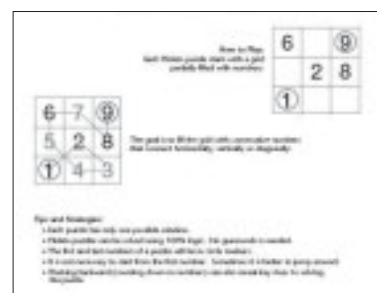
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Hidato: How to play and this week's puzzle solution.**Hidato Puzzle Solution**

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The rich man's war



Off the SHELF

By James Eckardt

A student of the great military historian John Keegan, Anthony Beevor has established himself over the past decade as the best historian of the Second World War. His *Stalingrad* and *The Fall of Berlin 1945* are the definitive histories of those titanic conflicts.

To these two he has now added a third hefty tome: *D-Day: The Battle for Normandy* (Viking, New York, 2009, 592pp).

Beevor is a master of grand strategic vision and intimate personal detail, and he is unsparing in describing the full horrors of war. He takes us from the landings on the beaches of

Normandy on June 6, 1944 to the liberation of Paris on August 25.

Germans, Americans, British, French civilians – everyone suffered horribly. Cities and villages were flattened and more French civilians were killed by Allied aircraft than British civilians were killed by the Luftwaffe.

The fight for Normandy was primarily a war of attrition. The Germans had better officers and men, better equipment – tanks, artillery and machine guns – and excellent defensive positions, but time and time again they were pulverized by British and American airpower.

The Luftwaffe had been all but destroyed in the previous months and now there was no hiding from swarms of Mustang fighter-bombers and Typhoon tank-busters. The Germans could only move safely at night. The big guns of the massive fleet offshore also poured down a steady stream of high explosives.

Starved of food, fuel and ammunition, the Germans came to call it the “rich man’s war”.

“The United States Army

was the most mechanized force that the world had ever seen, but that brought its own problems.

“A single tank on average consumed 8,000 gallons of fuel a week. The 3rd Armored Division estimated that just following the road, the division required 60,000 gallons a day. If the division had to go across country, the figure soared (one 3rd Armored quartermaster calculated 125,000 gallons for the whole division to move 100 yards).

“On top of the fuel, an armored division required thirty-five tons of rations per day for 21,000 men, including all those attached to it, and, depending on the intensity of the fighting, a far greater tonnage of ammunition.

“The Americans met the challenge with ruthless prioritization.”

They also became fast learners when up against hardened veterans of the German Army, picking up all their dirty tricks and inventing some of their own.

Confronted with hedgerow warfare, one soldier came up with a simple double-pronged device that turned a Sherman tank into a ‘rhino’

that could bash holes through the centuries-old hedgerows.

In Beevor’s account, the British generals come off the worst. General Miles Dempsey’s caution cost the lives of thousands as he failed to follow-up strategic advances and let hilltops be taken over by German troops, but the greatest blunderer was Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery.

Secretive, vain, indecisive, he failed time and time again to seize the initiative, while taking all the credit and assigning to others all the blame.

Years after the war, Supreme Commander Dwight Eisenhower would call him a “psychopath”.

The turning point came when Hitler ordered six panzer divisions, including four of his favorite SS formations, to counterattack at the town of Mortain.

In front of Mortain was a hilltop manned by a battalion of the 30th Infantry Division.

Surrounded and running out of food and ammunition, this ‘Lost Battalion’ held out for six days, refusing all offers of surrender, until relief arrived.



The battered panzer divisions retreated, just in time for General George Patton to mount up his new Third Army and charge toward Paris.

The final chapters make for exhilarating reading, but the reader remains haunted by all the horror described during the martyrdom of Normandy.

Beevor notes at the end that the rest of France was spared a war of attrition that would otherwise have had the Russians arriving at the Rhine.

Horoscopes



Isla Star

VIRGO (August 23-September 23): Virgoans will live life in the fast lane this week when a new business contact opens doors that will enable you to mix with more influential people. This could be the ideal time to smarten up your appearance as style will count for a lot. Ask a fashion conscious Gemini to accompany you on a shopping trip.

LIBRA (September 24-October 23): A starburst of energy enables those born under the sign of Libra to accomplish much this week. This weekend, you find the right approach to convince someone close that change is necessary. Existing personal relationships flourish and new friends are forecast to broaden your social circle. Those who are single have ample opportunity to play the field this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 24-November 22): Scorpios are advised not to make travel plans too impatiently as the stars suggest you are taking someone’s support for granted. An unlikely event this weekend helps you to see there are ways to enhance your lifestyle without pushing the boat out too much. A flirtatious encounter with an air sign this weekend stokes your curiosity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21): Time is on your side. A deadline that was imminent is postponed and this will give Sagittarians scope for improvement. Someone born under the sign of Aries is forecast to notice your skills and a job offer is likely by the end of September.

Wear the color blackberry to promote more confident energy.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A calmer atmosphere prevails at work for Capricorns this week. Some confusion is forecast on Wednesday when there is indication of documents being lost. Your talent for logical thinking should prevent this becoming a major drama. Where romance is concerned, it will also be necessary to think things through before pursuing a liaison with a water sign.

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Your tendency to skim over important issues could result in delays this week. Aquarians are advised to put all their cards on the table when negotiating an important business agreement. Tuesday is the most auspicious day for signing contracts. Wear the color sapphire blue to encourage wisdom.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Money continues to be a stressful subject for most Pisceans. A payment that was due mid-month will need chasing up and the stars suggest that you will be reminded of a forgotten debt. Those who are prepared to moonlight can follow a lead from Virgo. Wear a piece of onyx to promote a more serious perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): Arians are forecast to uncover some secrets at work this week. If you are a relatively new employee, it would be safest to ignore anything that is less than honest. Those who are more secure could use this discovery to

their advantage as promotion is indicated in the near future.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21): Someone crosses your path this week who you thought you would never see again. The stars suggest that Taureans who had unfinished business with this person should take the chance to attain closure. Travel is well-starred, with a romantic encounter highlighted along the way. The number eight can be lucky this weekend.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21):

Geminis are naturally the life and soul of any party and this talent will ensure that an uncomfortable social atmosphere is diluted this weekend. A Leo friend who is having a difficult time will appreciate your support. Wear a piece of dark jade to encourage wisdom.

CANCER (June 22-July 23): The last part of September is forecast to be the ideal time for Cancerians to assess their working lives. Your clear-headed perspective will ensure that the

right decisions are made and the stars forecast that a golden opportunity will be presented before the end of the month.

LEO (July 24-August 22): This may be a tricky week to navigate for those born under the sign of Leo. Your determination to stick to a particular point of view could cause friction when a bureaucratic issue arises on Tuesday. Those who are single begin to be interested in an earth sign with a sympathetic ear.

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Same but different

Wouldn't it be better if Phuket's government were turned over to computers. Surely an application exists whereby, having keyed in the facts, viable results come out.

As it is, local government tends to tip-toe round decision-making until matters are manifestly out-of-hand.

Let's take as a case in point the current eruption involving jet-skis precipitated by a YouTube video-clip showing a group of Royal Marines held at gun-point and forced to cough-up 44,000 baht "for repair", which has spawned an international incident and much hand-wringing among officials.

As it happens, there's more than one such clip, and the contretemps comes after complaints about similar behavior victimizing its nationals from the Australian government. Numerous individual tourists have also rehearsed the predatory methods of Phuket's lovable jet-ski vendors. Couldn't it all have been predicted?

The jet-ski issue stretches back 20 years and is not peculiar to Phuket; similar stories abound wherever jet-skis flourish in Thailand. The impulse here was at first to ban them: as Thai law has no provision for such vessels, that should have been easy. But police objected it would be damaging to the rice bowls of local people otherwise unable to participate in the booming tourist trade.

So officials tackled the issue through regulation. First, the formerly amorphous jet-ski vendors were compelled to form an association, so government could deal with a body instead of individuals. Then, their vessels were registered. Operational zones were then delimited.

After a few spectacular accidents, jet-ski boys were ordered to act as chauffeurs – leading to charges of rape-at-sea from Japanese women. In response, jet-skis were banned – but the ban would not come into effect for seven years. Meanwhile, their number was limited to 267 and no replacements were allowed.

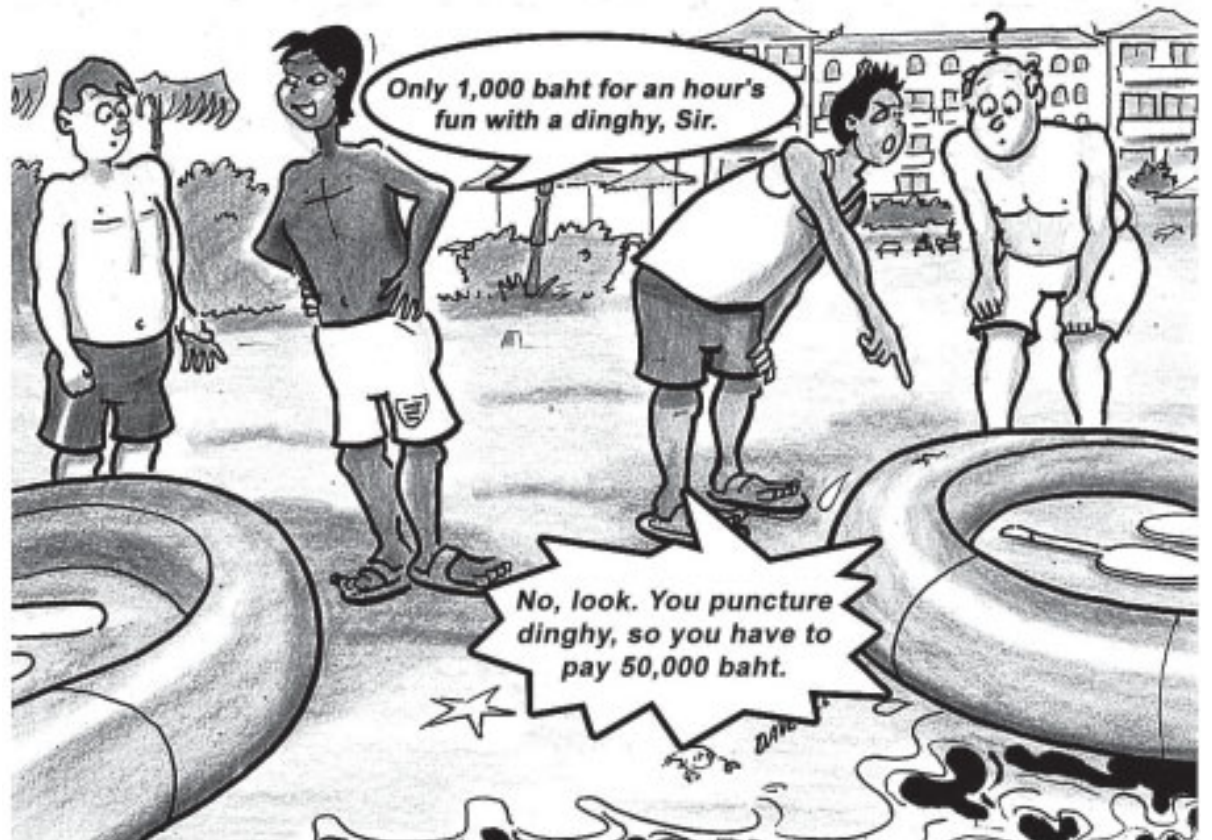
But, the ban was extended and finally lapsed; replacements were allowed after the tsunami. Now, to overcome the current crisis, Phuket Governor Wichai Phraisa-ngop has urged issuing insurance on them. Isn't it time to face the facts?

Regulation has failed completely because the business model is flawed: a jet-ski vendor's office is the beach; his company is a crew of freebooters; their bonuses are bottles of Saeng-Som. No reputable company has ever taken on jet-ski rentals. What can be done?

Banish them to an off-shore island and turn over the rental concession to a single company? Perhaps.

Better yet, turn the decision over to a computer. Our track record as humans is too doubtful: the more things seem to change in Phuket, the more, in reality, they stay the same – and on this issue, it's time for real change.

– *Marque Rome*



Letters

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Jet-ski moratorium

If I understand this correctly, when the Governor suggested to the jet-ski operators they obtain insurance, they replied they could not afford it and they were not sure the insurance agents would do their job correctly.

Is this any way, shape or form an answer?

Roughly translated it means, "We make more money scamming tourists and we are above the law."

This is getting more and more ridiculous the more we hear about it.

Tolerating and catering to the whims of criminals who profit from the very hand that feeds them is about as low as you can get. Can we please wake up and declare a moratorium on jet-skis?

Sam Wilkinson
Rawai

Stop the insanity

I have been reading online about the seemingly never ending stories about jet-ski scams, airport scams, gem scams, sex tourism, murders of foreigners, robbery and more, and I have to wonder, where will it end?

Is scamming tourists the only way people make money in Thailand?

It is hard to believe any country would allow this pathetic situation to continue, damaging its already battered reputation.

I really feel for the Thais who provide honest services.

It's truly horrific how bad this situation has become.

Will someone please stop the insanity.

Jack Reverman
Seattle, USA

Sympathy for JJ

This jet-ski scam saga has unfortunately made the Thais look like a bunch of thugs.

In reality, Winai 'JJ' Naiman is the son of a Dutch national named Wim Naiman.

Wim had a bar in Patong called the Lucky Star Bar back in the late eighties.

He had a motorbike accident which left him with severe brain damage and he survived here in that state until the late '90s when he finally passed away.

Winai deserves some sympathy because he was left fatherless.

He never really had much of a chance to make something of himself.

Paul James
Patong

Support the child

After reading about the teacher beating that child [*Gazette online*, September 11], I'm forced to wonder is there a way to get locals involved here?

It is disgusting. This teacher should be sacked and prosecuted.

It is supposedly now illegal for teachers to hit students.

The community needs to support this girl and fight back, while this teacher needs to receive more than just a warning.

Is anything being done to stop those in charge of the school from just letting this get swept under the carpet?

ELT sends foreign teachers to this school. Do they have any sway over what goes on behind closed doors? Surely the *OrBorJor* who funds it does?

Lia Chumtong
Rawai

Cap confusion

I was glad to hear about Mr Paiboon's innocence and his action to help reduce traffic problems on the island. [*Gazette online*, September 14].

On a sadder note, however, I was shocked at the regulations at the Kathu municipal pool when I went there yesterday.

I was told women must cover their heads with a cap out of respect for the Muslim religion.

I explained I was not Muslim, but was told I wouldn't be allowed to swim without one.

They could have said that they don't enjoy having stray hair left in the pool, but I feel it perhaps had more to do with the 20-baht rental fee they collected for the (uncleaned) caps.

I have been left confused by the whole thing, but I can't believe they would want women to cover their heads just for religious reasons in a supposedly free society?

Tiffany Jones
Phuket

Spirit balls

I hate to be a killjoy, but it would appear that the little transparent balls which fell from the sky [*Phuket Gazette*, September 12] are nothing more than those found in bottles of spirits, for example, Jack Daniels.

If you remove the plastic pourers from these types of bottles, you will find those balls.

I think these are the only spirits which are connected to the mystery of the 'falling spheres'.

Those and perhaps the high spirits of the person that threw them into the air for a laugh.

Salan Smith
UK

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Dealing with Phuket's problems



The Governor's Letter

In this month's Governor's Letter, Phuket Governor Wichai Phraisa-ngop addresses some of the problems that have hit the headlines, both here in Phuket and abroad, in recent weeks. Top of his agenda over the next few months is ensuring tourists are not being dissuaded from traveling to the island because of a small minority and, secondly, making Phuket beautiful for those who do arrive. Finally, Governor Wichai believes it's important to give something back to the people of Phuket, something he plans to do in style at the Red Cross Party later in the year.

Phuket is a top-class tourist destination, so we must do everything we can to make it better for tourists.

Last year was difficult for many people on the island because so few tourists chose to holiday in Phuket, but these difficulties were largely of our own making.

It would be easy to blame other factors, but it was people here who forced the airport to close, and it was the people here who protested.

We also had problems with a lot of theft and crime on the island, not to mention problems with traffic.

The 2004 tsunami didn't really scare people away to any great extent, but I think some of the people here are the reason why tourists are reluctant to come to Phuket.

Phuket is a great destination and I'm convinced there are a lot of people out there who would like to come to Phuket on holiday or maybe to live and work here.

The problem is, if they come and do not have a good time, they

will not want to come again and they will tell their friends and families too.

I would like everyone in Phuket, especially the people who deal with tourists on a day-to-day basis such as jet-ski owners and taxi drivers, to ensure that they give every single tourist good and fair service.

Currently we have a problem with the jet-ski rental businesses.

I would like to find out who is taking advantage of the tourists and I have arranged a meeting with the jet-ski operators to see what can be done.

Ideally, I would like to have a middle man operating between jet-ski operators and tourists in exactly the same way as a car insurance company might.

The jet-ski companies must state their prices clearly and cannot be allowed to intimidate the tourists.

We must be fair to tourists and this clearly isn't the case right now because I am receiving a lot of complaints.

In a perfect world, we wouldn't have any scam artists taking advantage of tourists

that come here, but sadly it's not that simple.

Sometimes the owners of the jet-ski companies are unaware of the situation and don't know what the people renting out the jet-skis on the beach are doing. To me this is unacceptable and the owners must take responsibility for their staff.

If these problems fail to go away then I will have to consider banning jet-skis so they cannot damage Phuket's reputation any further.

I believe if our officers strictly enforce the law, we can stop the bad guys in their tracks.

There are also too many tuk-tuks and motorbike taxis in Patong – the roads are more like giant parking areas than roads.

I believe people tried to resolve this problem a long time ago, but it's very difficult because of the ever-increasing number of cars.

Thai people never want to walk. Everywhere they go they must take a motorbike or car which means the traffic is always heavy.

We cannot collect more parking fees because if we

charge more, people will strike and complain.

I believe the best way to ease Patong's traffic is to build a new road from Patong/Nanai to Luang Pu Supha Temple in Chalong.

It's only five kilometers to Chalong, and it would make a significant difference.

It would cost 30 million baht and take about six months, but on the plus side, we have already secured the budget.

I also want to build a new road from Thalang Technical College at the airport through to the Outlet shopping center on the bypass road.

Should this come to pass, it would allow a lot of traffic to bypass the Heroines' Monument and should reduce the heavy traffic that builds up around the monument.

I hope to begin this project in four to five months.

I am also going to improve the central reservation on the way to the airport, making it more attractive.

The plan is replace the old trees with palm trees – the same as at Promthep Cape – to create

a good impression of Phuket when people first arrive.

We are now in the process of digging up the old trees and I expect the project to be finished in three to four months, just in time for the high season.

After a tough year, I want to give something back to the people of Phuket. I think the Red Cross Party is a good start.

I would like to do things a little differently and this year the first prize will be a 2-million baht house, the second prize will be a truck and we will also give away motorcycles, flat screen TVs, refrigerators and much more in other prizes.

I want to motivate people to join the Red Cross Party and make merit together.

I would like to see Phuket better itself and see Phuketians come together.

I want to help the bad people become good people, and stop those who take advantage of tourists.

I want to make stricter rules and see them enforced properly by our officials.

I am not from Phuket, but I want to make Phuket better.

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Can an education visa holder legally buy a car?

I'm moving to Phuket to study at one of the language schools and I shall arrive on a non-immigrant 'ED' education visa.

As I'm planning on living in Phuket for at least a year and wish to have my own transport, I'd like to know if it is possible to buy a second hand car?

I know that people who have other categories of non-immigrant visa are eligible to buy a car, but it is my understanding that education visas have to be renewed after the first three months.

I'm afraid that if something goes wrong, I'll be up the creek without a car.

**Tony Richardson
England**

Mr Kodej, New Phuket Yanyon second-hand car shop, replies:

Yes, it possible for you to buy a car, but you must pay for it in cash. In order to purchase a car, all you are required to do is present your passport at the garage along with the money for the car in cash.

With an education visa you are unable to buy a car on hire purchase because must have a work permit and use a Thai national as guarantor.

For more information please contact New Phuket Yanyon Shop, 11 Moo 2, Chao Fa Road, T. Wichit, A. Muang, Phuket, 83000. T: 076-212248. F: 076-355326.

How can I get a one-year non-immigrant B visa?

I am fed up of having to go on a visa run every three months on my non-immigrant B visa. How and where can I get a one-year non-immigrant B visa and are there any particular criteria?

**Paulo Sunter
Phuket**

Pol Capt Rassarin Teerapattanakul, Sub-Inspector Phuket Immigration, replies:

You can apply for a one-year non-immigrant B visa at Phuket Immigration Office, but only if you meet certain criteria

You must hold a multiple entry non-immigrant B visa or own a company with 2 million baht in capital invested in it. Or, you must also earn a minimum amount per month. This figure is dependent on your nationality.

If you are a company owner you must employ four Thai employees per work permit issued. Applying for a one-year non-imm B requires you to submit a substantial amount of personal and business documentation to immigration.

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French soccer pro has plans for Phuket

Former French professional footballer JR Jafre is bringing his extensive experience as a player and coach to the children at the British International School (BIS).

JR, who has been in Phuket for just over a year, played for FC Nantes in France's Ligue 1, was director of football at second division team Stade Brestois 29 and is looking forward to the challenge of coaching at BIS.

"When I first came here about five years ago, I fell under the spell of the country and the island of Phuket," he said.

"Thailand has the potential to produce very good players who could reach the highest levels, but there is a lack of trainers.

"I would like to see high

caliber training become accessible to all teams, and all schools. Training the students at BIS is the first step in creating a real football training academy. I would love to train talent across Phuket."

JR believes he can impart some valuable experience to his new young disciples.

"My experience as a professional player will give these young people access to a whole new level of coaching," he said.

"It's important for kids to be properly trained in order to reach their goals and I have a strong desire and ethic to educate children so they can reach their potential."

He feels the lessons he can teach children on the football field will extend to all aspects of their lives.

"I want kids to learn life lessons as well. The kids will learn teamwork, respect, good sportsmanship, enthusiasm and generosity, all while having fun," he said.

"Their skills will improve and they will blossom as people. This is my teaching philosophy."

While football is hugely popular in Thailand, JR believes the standard of coaching still falls well short of Western standards.

"Developing young players is a complex process which should be done by a trained professional."

"Too many mistakes can be made by untrained people which can actually hinder a player's progress," he said.

However, while JR is looking forward to the challenge of coaching at BIS, he does not feel that training just once or twice a week is enough.

"The after school training program on its own is not adequate enough to allow the children to truly progress in the sport," he said.

"It is simply not enough to put on the jersey and play and that is why, ultimately, I am hoping to set up a professional academy here."

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-James Goyder



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FIFA supremo opens tsunami football center



FIFA President Joseph 'Sepp' Blatter officially opens the tsunami memorial football center.

FIFA President Joseph 'Sepp' Blatter was in Phuket to officially open the FIFA Tsunami Memorial Football Center last Tuesday.

The center, which cost 35 million baht, comprises two pitches as well as residential facilities for up to 80 children.

The money was raised in a 2005 football match between two teams captained by the two best players in the world at the time – Brazil's Ronaldinho and the Ukraine's Andriy Shevchenko – and was held at the Nou Camp Stadium in Barcelona.

Mr Blatter said, "It's a great pleasure to be here. There is too much talk about the negative aspects of football, such as players diving, but football is a tool of social and cultural change which can bring solidarity and hope."

"Football plays a key role in society and it can change the world."

"Someone just told me that the money raised after the tsunami has been used perfectly here and that it is a great compliment," he added.

Also present was Worawi Makudi, president of the Thai Football Association, who confirmed that discussions about the prospects of the England national team playing a friendly in Thailand next year were at an advanced stage.

-James Goyder



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'Football for Africa Challenge' to kick off in Phuket next year

To mark the start of the World Cup year, on January 1 Phuket will kick off the 'Football for Africa Challenge' (FFAC), a 32-team overland trek from Thailand to South Africa.

Setting out from Phuket, the 32 four-man teams will visit 32 countries across three continents on their way to South Africa.

Each four-man team will represent one of the 32 countries that qualify for the tournament.

The aim of the FFAC is to promote the 2010 FIFA World Cup and to try and spread a message of 'unity through sport'.

The challenge will begin in Phuket before stopping in various countries in Asia, Europe and Africa where the 32 teams will contest their own World Cup with the winning team receiving tickets for the finals.

For more information visit W: footballforafrica.com.

Junior golf receives huge boost



A young golfer tees off at the Phuket Country Club, perhaps dreaming about becoming a professional golfer one day. The introduction of the rankings tournaments could help him.

Three young Phuket golfers won their respective age categories last weekend in the first ever junior golf ranking event held on the island.

Poriwat Pinsawat won the boys' 13-14 years old division, while Jinjutha Tongtan and Ploythaley Lucksamee-Sangjan won the girls' 15-17 and the 13-14 years old categories respectively.

Staged at the Phuket Country Club, and open to junior golfers from the entire upper southern region of Thailand, the event was the culmination of a lifetime's work by President of the Phuket Golf Association Prachuab Subchereon.

The event, which should be the first of many to take place in Phuket, not only gave junior golfers the opportunity to enjoy competitive action, it was also accredited by the Golf Association of Thailand.

Participation in the event meant that the junior golfers would accumulate points which could see them going on to compete in national and even international tournaments.

Martin Carpenter, one of

the organizers of the event said, "I've been here 17 years and this is the first junior golf event of any substance which has come to the island."

"We had to organize this event at very short notice and, as a result of this, most of the golfers are from the Phuket region, but we are hoping to attract golfers from across the upper southern region, which stretches all the way to Ranong for future events."

"People have been talking about putting an event like this on for years, but Prachuab Subchereon is the person who has driven the whole thing and got us accreditation from the Thai Golf Association."

Martin, a keen golfer himself who represented his county as a junior, thinks it is good that youngsters in Phuket can now experience competitive golf because, "It teaches you composure and patience. It's a fantastic discipline."

For any young golfer in Phuket aspiring to compete on the professional circuit, the emergence of an accredited golf tournament on the island is an opportunity to gain valuable

experience.

One such youngster was Jason Deknatel who has lived in Phuket all his life and attends the British International School.

"I started playing golf when I was eight and I have wanted to be a professional golfer ever since, but this is the first competition I have taken part in," he said.

"I play golf twice a week during the school term, more during the holidays."

For ambitious young golfers like Jason, tournaments such as this are as much a test of their mental fortitude as their actual golfing ability.

"I was pleased with my performance on the first run, but I didn't do so well on the second because I let my nerves get the better of me," he said.

"I think once I get used to playing competitive golf it won't be such a problem."

Jason's poor showing on the second run meant he missed out on a place in the top four, but with more junior golf events already in the pipeline he should not have to wait long for the next opportunity to come along.

-James Goyder

TGA-CAT Junior Golf Ranking results

Boys 15-17 years winner:

Vorasorn Suwanpanang, Surat Thani

Boys 13-14 years winner:

Poriwat Pinsawat, Phuket

Boys 11-12 years winner:

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Boys 8-10 years winner:

Pachara Kongwatmai, Songkhla

Girls 15-17 years winner:

Jinjutha Tongtan, Phuket

Girls 13-14 years winner:

Ploythaley Lucksamee-Sangjan, Phuket

Girls 11-12 years winner:

Chayanit Kalayawanit, Krabi

Girls 8-10 years winner:

Pimjai Pakamas, Krabi

Former England star Robson to visit Phuket



Organizers are hoping for a big turnout at Surakul Stadium for the Phuket Kata Group Cup.

Former England and Manchester United captain Bryan Robson F.O.B.E. is scheduled to visit Phuket next month for the four-team Phuket Kata Group Cup.

The cup will take place at Surakul Stadium from October 27 to 29.

Robson, who captained his country 65 times, is to travel to Phuket as a guest of Thai Premier League leaders Muang Thong United.

A Bangkok XI coached by acting national coach Steve Darby, Yadanarbon FC of Burma and Hoàng Anh Gia Lai of Vietnam complete the four-team line up.

The Football Association of Thailand has also reportedly approached Robson as a potential successor to former national coach Peter Reid.

Reid left Thailand earlier this month to take the assistant manager's job at Stoke City.

Kata Group director Eam Thavornwongwong told the *Gazette* the cup is being staged to raise money for a number of charities.

"We're hoping to sell around 10,000 tickets for the football at 1,200 baht each," he said.

"After we account for expenses, we hope to be able to donate a significant amount to charities in need."

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'Ban' is much ado about nothing



PROPERTY WATCH

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Viewing the recent capitulation of a number of the island's public policies is making me feel as if I just drank a dozen mojitos and danced the night away to the macarena.

After all good nights, reality and sunrise eventually rear their ugly heads and some sense of sanity along with a jackhammer of a hangover ensues.

My head is spinning reg-

arding disputes over roads through forests, the Patong jet-ski saga, foreigners owning all of Phuket's beach land and now, claims from a local blog that there is a 'ban' on all future marina projects.

Politics and business make strange bedfellows in virtually every country of the world. I recently attended a property conference in Bangkok where a very respected Thai professor was speaking about political risk for investment and commented,

"Today's news is no news at all. Local politics has been a mess for the past 40 years, so what's new about that?"

In Phuket we have some conflict of our own. First we had some head butting between the provincial leadership and environmental department, apparently triggered by the halting of a road project.

Then came the reviews by the International Education Exchanges and Environmental Impact Assessment. The next thing we know, reports hit the wire claiming there will be no more marinas allowed in Phuket because of their impact on the environment and peoples' livelihoods.

Let's face it, most investors



Saying 'no' to marinas would affect the tourist market, place limitations on the existing yachting business and would impact upon the service industry and property markets.

and locals have developed a thick skin to the sometimes irksome announcements made by sensationalist media, aware that the tide which can rise quickly, can also fall just as quickly.

But there is a dark underbelly here which is damaging for the potential property buyer and smaller, less-sophisticated investors who are studying purchases long and hard in today's challenging economic times.

For these people, there is often a reaction to negative stories which might see them move to a more developed and transparent marketplace.

With some 40 hotels and close to 7,000 hotel rooms in progress on the island, approvals to expand the airport, doubling the capacity of visitors from 6 to 12 million and the continued focus on more inter-regional airlift, it seems that Phuket needs to up its ante to deal with a greater volume of business.

As a destination – aside from beaches, golf, shopping and some tourist attractions – there remains a limited amount of new experiences for tourists. Phang Nga Bay, with its greatly untapped potential for more visitors, has been hampered by access problems for a number of years.

Saying 'no' to marinas would affect the tourist market, place limitations on the existing yachting business and would impact upon the service industry and property markets.

Jet-skis pose more of a danger to both the human and fish species of Phuket than well-maintained and constructed marinas? What about the recently announced hydrofoil service to floating piers in the Similan islands? How much attention is being given to environmental concerns there?

On the back of the marina 'ban' claim, there has also been some negative publicity for the

Taj Exotica project on Koh Loe. The project is incurring delays with the local fishing community at the heart of the situation.


Currently, the fishermen's children struggle with few educational opportunities and families and communities struggle with poor infrastructure and a lack of access to clean water, electricity and other things we take for granted here in Phuket.

How many of these fishermen's children won't go to university or will have no access to the internet? Like it or not, most luxury resorts pay good wages, have good benefits and those communities where they are housed have prospered, benefiting not only the workers, but their children as well.


It's difficult to say who is speaking out for tourism at the moment or if they've just come down with a cold and lost their voice. Cause and effect with regard to policy has serious long term ramifications and, while strongly agreeing that Phuket needs a long-term conservation policy, it need not be at the expense of the poor or those who rely on the industry to make a living.

As I sit here writing this on a Sunday, I have to muse what the coming week will bring in this age of political debate. As for marinas, this remains a serious issue and needs careful consideration as a part of a blueprint for Phuket's future.

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Management agreement pitfalls

Managed property developments have become popular for buyers as they often include useful services such as security, gardening, pool keeping, to name but three which allow buyers to fully enjoy their property.

When buying a unit in a managed property development, a buyer should scrutinize the management agreements carefully.

Unfortunately, due diligence in the review of management agreements is often disregarded.

Most buyers focus on the sale and purchase of units or lease rights laid out in the lease agreement.

This mistake could seriously impact negatively on a buyer's investment.

Proper management and transparency regarding the use of management fees is of the utmost importance, not only in regard to the successful operation of a project, but also when it comes to resale of a property.

A management agreement should include provisions which clearly describe the services provided by the management of a project.

Furthermore, not only the services itself, but also

the scope of such services included should be outlined.

This should prevent a dispute between buyers and management at a later date.

A sound management agreement should also provide a transparent fee structure.

Typically, each buyer has to pay a proportionate split of the total expense calculated on a pro-ratio square meter unit basis.

In this regard, it should also be established whether the manager has the right to increase management fees, ensuring sufficient funds are available to cover any increase in the costs of the services provided.

A management agreement should include provisions which give the manager the right to collect funds to be paid into a sinking fund.

A sinking fund is required to provide management with sufficient monies to pay for major repair works and upkeep of the common areas in a development.

In this context, buyers need to understand that maintenance of such fund is necessary to ensure the long-term enjoyment of a project.

In addition, it is well known that a unit in a poorly managed

project with neglected common areas will prove difficult to resell.

However, transparency regarding the use of funds paid into a sinking fund is, again, of the utmost importance.

As a result, the management agreement should oblige the management to maintain accounts and keep records in accordance with generally accepted audit principles.

The agreement should also provide annual statements to buyers which document actual expenses and use of funds paid for by the buyers.

Finally, a management agreement should act as an insurance policy for the buyers in case the management is in material breach of contract.

Such an instrument should be part of a carefully drafted default provision, whereunder the buyers should have a right to terminate the appointed management of a project and/or appoint a third party management company to provide the required services.

In summary, whenever investing in a managed property development, a buyer should carefully review all provided sales and marketing documentation, including all ag-



AVOIDING RISK: Unfortunately, due diligence in the review of management agreements is often disregarded. AFP PHOTO/Nicolas Asfour

reements to be signed.

Diligent perusal of the management agreements is highly recommended in order to minimize potential risks and subsequent damages occurring from poor management of a project.

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Take a leaf out of my book

Spicing things up part III - leaves

Nature & Nurture



By Patrick Campbell

In my last piece I unearthed some bulbs and roots. No time to go above ground. But as anyone who lives here can testify, green leaves are as crucial to Thai cuisine as lettuce is to a western salad and mint to English roast lamb.

Indeed, the edible leaves of at least three herbs – coriander, basil and mint – are present in many international dishes, both east and west of the Indian Ocean. However, fresh coriander leaves (see photo) are more widely employed in Southeast Asian cooking.

The herb grows here more readily than in the temperate climes of Europe where the crushed, dried seeds are commoner ingredients in recipes. Buy some seeds (widely sold as a spice) and unless they have been adulterated, they will sprout easily in pots. Importantly, don't ignore the root. Crushed with garlic and pepper, it makes the most widely used seasoning in Thai food. Smells odd, but tastes divine...

Similar in appearance, Chinese celery also boasts foliage that resembles European parsley (one of the names for coriander is

Chinese parsley). Moreover, because of its strong flavor – not remotely like conventional celery – it is normally added, sparingly, to soups, fried rice and pork dishes. *Ken chai* is often brought home from the market in this household.

Basil (see photo) is, next to coriander, the most used leaf herb in Asia. It is also the most widely grown, partly on account of its tendency to germinate like a weed. In our household, we have no need to buy basil; it keeps appearing unannounced in the garden.

Ocimum basilicum (*bai horapa* in Thai) is the most common variety, similar to the sweet basil so beloved of Italians they venerate it as the 'royal herb'. In Italy, it is the key ingredient in pesto sauce.

The dark green leaves, borne on reddish stems, often picked and eaten raw, are commonly found on plates of herbs that accompany Thai food, but the leaves are tough; hence they are usually macerated, along with other herbs, and added to curry pastes.

Sometimes used in meat dishes, their distinctive aroma permeates the food. My Thai partner dislikes the smell, and carefully picks out the offending leaves and puts them on my plate. *Mai pen rai*.

Two other less common varieties are lemon basil and the so-called 'holy' basil. Lemon basil also flourishes in my garden, a smaller leaved and sap-green version of sweet basil. Known as *bai manglak*, it has a lemony scent; its soaked seeds are used in a dessert made with coconut milk. Holy basil, so-named because it is a sacred Hindu herb, has narrow leaves, and is rarely

eaten raw, but it is cooked in much the same way as sweet basil.

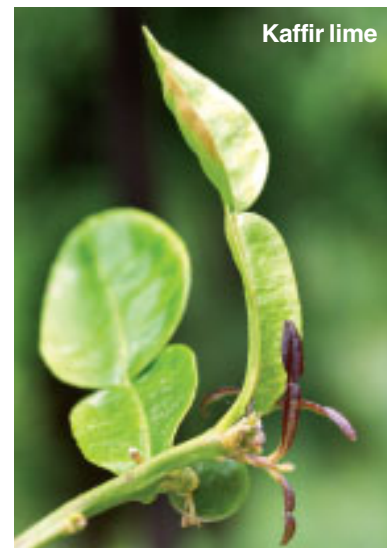
Spearmint (shades of Wrigley's chewing gum?) occurs in Thailand but, like its cousins, peppermint and applemint, it needs water and shade, commodities not always readily available in Phuket's gardens. I have not attempted to grow conventional mint here, but it was one herb that grew like a weed in my London patch.

Seed is available, so it must be worth a stab, especially if sown in a container that gets regular watering. As most *farangs* know, mint sauce, made with chopped mint leaves, vinegar and sugar, is a natural accompaniment to roast lamb, while fresh green sprigs add a distinctive fragrance to garden peas.

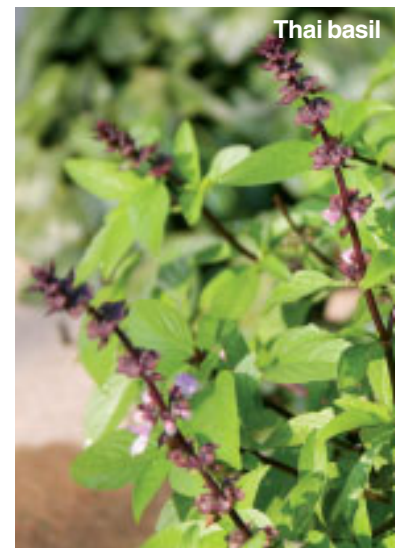
Fennel (*foeniculum vulgare*) is another herb more associated with temperate climes – especially the Mediterranean where its attractive leaves, delicately feathery like those of dill, are used to flavor sausages and fish dishes. Italians love the bulbous root of Florentine fennel, using it in pastas and stews.

However, in Southeast Asia, only the seeds, which have a mild, aniseed tang are used as a spice; a key ingredient in Indian *garam masala* dishes and in some Thai curry pastes. A perennial herb, fennel grows profusely in Europe; a tall, upright plant with distinctive umbels of tiny yellow flowers. A familiar presence, as I recall, on the road-sides of Andalusia.

If in Thailand it is sparingly cultivated, I am tempted to ask why, since the climate in countries such as Syria where it is produced commercially, is much more variable than here.



Kaffir lime



Thai basil



Fresh coriander

Another herb worth trying?

Finally, a herb that is a familiar presence, the kaffir lime (*citrus hystrix*). Known in Thailand as *bai magrut*, it is grown principally not for its fruit, but for its bright green leaves which have a distinctive double-lobed appearance (see photo).

Unlike the readily available lime fruits which are cultivated for their juice, this variety has a darker green, warty skin, but

relatively little juice; it is the aromatic leaf which is a staple of Thai cuisine.

Like the equally tough bay leaf, it is usually left uneaten after being added whole to provide a distinctive lemony edge to soups, especially *tom yam*. It is also used as an ingredient, chopped up, in Panang and red curries.

I have two of these thorny plants in my kitchen plot, but they are fastidious about soil conditions and consequently slow-growing. You might find it more convenient to buy a bunch or two in the market and store them in the freezer.

Amazingly, the leaf will not lose its flavor or texture and as a bonus, both the rind and the leaf can also be grated and used to add zest to cooked food. However, I am reliably informed that kaffir lime will flourish in a container.

So all of these herbs *can* be cultivated in pots, even if you have only a patio and surely that is good news for the taste buds...

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Construction Update

Naithon

A luxury addition to Nai Thon



Built on 36 rai, the Malaiwana project consists of 19 luxury villa estates, 24 sea view apartments known as residences and the Malaiwana Beach Club.

Situated above Nai Thon Beach on the northwest coast of Phuket, the 43-unit Malaiwana estate is located on one of the last undeveloped stretches of the island's western coastline.

Construction has been underway at the secluded location since 2007. The site is located a short, 10-minute drive from Phuket International Airport and about 30 minutes' drive from Phuket Town.

Developed by the Malaiwana Park Development

Company, work on the private estate began in June 2007 and is scheduled to be completed by the middle of 2011.

Built on 36 rai, the Malaiwana project consists of 19 luxury villa estates, 24 sea view apartments known as residences and the Malaiwana Beach Club.

The villa estates sit on plots ranging from 1,500 square meters up to a maximum 3,218 square meters and will feature either four or five bedrooms.

The total built up area of a

standard villa estate will cover approximately 1,000 square meters.

Owners will have the option of increasing it by a further 124 square meters, bringing additional pool space and roof deck.

Each villa estate will feature a private area for the owner covering 190sqm; a 500sqm social area comprising a Western kitchen, dining area, pool, sun deck and a living room; and a three-bedroom guest area on the lower floor, each with ensuite and sea views.

Each villa is set in landscaped tropical gardens and has car parking for two cars.

Due for release by the end of 2009, the two-bedroom residences range in size from 225 to 450sqm and will feature a plunge pool, sun deck and private entrance.

The Malaiwana will provide owners with an estate management and concierge service, which the developers believe will rival any to be found in the island's top-tier luxury hotels.

Away from the properties, the stylish Malaiwana Beach Club will provide owners with an additional pool, bar, restaurant and spa.

Owners will also receive membership to the nearby Phuket International Academy health and wellness center.

To date, 10 of the 19 villa estates have been sold.

Prices for the villa estates start at 100 million baht, while the Malaiwana residences prices are yet to be released.

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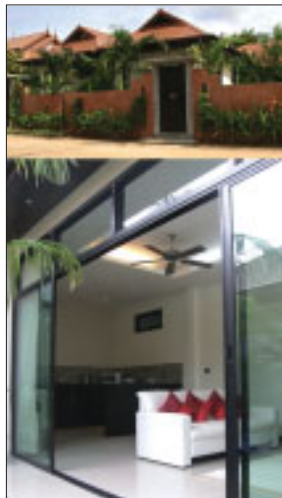
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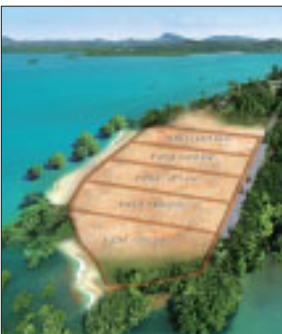
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CHANOTE 7 RAI

for sale. Mai Khao, 200m from the beach. Connecting condominiums projects a possibility. Can purchase just one or two rai. Tel: 080-719 8627.

3 BEDROOMS HOUSE

for sale. 62sq wah, 2 bathrooms, Villa Dawroong. 4.5 million baht. Contact Khun Tar. Tel: 076-377052, 089-971 1268.

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PANORAMIC SEA VIEW



Karon land for sale. 15 rai. Chanote title. Hillside, panoramic sea view, quiet area. Very good location for business. 15 million baht per rai. No agents. Please contact by email: allservices29@gmail.com

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VILLA FOR SALE OR RENT

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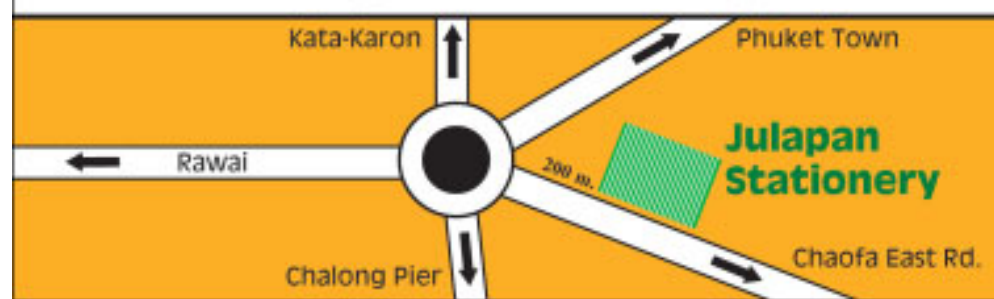
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LAND SALE IN THALANG

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You will be working closely with our sales offices in Australia and England, will provide customer support by email to clients around the world, and by phone and email to clients in Thailand.

Our office is located close to Wat Chalong. Job title and salary according to your qualifications.

Please send your resume with cover letter to jobs@globekey.com

ALL RESORT STAFF REQUIRED

The Phuket Beach Club opens on Bang Tao Beach in November, 2009. With 350 meters of beach front and 85 rai in total, the resort will include an up market restaurant, full child care facilities, an aqua water park, full PADI certified diving centre, water sports centre, and excursions from our 150 meter floating pier...to name a few.

We require all types of staff, including:

- HEAD CHEF. Must be able to cater for 200 plus diners and run a large up-market restaurant operation.
- RESTAURANT MANAGER (2). Day and night shift.
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- CHILD CARE MANAGER for our centre.
- WATER SPORTS MANAGER and staff. Must have some experience and knowledge of windsurfing, kayaks, surfing, etc. The ability to teach sailing would be an added bonus.
- SALES EXECUTIVE to promote our club to tour operators and outlets in Phuket and surrounding areas.
- WAITERS AND WAITRESSES (16). Must speak English and MUST have experience.

Please contact for more info at tel: 084-898 1611.

Email:

paulmccarthy007@yahoo.co.uk

For further details, please see our website at <http://phuket-beachclub.com>

ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER

Tropical Landscaping International are seeking an honest, hard-working, fluent English speaking Thai citizen to join our expanding Phuket office. Duties will include all facets of office management and logistics support for our HK office. Tel: 076-620099. Fax: 076-620098. Please submit full resume, including current photo and references as well as expected salary to: info@tropical-landscaping.com

TRAVEL AGENCY STAFF WANTED

We are currently looking for Thai staff that will support our full time personnel. We need 2 people who can write, read and speak fluent French and English, basic computer skills and knowledge about online booking. Good salary! Please contact Asia Sensations Travel by sending CV. Tel: 076-282906, 081-893 9925 (English). Fax: 076-282867. Email: info@phuket-excursions.com

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required for established RE agency in Patong. Experience needed, good written & spoken English, good social skills & team player. Good remuneration for the right candidate. Thai nationals only. Reply to this ad or call. Tel: 087-882 2856 (English). Email: luc@phuket-tropical-realestate.com

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Want to hire sales staff and sales Manager for English tourist magazine. Determined to make money and grow and responsible. Male or female, good English and a talker. Send email: ajapply@yahoo.com

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Thai female, good salary and social security, experience in hotel or farang's house, Rawai. Call for more information. Tel: 076-288188.

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We require the following staff. All must speak English.

- Divemaster, Scandinavian
 - Instructor, Scandinavian open water internship for live-aboard
 - Thai captain
 - Thai speedboat captain
 - Thai bookings administrator with perfect English, Word, Excel, etc.
- Tel: 084-898 1611 (English). Email: paul@phuket-beachclub.com For further details, please see our website at <http://www.phuketbeachclub.com>

MASSAGER WANTED

Body scrub for 1.5 hour, 5 times per month at home in Kathu. 300 baht per time. Call for more information. Tel: 081-432 6587.

LANDSCAPE PROJECT MANAGER

Tropical Landscaping International are seeking a qualified Thai landscape architect or horticulturist to join our Phuket team as a landscape project manager for onsite supervision of projects. Candidates should be English speaking, possess excellent communication skills, have the ability to work in a team and be honest and hard working. Tel: 076-620099. Fax: 076-620098. Please forward full resume including photo, references and expected salary to: info@tropical-landscaping.com

SALES - WEBSITE BANNER ADS

Can you sell website banner ads? Are you an attractive, well presented Thai female? Can you speak, read and write English? Are you a graduate? Do you have your own car? Do you want to earn a good salary with excellent commissions? If you can say "yes" to all of the above, we would like to hear from you. Please forward a recent photograph and CV to: info@gardenislandphuket.com

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Office manager at airport for Destination Air Seaplanes. Good English and organization skills needed. Tel: 081-536 2069. Or send email to: pat@destinationair.com

SALES STAFF WANTED

German company looking for sales executive for southern Thailand. Requirements: highly motivated and able to work independently, excellent English, good computer skills (all office programs). Applicant should have knowledge of window and door hardware, contacts with architects and developers, proven sales record and own car. Tel: 081-553 5002. Email: andre.gehrmann@gmail.com For further details, please see our website at <http://www.vbh.co.th>

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PHUKET BEACH CLUB

The Phuket Beach Club opens in November on Bang Tao Beach. We require the following staff:

- Thai Sous Chef
 - 10 Kitchen Staff/Cooks
 - 28 Waiters. Must be experienced and speak English
 - 4 bar staff. Experienced and able to speak English
 - Thai F&B Manager. Must speak English
 - 4 Restaurant Hostesses. Must be experienced
 - 4 Cleaners. Experienced
 - Bookings Controller
 - 4 Security Guards. Experienced
 - 2 General Resort Assistants
 - 4 Childcare Assistants. Experienced
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Siam safari nature tour has vacancies for fully licensed tour guide. Competitive salary and accommodation. Interested candidates please email to: info@siamssafari.com

SALES AND MARKETING

Advertising marketing person. 25-35 with direct marketing experience. Own transport is essential. Immediate start. Email: limeyb@gmail.com

MARKETING EXECS WANTED

Leading holiday company is starting up in Phuket and is looking for marketing agents to set up contracts and ground operations. Must have car and excellent English, and experience in the hospitality biz. Tel: 076-385854, 083-116 2852 (English). Fax: 076-385853. Email: angus@exotiq.com

COFFEE SHOP IN KAMALA

Red Cafe in Kamala Beach Plaza, is looking for staff, part/full time. Tel: 085-158 7638 (English). Or send email: pierre_hammar@yahoo.se For further details, please see our web site at <http://www.husiphuket.se/redcafe.htm>

PROPERTY COMPANY

Expanding company requires sales and marketing personnel. Male or female, aged 25-45, highly motivated, fluent English a must. We offer competitive salary + commission, allowances and incentives. Tel: 076-527882.

PART TIME ASSISTANT WANTED

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Pansak.l@marriotthotels.com or call 080 696 1812

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I'm looking for a job in Phuket. I have a good CV. Tel: +960-0960-776 3889. Email: andersfo@ofir.dk

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Leading audio visual company is seeking candidates for the above position. Applicants must be fluent in written and spoken English and Thai with good computer skills. Experience in administration and accounts an advantage. Interested applicants please send full CV with current salary to cv@enhanceav.com. Tel: 076-527640 for further information.

SALES EXPERIENCE

Exciting new company in architecture and property development is looking for sales staff. Please contact. Tel: 076-385964, 080-696-5104 (English). Fax: 076-385965. Email: info@modern-zen.com

AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR

Personal trainer wanted. Preferably Thai female, basic English skills, best club in Phuket. Tel: 084-849 1810.

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Full time, must be taller than 1.65m and weigh more than 75kg. English and Thai speaking is a must. Not older than 35 years. Drivers licence. Tel: 081-537 6866.

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CHEF WANTED

Farang or Thai to work in English bar. Must be able to cook farang food especially English pub food. 6 days per week, hrs 12pm -10pm. Bar in Laguna area. Tel: 089-474 0431.

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CPA or CA Accountant, required with 3-5 years experience. MYOB is an advantage. For more information please contact Khun Shannon. Tel: 084-443 5983.

WEB ADMINISTRATOR

required for established RE agency in Patong. Experience needed, good written and spoken English, good social skills & team player. Good remuneration for the right candidate. Thai nationals only. Reply to this or call. Tel: 087-882 2856 (English). Email: annickenluc@phuket-tropical-realestate.com

3D RENDERER

for architecture office required. 3D Studio Max, Sketchup, Photoshop required. Tel: 076-385964, 080-696 5104. Fax: 076-385965. Or send email: info@modern-zen.com Please send CV to: info@modern-zen.com

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JIMS DINING ROOM

Looking for hosts that want to succeed in their chosen career. Offering great benefits: professional English classes, bonus systems, birthday bonus, public holidays and holidays, service charge and tips. Please do not call or reply if you do not want to look after our guests and my food. Happy fun people only please. Thank you. Jim, Chef/Owner Jims Dining Room. Tel: 089-692 8554. Email: chef@pacific-club-phuket.com



Outrigger Laguna Phuket Resort and Villas

Outrigger is one of the largest and fastest growing privately-held leisure lodging and hospitality companies in the Asia Pacific and Oceania regions and continues to expand its presence throughout the area. We also operate and develop hotel properties and hospitality-related retail and real estate opportunities for partners in Hawaii, Pacific, mainland USA and Asia.

Outrigger Laguna Phuket Resort and Villas is a new luxury collection of residences, villas, town homes and apartments located on Bang Tao Bay on the northwestern coast of Phuket, Thailand. When fully built, it will consist of 309 two-, three- and four-bedroom units, many with their own private swimming pools. The first units will be ready for occupancy in the fourth quarter of 2009.

We are now looking for qualified and passionate candidates who thrive in a close knit team environment to be key members of the management team and join our pre-opening office in Phuket.

Positions Available:

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- Butlers
- Bell Man
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- Operator

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- Executive Housekeeper
- Assistant Housekeeper
- Housekeeping Co-ordinators
- Floor Supervisor
- Room Attendant & Houseman
- Laundry & Uniform Supervisor
- Laundry & Uniform Attendant

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- Activities Manager
- Pool Attendant

Reservation

- Reservations Agent

Human Resources & Training

- Training Supervisor

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- ADOS - Wholesale
- ADOS - E-commerce

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- Restaurant Supervisor
- Waiter / Waitress
- Beverage Supervisor
- Beach Club Host
- In Room Dining Supervisor
- Order Taker
- Runners

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- Chef de Cuisine
- Sous Chefs
- Chief Steward
- Steward Supervisor
- Chef De Parties
- Commi Chefs
- Cook Helpers
- Stewards

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- Financial Controller
- Chief Accountant
- Income Auditor
- Account Payable
- Account Receivable
- Purchasing Manager
- Store Keeper

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- Assistant Chief Engineer

Comprehensive remuneration and incentive package will be offered to the right candidate. Please submit resume with recent photo and expected salary to Email: paew.chanantho@outrigger.co.th. Fax: 076-318232. Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted.

BAR MANAGER

The Role: bar manager at one of Patong Beach's leading bars, the 'Two Black Sheep'.

This is an exciting opening for an experienced Bar Manager.

The ideal candidate will have previous bar or hotel management experience and will be responsible for all facets of the business, including stock control, ordering, staff development and ensuring high levels of customer service at all times.

The successful candidate must be highly customer-focused and possess good communication skills and the ability to manage the team effectively.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone looking for an exciting and challenging role.

For further background info.

Tel: 089-592 1735 (English). Email: niekeborst@hotmail.com

Please visit our Website at <http://www.twoblacksheep.net/>

TEACHERS WANTED IN PHUKET

Satree Phuket School is seeking full time English speaking and Asian (including Thai) teachers to teach Mathematics to 11 - 18 year old students. 4 weeks paid holiday, government health plan. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree or above, plus TEFL or CELTA certificate or equivalent. Asian and Thai teachers should be qualified with TOFEL score 550+. We can only reply to applicants who meet the minimum requirements. Please Email your CV with covering letter to Ajarn Charoon: ep@satreephuket.ac.th, toptip4736@yahoo.com Tel: 084-666 3557.

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PROPERTY COMPANY

Looking for sales and marketing staff. 10am- 4pm. Please contact for more additional details. Tel: 076-527-882.

RESTAURANT LOUNGE BAR

in Rawai. Need 1 chef (European and Thai food), 1 pizza chef, 1 chef's assistant, 1 maid, 2 bartenders and 2 waitresses (ladies who can speak English). Need a band to play every night too. Contact Michael. Tel: 089-454 6584 or Valerie 086-781- 1837. Or send email to: paul.phuket@gmail.com

Employment Wanted

LOOKING FOR WORK

I am an Australia citizen, married to a Thai lady. I have purchased a house in Phuket and intend taking up permanent residence in 2010. I have had a good education and the following qualifications: land agents licence, land valuers licence, conveyancers licence, auctioneers licence and commissioner of declarations. I am looking for part-time employment. If interested please contact at: ccopleya@bigpond.net.au

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Reach cordless digital enhanced telephone with caller ID function. CL-33501DM twin handsets. 1,500 baht. Tel: 083-550 2432 (English). Email: erindadswell@hotmail.com

SINGLE BED 3.5' INDEX

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Call for viewing, 8,000 baht, not including delivery. Tel: 082-277-4568.

TV FOR SALE

Philips 42" rear projection TV. Like new. 5,000 baht. Contact Brian. Tel: 081-206 0445.

SILENT COMPRESSOR

Made in Europe, many uses medical, dental, industrial. Price 10,000 baht, new price 100,000 baht. Tel: 081-892-4804. Website: www.safe.wayasia.com

EVERYTHING HAS TO GO

Items remaining from my Gazette ad of July 10:

- 2 single children's beds from Index

- vacuum cleaner with washable filters

- small electronic safety box

- wooden toys imported from Europe

- child's bike (suitable for 2-5 year olds)

Tel: 082-803 1706 (English). Email: waltergoossens@yahoo.com

FLATSCREEN TV BARGAIN!

Brand new Samsung 40". Black square, only 4 months old and barely used. Bought 36,000 baht, will let it go for 26,000 Don't miss this deal! Email: phuket.beach@me.com

AIRCON: 3,500 BAHT

York brand. 13,000 BTU. Perfect working condition. Good for rooms of about 40 sqm. Please phone between 10am and 8pm. Tel: 084-056 4125. Email: adihousedj@hotmail.com

SINK FOR KITCHEN AND FAN

- Chrome steel stainless steel sink for Kitchen: 500 baht (was 2,000 when new)

- Brand new (box not open) standing model fan: 500 baht (was 900 baht when new). I am in Phuket Town near Central. Tel: 084-056 4125. Email: adihousedj@hotmail.com

AIR CON & WEED SNAPPER

Maruyama cutter, price: 4,500 baht. Airon Samsung 13,000 BTU, price: 5,000 baht. Both work OK. Please call: 089-594 4067.

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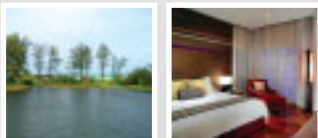
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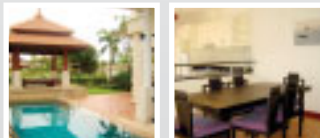
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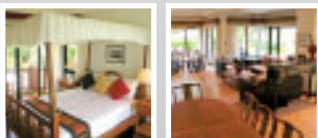
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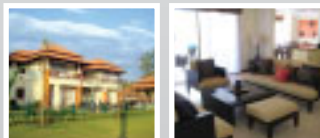
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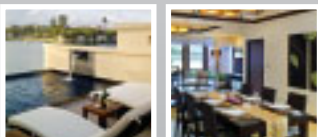
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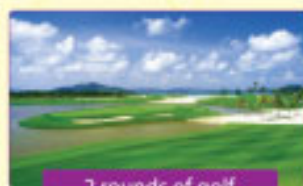
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