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Be Cool

Hua Hin Jazz Festival gets funky

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

One of the biggest events of the year for Hua Hin gets underway this evening (12th June) as the 8th Jazz Festival gets everyone in the town jumping and jiving. There will be three days of great music and the town will be packed with people from all over the world coming to one of , if not *the* best known musical event in Thailand.

The return of one beach stage by the Sofitel and one town stage in Phonkingphet Public Park opposite the TOT offices on Damnoernkasem Road which leads up to the railway station, should see the crowds spread around the town a little more, although inevitably the main draw will be the beach stage.

Thousands will make their way down from Bangkok on Friday and Saturday, and if previous years are anything to go by, the main Phetkasem Road will be gridlocked at times, so be warned and stay cool.

The town is usually buzzing over the jazz weekend, and it is well worth hanging out in the town for that, let alone the music on offer. The full line up is on page 2, but the one act most expats will want to see is the Saturday night beach stage headline act, Shakatak (right). One not to be missed!

Town map (above) showing the two stages

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Hua Hin Jazz Festival 2009
The full line up to plan your weekend

Beach Stage
Friday 12 June 2009
16:30 DJ: Opening Ceremony
17:50 The Infinity (Thai)
19:10 Noon (Japan)
20:30 Koh: Mr Saxman + Hank (Thai)
22:20 Popsanova (Brazil)

Saturday 13 June 2009
16:30 Estrella (Malaysia)
17:50 The Bangkok International Big Band (Thai)
19:10 Doobadoo+ Lula (Thai)
21:00 Mocca (Indonesia)
22:20 Shakatak (UK)

Sunday 14 June 2009
16:30 Mellow Motif (Thai)
17:35 The Brass Munkeys (Phil)
18:55 Bangkok Connection (Thai)
20:00 Malene Mortensen (Den)
21:20 Ford & The Band + วิยะดา (Thai)

The Brass Munkeys (above) from the Phillipines (Jazz Royale Stage, Saturday, Beach Stage, Sunday), and Mocca (below) from Indonesia (Jazz Royale Stage, Friday, Beach Stage, Saturday)

Jazz Royale Stage
Friday 12 June 2009
16:30 Wednesday April (Thai)
17:50 เกล ดีล่า (Thai)
19:10 Gas Giant (Thai)
20:30 Mocca (Indonesia)
21:50 หนึ่ง จักรวาล (Thai)

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16:30 Colour Pitch (Thai)
17:35 Estrella (Malaysia)
18:40 นุ้ย วิริยาภา (Thai)
20:00 Doobadoo (Thai)
21:05 Zao Za-Dung Band (Thai)

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■ CIECHANÓW, POLAND

We must confess that we hardly ever listen to Polish pop music or browse the pages of the Polish version of Playboy Magazine. If we had, we would have been intimately familiar with model, singer and athlete Dorota Rabczewska, known in her home nation as Doda.

Thanks to a successful pop career and numerous reality TV show appearances, Doda was already famous in Poland when she married goalkeeper Radoslaw Majdan. She become infamous shortly after by posing in the buff for several magazines, including Heff's aforementioned rag and another named CKM. While she continues in her commitment to nakedness to this day, she and Majdan have since parted ways.

Doda may not look like a typical Mensa member, but she is reported to have an IQ of 156.

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Hua Hin weather forecast next 7 days

Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Sat	Clouds and sunshine	26	34
Sun	Times of clouds and sun	25	34
Mon	A passing shower or two	25	34
Tues	Times of clouds and sun	25	34
Wed	A passing afternoon shower	26	33
Thur	Sun through high clouds	26	32
Fri	Clouds and breaks of sun	26	32

World Weather

Forecast for Friday 12th June 2009

City	Min °C	Max	Conditions
Amsterdam	11	17	Thunderstorms
Athens	22	37	Fine
Auckland	12	17	Rain
Beijing	20	33	Fine
Berlin	12	21	Showers
Buenos Aires	4	15	Fine
Chicago	11	18	Cloudy
Copenhagen	10	13	Rain
Dubai	29	41	Clear
Dublin	10	16	Dry
Geneva	14	23	Showers
Helsinki	8	21	Chance of Rain
Ho Chi Minh	24	34	Thunderstorms
Hong Kong	25	31	Chance of T-storms
Islamabad	19	37	Chance of Rain
Jakarta	25	33	Rain
Jerusalem	19	28	Fine
Johannesburg	7	15	Thunderstorms
Karachi	28	35	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	35	Rain
London	10	20	Showers
Madrid	16	31	Fine
Manila	26	32	Thunderstorms
Mexico City	12	27	Rain
Moscow	20	31	Rain
New Delhi	27	41	Fine
New York	18	24	Showers
Oslo	8	17	Rain
Paris	11	19	Cloudy
Perth	8	15	Chance of Rain
Phnom-Penh	23	35	Chance of T-storms
Rio De Janeiro	16	31	Showers
Riyadh	30	42	Scattered Clouds
Rome	15	24	Cloudy
San Francisco	14	18	Cloudy
Singapore	27	34	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	10	20	Rain
Sydney	7	16	Fine
Tokyo	19	27	Cloudy
Vientiane	23	33	Thunderstorms
Yangon	20	29	Thunderstorms
Zurich	13	18	Showers

Currency Exchange Rates

At 11th June 2009 (mid-market rates)

Code	Currency	Value (Baht)
USD	United States Dollar	34.2689
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EUR	Euro	48.3255
JPY	Japanese Yen	0.351117
MYR	Malaysian Ringgit	9.75353
SGD	Singapore Dollar	23.6418
BND	Brunei Dollar	23.6418
CNY	Chinese Yuan	5.01477
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah	0.00341529
INR	Indian Rupee	0.724965
KRW	Korean Won	0.0272322
AUD	Australian Dollar	27.7131
NZD	New Zealand Dollar	21.4592
CHF	Swiss Franc	31.8097
DKK	Danish Krone	6.49009
NOK	Norwegian Krone	5.46496
SEK	Swedish Krona	4.48547
CAD	Canadian Dollar	30.8699
AED	UAE Dirham	9.33123
BHD	Bahrain Dinar	91.1411
KWD	Kuwaiti Dinar	119.161
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Hua Hin's Hot Topics from HHAD

Visas have been the hot topic of the week as Thailand's immigration department made another clampdown on border runners, adding to the multiple mind boggling levels of confusion on the subject. The latest restriction has been placed on those crossing the border for a 15 day stamp and it seems that Thailand is trying to weed out the undesirables, or those that don't have proper visas. What is more mind numbing is that in the year when the economy is hitting record lows and tourism numbers continue to plummet Thailand carries on with its customary clampdowns.

Naturally the discussion evolved into one on long term options which are also becoming rather limited for those under 50 without an overseas income, it appears that if you are old and wealthy you're welcome. Getting a work permit is no longer that easy in the current economic environment as many companies can't afford the expense or deal with the ever increasing bureaucracy of hiring a foreigner.
The majority of expats and long term residents are generally pessimistic about the trend of clampdowns and increase in requirements that have been imposed on them over the past 8 years. While its neighbours are waking up and slowly opening up Thailand seems to be closing the door on everyone in its myopic strive for a "better class of farang".

On the brighter side of things a few HHAD members donated old computer parts that were cobbled together to build a working system which was then delivered to Pranburi for the Mercy House Orphanage. The project was developed to re-use old e-waste and provide no cost computers for needy organisations in and around Hua Hin. With the first one already out of the door they are working on the next so if you have any spare working computer parts or peripherals and want to make a difference get online and find out how.
The drop point for any donations for the orphanage is the Hua Hin Ham & Bacon shop on soi 41. The tech heads will make collections and start building, latest updates will be posted on the forum.

Plenty of questions were raised on the Hua Hin property market which seems to have died a death (or gone into serious hibernation). The majority of houses populating Hua Hin's rapidly expanding suburbia are for sale but the prices seem to be artificially elevated so nothing is moving. This leads one to the thought that people that have purchased don't really need to sell and are just trying to make a buck, there are very few 'bargains' or 'fire sales' in Hua Hin.

For all of these hot topics and plenty more get online at ***www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/*** - Hua Hin's only active web community.

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Have you ever wondered where a certain phrase comes from, or what it really means? Every week we will expand your knowledge of English and its etymology with a different word or saying. This week it is...

The Real McCoy

The real thing - not a substitute. This phrase rivals 'the whole nine yards', 'okay' and 'the full monty' for pre-eminence in the 'I can explain that phrase' stakes. As usual, plausibility and frequent retelling are considered enough for absolute certainty. With that in mind, please read on...

There are several people and things that the phrase has been applied to - which came first is uncertain.

McCoy is derived from Mackay, referring to Messrs. Mackay, Edinburgh, who made a brand of fine whisky from 1856 onwards and which that they promoted as 'the real MacKay' from 1870. This could have been derived from the branch of the MacKay family from Reay, Scotland, i.e. 'the Reay Mackay'.

After Kid McCoy (Norman Selby,1873-1940), American welterweight boxing champion. The story goes, and there are various versions of it, that a drunk challenged Selby to prove that he was McCoy and not one of the many lesser boxers trading under the same name. After being knocked to the floor the drunk rose to admit that 'Yes, that's the real McCoy'.

Elijah McCoy, the Canadian inventor educated in Scotland, made a successful machine for lubricating engines which spawned many copies, all inferior to the original. He patented the design in 1872.

From a dispute between two branches of the Scots Mackay clan over who was their rightful leader. The head of one branch was Lord Reay, who came to be known as the Reay Mackay which migrated to 'the real McCoy'.

Bill McCoy was a US rumrunner during the prohibition years and his 'real' rum, imported from Canada, was compared favourably with poor quality local brews.

The list goes on and there are several other versions going the rounds but they carry little conviction.

Given that there's no hard evidence the favourite has the be the earliest reference. That's a close call, as many of the sources date back to the second half of the 19th century. The earliest printed citation is from 1856, in Deil's Hallowe'en: "A drappie o' the real McKay." This clearly refers to the McKay (or Mackay) whisky.

The 'Real McCoy' comes later, and appears to be of US origin. Whether this translated from MacKay to McCoy as it travelled from Scotland to the US, or whether it originated there independently, we can't be sure.

Infrastructure improvements
Province and Municipality announce plans

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

The last week has seen both the Hua Hin Municipality and Prachuap Kiri Khan Provincial authority announce major new infrastructure improvements to be carried out, or at least started, this year. The Provincial Governor together with the Provincial Administrative Organization will spend a 4 million baht budget to set up partitions and warning signals at 190 locations where the roads cross the railway in order to ensure the safety of residents. At the same time, the removal of the shops/booths along the railways in certain areas is now pending (waiting for a court order). As soon as the state railway of Thailand approves the project it will be initiated and is expected to be finished within this year.

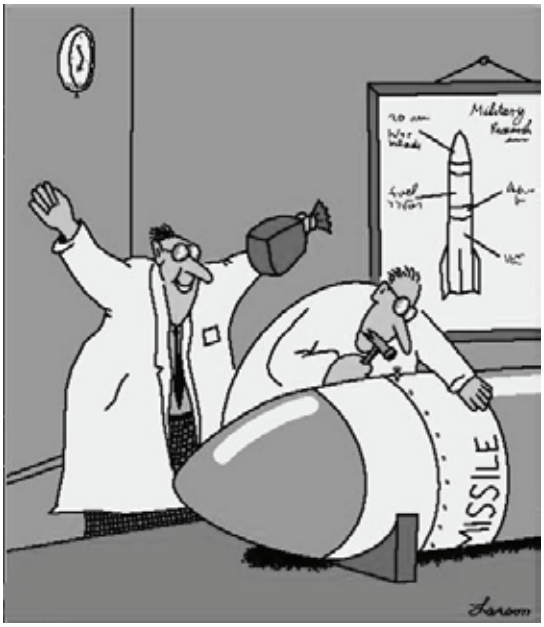
The Hua Hin Municipality announced that it is taking measures to both improve the traffic problems, and to deal with the under pressure water supply. They see the Chomsin/Phetchkasem Road crossroads as one of the major problems and said this will be widened and a "proper traffic system and automatic rail fence will be provided in the near future". There is also a plan to improve the East Liab Tangrdfai Road starting from Chomsin crossroad until the Bo Fai Intersection totaling 6 kilometres. The Municipality has submitted a letter of land lease to The State Railway of Thailand for car parking along the railroad and improving landscaping.

As for the water issue, the Municipality has recognised that the demand for water is not being met, and have announced two initiatives; firstly, a budget to improve the quality of water used in Hua Hin by building a water filtering station at Hua Na Reservoir. Fresh filtered water will be transported by pipes to Khao Tao and its vicinity. There is also a plan to improve Khoa Hua Rang and Irrigation Reservoirs. At the end of this year, it is expected that the use of water in Hua Hin District will increase by 20%.

Secondly, an area at Huai Sai Tai (Cha-Am) has been earmarked for building another reservoir, to hold 40000 cubic meters of water. This area is ideal for this purpose because it is located on the route of the irrigation canal from Phetchaburi Dam. It is expected that another water filtering station will be built there, which will produce fresh water for Hua Hin.

Rocket Scientists fuel phrase change

■ NEW YORK, LONDON, PARIS, MUNICH, EVERYBODY TALK ABOUT POP MUSIK



The legendary adage "He's no rocket scientist" used to describe someone who is not very intelligent has been deemed offensive by actual rocket scientists.

The Nasa scientists based at Houston, Texas have requested the World Offense Agency to change the phrase. They said the phrase was often attached to stupidity and lack of brains, something they did not want to be associated with. It would often cause friction amongst their family and friends and sometimes even effected job opportunities.

The WOA decided to change the phrase via a worldwide phrase changing competition, which saw over 105,000 hopefuls send in between 1 and 20 phrase suggestions.

"Some of the suggestions were just ridiculous" said a WOA spokesman "stuff like 'he's no kitchen porter' and 'he doesn't have a fully developed left cranial' and 'he's got a brain the size of an elephant NOT' - I mean where is the creativity?"

But there was a phrase they came across towards the end of their search they did quite like and was relevant to all walks off life: "He's no Powerpoint wiz". Let's face it, everyone is always needing a powerpoint wiz, particularly in the office. They're helpful, unique and a wiz on the presentation side of things. They're also usually quite handy with many other types of Microsoft software and have an eye for detail. They've had 12 years experience in the field and are loyal, trustworthy and adaptable. They also won an award for Best Presentationer in 2006. They're always prompt and ready to do anything with a smile. Let's face it: there's just no competition.

The official phrase change will be launched on Urban Dictionary.com on July 1, and from that date anyone caught saying "He's no rocket scientist" will be fined and cautioned.

Weird news round up

■ NEW YORK, USA

Man buys drugs with pig

It's a side of the drug trade that even The Wire somehow failed to chronicle - Syracuse police say that a 45-year-old man offered a slaughtered pig as partial payment for a bag of crack cocaine.

They say two men were spotted making the deal on a street corner just before 8 p.m. on Thursday.

The man offering the pig caracass, Angelo Colon, was arrested on a misdemeanor drug possession charge. Meanwhile the pig recipient, 42-year-old Omar Veliz, faces a felony drug sale charge.

According to authorities, Colon paid half a pig and $10 for a $50 bag of crack. Veliz told police the pig was intended for a celebration for a relative, who was being released from jail.

To round the story off nicely, while officers were arresting the suspects, someone else took the pig.

■ SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

Myleene Klass gets stuck to hotel bed

TV presenter Myleene Klass has been rescued by staff after getting stuck to her bed in a hotel in Costa Rica.

The Sun reports the 31-year-old star had sprayed herself with insect repellent that reacted with the varnish on the posts of her bed, leaving her glued to the frame.

Myleene was forced to phone for help after realising she was stuck fast to the bed. She was slowly peeled off the wooden frame by hotel staff.

The former Hear'Say singer is working in Costa Rica as the host of the US version of hit TV show I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here.

Earlier in her stay, Klass had asked to move out of her hotel room after discovering insects on and around her bed.

■ ERKRATH, GERMANY

Dog play potentially explosive game of fetch

A dog playing fetch in Germany delivered back something unexpected to its owner - a live hand grenade from World War II.

Police in the western town of Erkrath said they were called by the dog's 40-year-old owner, who stopped walking her pet when she recognized the 'rusty' object it was carrying was a weapon.

Police summoned a munitions expert on Sunday to identify and defuse the grenade, which was a relic from U.S. forces.

Grenades and bombs left over from World War II are still often found in Germany.

Sometimes whole streets in neighbourhoods are evacuated so that such devices can be safely defused.

■ MILTON KEYNES, ENGLAND

New Marmite flavour to bowl cricket fans over

Cricket and beer are as synonymous with Englishness as a slice of toast with butter and Marmite.

That's why, with the Ashes just one month away, the makers of Marmite have teamed up with Marston's Pedigree, the official beer of England cricket, to create a limited edition of the famously divisive spread - a cricket ball jar made with the addition of Marston's Pedigree yeast – a new blend sure to bowl fans over.

The new limited edition of only 500,000 jars will be a Marmite made with yeast with the unique brewing process used to create Marston's Pedigree in Burton-upon-Trent. According to legendary umpire Harold 'Dickie' Bird, "cricket is like Marmite, entirely eccentric; wholly British and something the rest of the world will never truly understand".

■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Drug smuggler forgets to pick up drugs

If you're going to smuggle large amounts of drugs into the UK, here's a handy piece of advice: remember to reclaim your drug luggage after you get off your flight.

Officials from the UK Border Agency say someone left a suitcase, which arrived on a flight from Mexico, packed with 20 kilograms of cocaine, with an estimated street value of £800,000, at a Heathrow Airport luggage carousel.

Stuart Robinson, senior investigation officer for HM Revenue and Customs, said: 'At present we have not identified a passenger for this baggage.'

Area 555

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WHY WOMEN ARE SUPERIOR

They got off the Titanic first.
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Men's clothes make women look elfin and gorgeous. Men look like complete idiots in women's clothes.
They can be groupies. Male groupies are stalkers.
They've never lusted after a cartoon character or the central figure in a computer game.
Taxi's stop for them.
Men die earlier, so they get to cash in on the life insurance.
They don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing.
They know the Truth about whether or not size matters.
If they're not making enough money they can blame it on the glass ceiling.
It's possible for them to live their whole lives without ever taking a group shoTheyr.
No fashion faux pas they make could ever rival the male's Speedo.
They don't have to fart to amuse ourselves.
They never have to wonder if his orgasm was real.

GOOD DRIVER

There was this guy sitting on a park bench muttering to himself and spitting. He would mutter, then spit, mutter, then spit, he would say, "Damn, that sonofabitch can drive", then spit, "Damn, that sonofabitch can drive", then spit, "Damn that sonofabitch can drive", then spit.
A man sits down next to him and asks him, "What's going on here? You keep saying, "Damn that sonofabitch can drive, then you spit."
"Well," says the guy, "My friend just got a brand-new sports car, so he calls me and asks me if I want to go for a ride. So I say sure, why not?"
"He picks me up and we drive up to the mountains. After we have lunch, we start back down the mountain and his brakes go out!! He's pumping the pedal, and nothing!! So now we're picking up speed and the road is all twisty and curvy. We're going faster and faster and it's hard to stay on the road. I've got my fingers embedded in the dashboard, and I'm pleading with him to do something!! We're going about 90 mph now, with a sheer cliff on our right, a 500 foot drop on the other side, an 18 wheeler right on our ass, and an overturned motor home right in front of us. Well, I figure this is it!! I just know we're gonna die!! So I turn to him and say ..."Buddy, if you can get us outta this, I'll give you the best damn blow job you've ever had!!"

"DAMN, THAT SONOFABITCH CAN DRIVE!!" ..... (SPIT)

GOLF BALLS (thanks to Grahame)

A man entered the bus with both of his front pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a beautiful (you guessed it) blonde.
The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets.
Finally, after many such glances from her, he said, "It's golf balls."
Nevertheless, the blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, deeply thinking about what he had said.
After several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked,
"Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

THE WORST CADDY

Bill was 26 over par by the eighth hole; he had landed a fleet of golf balls in the water hazard, and dug himself into a trench fighting his way out of the rough. When his caddy coughed during a 12-inch putt, Bill exploded.
"You've got to be the worst caddy in the world!" he screamed.
"I doubt it," replied the caddy. "That would be too much of a coincidence."

Your STARS

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with The Sage Monkey

The Sage is an experienced and well travelled mystic man and has become AWOL's permanent horoscopologist (he prefers that to astrologer), but once again this week he allows the cheeky chimp to strut his stuff. His owner, Ben (blog at http://my.opera.com/bentrein), has fortunately found a new way to coax these nuggets out of the simian, but the details were too lurid for us to print. Rubber gloves were necessary though...

Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19
You will have an unpleasant encounter with an Aries this week. Your superior artistic talent will be no help what so ever, but at least you'll have a lot of suppressed anger to turn into great artwork.

Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Be patient. This is not yet your time. The age of Pisces is running out though, and in about another 150 years it will be your turn to rule.

Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20
Your deepest desire to be the centre of attention will finally be reality. It's uncertain if turning around on the dance floor while spewing the night's liquor over your fellow dancers is the right way to do it.

Aries
Mar 21 - Apr 19
Disregard your instincts and go all out when you lock horns with a certain Capricorn. Winning this argument will have no effects on your life, but knowing she cheated on you should not be kept inside.

Taurus
Apr 20 - May 20
Fortune of fortunes has befallen you: the stars have no fortune to tell you this week.

Gemini
May 21 - Jun 21
People born in this sign of the zodiac will suffer tremendous stress this week. The natural feeling of being split into two, will be strengthened by an unfortunate encounter with a chainsaw.

Cancer
Jun 22 - Jul 22
This week you tell a Libra some bad news. Wear a white coat, and just get it over with. He's a good for nothing smoking alcoholic drug abuser anyway.

Leo
Jul 23 - Aug 22
If you're female, the greatest joy will befall you shortly. If you're male, your freedom will suddenly be limited severely, and you have nothing but your own carnal instincts to blame for it!

Virgo
Aug 23 - Sep 22
You will not understand what is happening to you on Monday or Tuesday. Some doctors may call it menopause, but you are convinced it's not that. Unfortunately, the stars cannot provide an answer.

Libra
Sep 23 - Oct 23
This week you will meet a Cancer in a white coat, who brings you bad news. This news will renew your resolution to smoke yourself to death, as the spots on your lung x-ray turn out not to be benign.

Scorpio
Oct 24 - Nov 21
Your Monday afternoon psychiatrist visit will bring a serious breakthrough. He will relabel your depression as chronic, with suicidal tendencies.

Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Envy nor jealousy have place in your life this week. Focus instead on raging anger and destructiveness. There is no stopping these emotions anyway, so keep a baseball bat at hand, and hope it doesn't surface when you're near your own property.

Khao Takiab - Kool Town

Learn all about life in the friendly village

Welcome to our expanded 4 page pull out focusing on Hua Hin's nearest neighbourhood and undiscovered gem, Khao Takiab. Every week we will feature news, views, attractions and special offers from the unsung village that is a reminder of what Hua Hin used to be. And there is plenty going on to bely the sleepy fishing village impression, with a host of bars, restaurants, hotels and condominiums, as well as top quality golf courses and pristine beaches.

Practice Makes Perfect?

'Farang United' now training in Khao Takiab

■ KHAO TAKIAB, THAILAND

Do you like to play football? Think you could do with some fun exercise? Then why not join the lads who get together twice a week to do some football training and have a kick about? Started a few months ago after a suggestion on Hua Hin After Dark, Farang United has the intention of getting enough regular attendees to training and has already formed a loose association which will look to organise proper matches in the future. For now though the focus is on finding players to take part, although this was hampered somewhat by the annual exodus of expats in the low season, as well as the loss of the original training pitch on the Pala-U Road. However, Khao Takiab has come up with the answer and the boys meet regularly on Mondays and Thursdays from 4pm (as long as it is not raining, as the pitch cannot be used then) for an hour or two training and then playing.

The pitch location is as follows - From the centre of Hua Hin drive south on Petchkasem Road, in the direction of Pranburi. BEFORE the big fly-over keep to the left; the road in fact goes (more or less) in a straight line to Khao Takiab. After 1,200 - 1,400 metres you will see a football pitch on your right, about 50 metres away from the road. Google Earth coordinates for the technically minded are approx. 12°31'37.45"N and 99°58'12.13"E.

To keep up to date or to ask any questions, there is a thread on HHAD which you can contribute to at http://www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/footie-team-t9777-30.html, but why not just pop down on a dry Monday or Thursday and see for yourself.

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Help the Elephants of this area - many are now unable to be kept by their owners due to ill health, age or being unable to work any more. The Hutsadin Elephant Foundation will take care of these animals but needs both volunteers and donations to do so. Please help these gentle giants, or just visit them at the Foundation on the Pala-U Road.

www.hutsadin.org

email: hutsadinhuahin@hotmail.com.

Visit the village - dis

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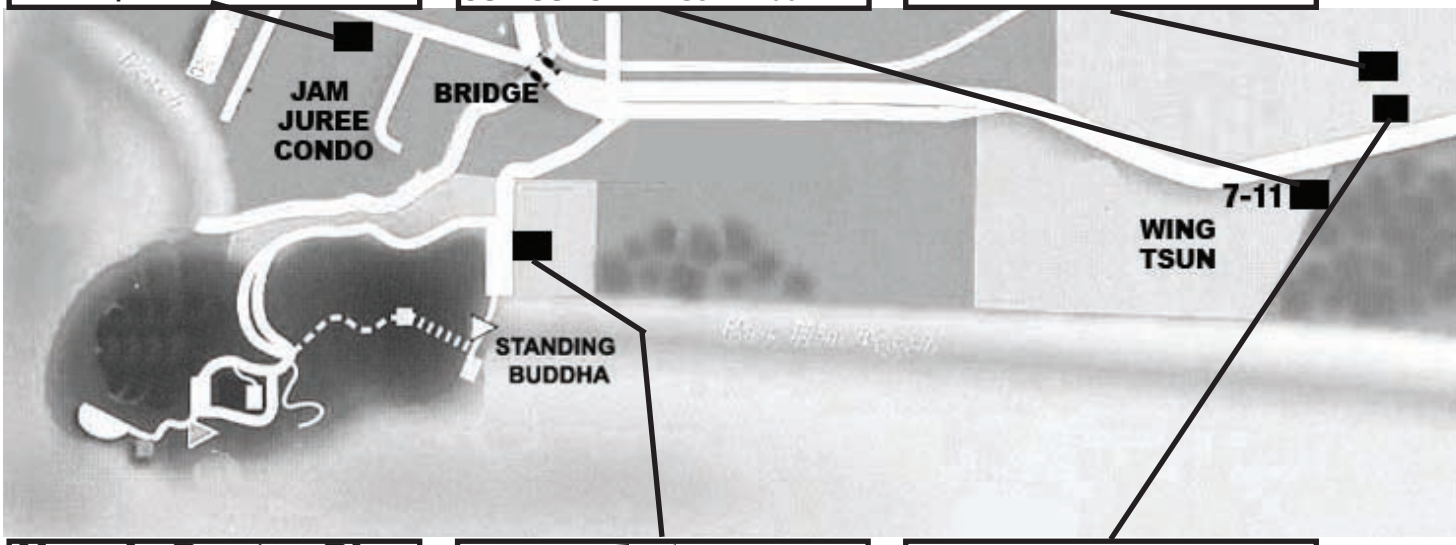

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KT News & Events

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■ THE KHAO TAKIAB GOLF SOCIETY is run by Bob at Bob and Nok's Bar, and if you saw our article a month or two ago you will know that it can boast of a famous member, none other than Johan Edfors who won the inaugural Black Mountain Masters a couple of weeks ago. If you want to rub shoulders with such luminaries why not give Bob a call on 089 586 1700, or go and have a drink with him at Bob and Noks Bar (see map above)

■ WOODY'S RESTAURANT AND BAR has now opened! Located conveniently near the beach, it is the first choice for food and drink on a hot day by the sea. Very near the famous Standing Buddha and just behind Supatra By The Sea, pop in and try them out!

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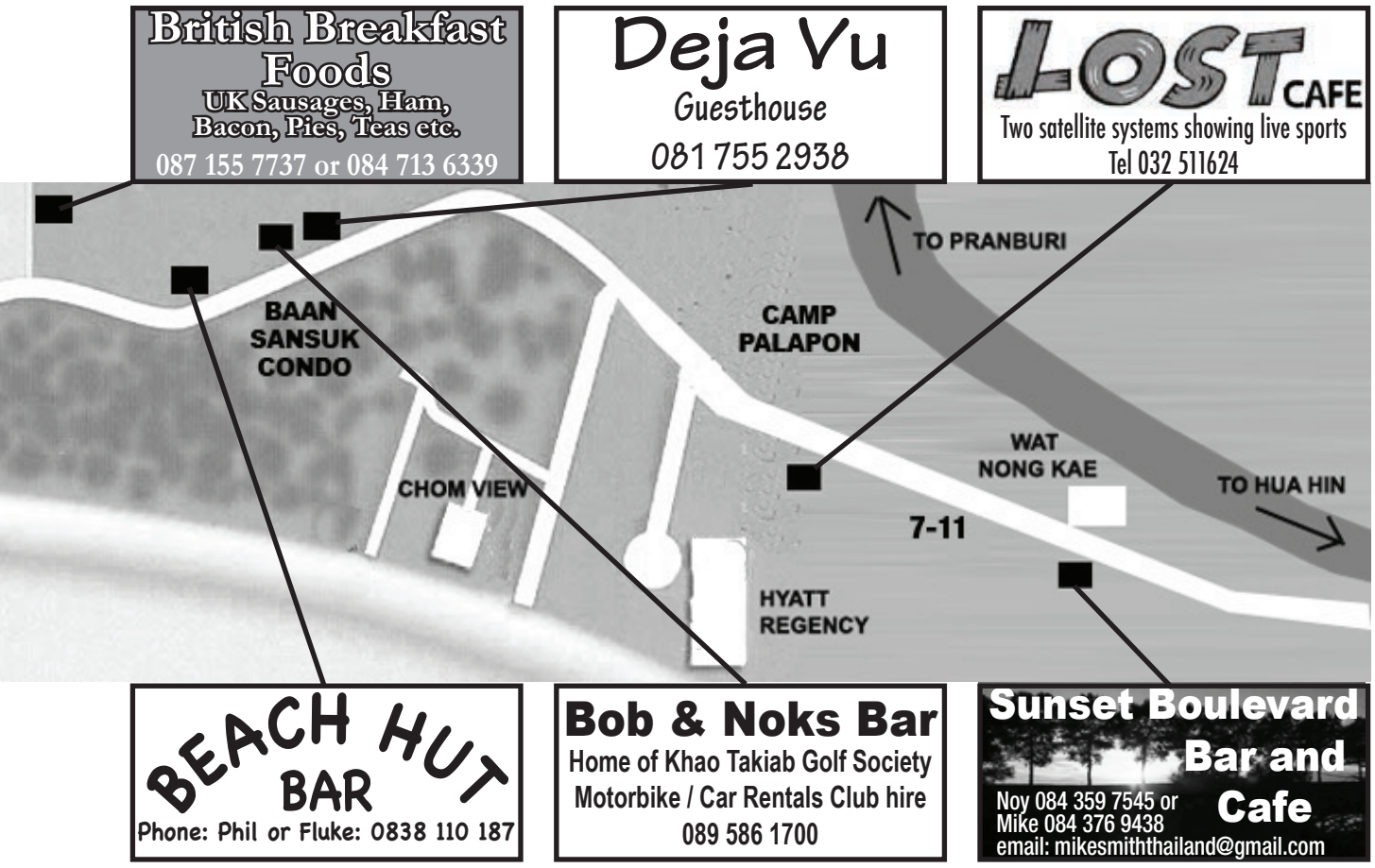

Where is Khao Takiab?

For those of you unfamiliar with KT, just take the road south from Hua Hin for about 6 km until you reach a junction where the main road bends right up and over the railway, with a U-turn underneath, and the leftmost lane before that will take you into the centre of Khao Takiab. As the map above shows, most of the venues to visit in the village are either on the main road that runs through it, or just off it. In the very centre of Khao Takiab, just left of centre of the map where the 7-11 is marked, the road does get quite narrow, so it is advisable if visiting by car to park either just before, where there is plenty of space, or after. At busy times this can be a bottleneck, although fortunately the roads are not that busy that often!

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Find out what's going on, when it's happening and where it will be in our exclusive Khao Takiab events calendar. If you want to add your event to our month ahead guide, which is updated weekly, just contact us on awol@huahinmedia.com, and we will add your event to the calendar.

JUNE/ JULY

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED'SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga Lost Cafe - Twenty20 Cricket	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Camp Palapon - Kids Kung Fu Lost Cafe - Twenty20	Camp Palapon - Kung Fu Lost Cafe - Twenty20 Cricket	Darts Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu Lost Cafe - Twenty20 Cricket	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu Lost Cafe - Twenty20 Cricket	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu Lost Cafe - Twenty20 Cricket
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	Sunset B'vard Dinner Club Camp Palapon - Kids Kung Fu Lost Cafe - Twenty20 Final	Sunset B'vard Quiz Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Darts Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu	Pool Camp Palapon - Tai Chi/Yoga	British B'fast Foods offer Camp Palapon - Kung Fu	Oasis Karaoke Camp Palapon - Fitness/ Kung Fu
27	**28**	**29**	**30**	**1 July**	**2**	**3**
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11	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
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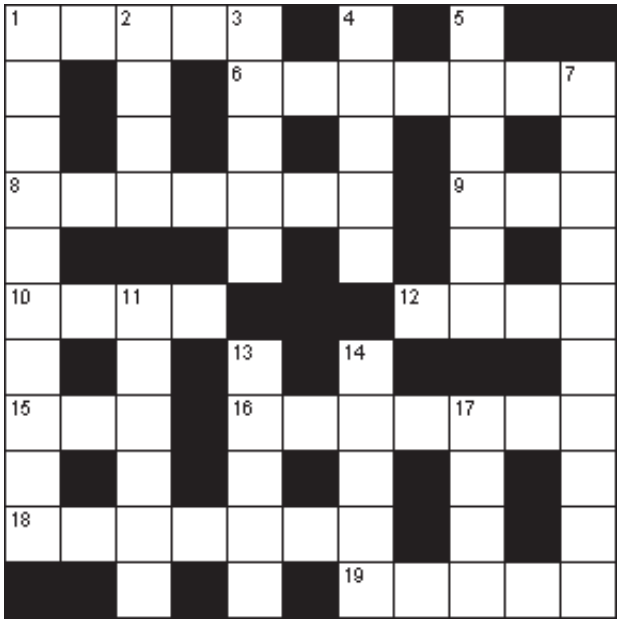
Across
1. Flat paving stones
6. Female lion
8. Prickly plant
9. Gone by
10. Metal filament
12. Strike forcefully
15. Incline head
16. The outdoors
18. Child's vehicle
19. Past tense of stand



Down
1. Short nap
2. Against
3. Narrow openings
4. Country bumpkin
5. Be wary of
7. Butter biscuit
11. Wirelesses
13. Bingo
14. Fruit
17. Ammunition

Last week's solution right

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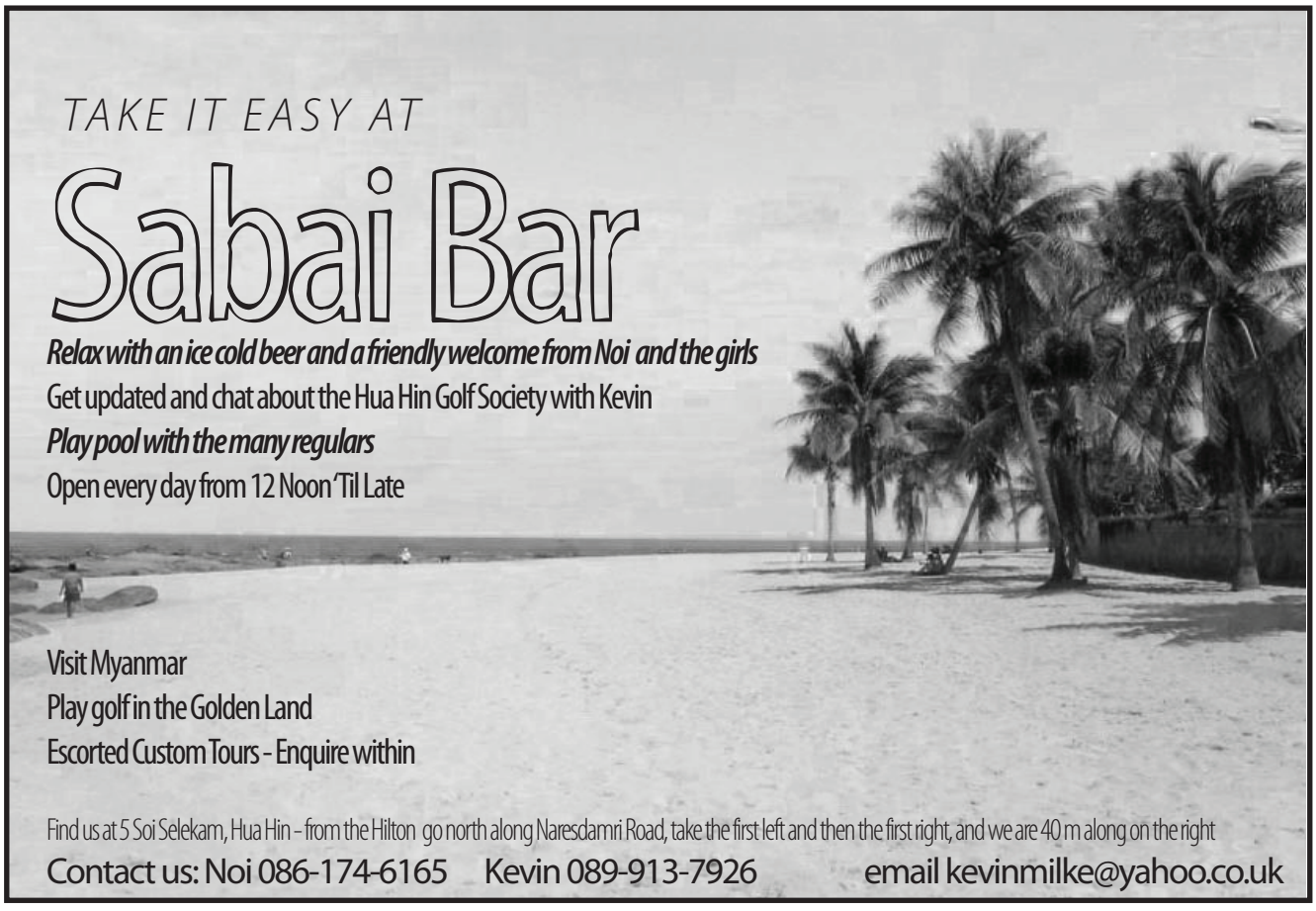

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Good location *(Kao Noi area 7 minutes to Hua Hin town centre and beach)*
Bargain price, must view
3.6 million baht

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Quality built
unfurnished bungalow
Two double bedrooms
(air cond., en suite bathroom, shower, toilet, hand basin)
Large lounge/dining room *(10 x 6m)*
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Car parking, barbeque area
Good location
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■ DEAR MARY,
I have always loved hot, spicy food, from my childhood growing up in Coventry eating the delicious Indian curries right through adulthood as I discovered world cuisine; I was always the one in the group eating the hottest curry, the spiciest chilli and adding that extra dash of tabasco to my meals. When I discovered Thai cuisine and the marvellous people and country I was hooked and had to live here. I moved here and every day get my fill of spicy soups, stir fries and curries, and until last week had no adverse reaction to any of it. However, this is where my problem now lies; my system is starting to react pretty badly to the fuel I am putting in, and on two occasions in the last week it has left me in a very embarrasing position. The first one was when I was swimming in a friend's pool and started leaving a brown 'trail' behind me, while the most recent is threatening my up until now blissful existence with my girlfriend - I lost control of my bowels as we were both reaching a climax, leaving more than just a wet patch in the bed! I don't want to give up spicy food, but I don't want to be a pariah either. What can you advise?
Gusher, Pranburi

Mary says:Dear Gusher,
I hate to state the bleedin' obvious but you do have to make the choice you dread - spicy food or friends, chillis or a sex life. As you get older this will only get worse, and you will have to walk the aisle of shame in the supermarket where they sell adult diapers if you continue, and suffer the titters of the check out girls as they ring it through; your laundry bills will also go through the roof. This is the stark future you face, and you have to make that choice - it is time to s**t or get off the pot my friend.

Dear Mary,
I bear a striking resemblance to a well known aging pop star whose reputation in Asia and the world has been completely destroyed by his antics with young girls in the region. Unfortunately this means that I am constantly harangued by people who think I am him, and it is making my life a misery. I have two teenage daughters and when I go out with them anywhere, to the beach, shopping or even taking them or picking them up from school, the least I get is rude stares but more often than not I get sworn at, abused, spat at and on some occasions people try to take my daughters away from me. I have had neighbours report me to the police, despite my admittedly rather young looking wife explaining that I just look like him and we are constantly having to move. What makes it worse is that my real name is exactly the same as the pop star in question, which makes it even harder to deny. What can I do?
Mr G. Glitter, Trat.

Mary says: Dear Mr Glitter,
The first thing I have to ask you is whether or not you have any of the urges that your illustrious name sake has been accused of, and when you are with your daughters do they see you as the leader of the gang? Do you wanna touch them, and did you know you loved them until you saw them rock'n'roll? Maybe your neighbours are perturbed by the way you shout 'Hello, Hello, I'm back again' when you return home? Maybe they just remember you that way? I think the solution to your neighbours is to take your whole family into the street, and let them see and hear you saying 'I love you love me love' and that you'll be 'Always Yours' to all of them.
Or you could have a face transplant.

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JJ's Bar
Octopussy Bar
Sunset Boulevard

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Golf Etiquette Laws...

Always replace divots in the fairway and rake footprints in the sand traps even if you have to move your ball to do so
Even if she lies 22, never in the entire history of golf has a lady player ever picked up her ball
Everyone picks up the tab when they're playing alone
Everyone rakes the bunker after a beautiful out
Everyone repairs the ball mark after a fabulous putt
Everyone replaces the divot after a great shot
If the course is completely empty when you drive up, it's because an outing of 100 golfers is about to tee off in a shotgun start or they're aerating the greens
If you aren't paired with the two loud- mouthed dickheads you saw unloading their clubs in the parking lot, it's because the couple from hell is waiting for you on the first tee
If you can't outrun a golf club, don't give advice
If you ever par the first three holes, you'll have a twenty-minute wait on the next tee
Never steal a lost ball until it stops rolling
Never take lessons from your father
Never teach golf to your wife
Never play your son for money
No golfer ever played too fast
No group ever played too quietly
No golfer ever dressed too plainly
No matter how early your tee time, there will always be a foursome in the middle of the first fairway
No one blows his nose at the end of your follow-through
No one has a coughing fit as you walk off the tee
No one rattles the ballwasher while you're tying your shoes
Play is always faster on the other nine
Remember, it only takes a moment to pick up a wedge left on the green by a group of slow players in front of you and windmill it into a pond
Slow players are early risers
The course marshal is a retired mortician with cataracts and the shakes
The greatest mystery in golf is how come players who can hit 100 balls on the range in ten minutes flat cannot make 94 strokes out on the course in anything under five hours
The only really useful golf tip is one given to the starter to get you out ahead of a mixed foursome
When another foursome is on the green ahead, "Fore!" is not an excuse, "So what?" is not an apology, and "Up yours" is not an explanation

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Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin 8 Ball League Results
Week 12 3rd June 2009
MrDanA 3 - 9 Butterfly Rock
SC Students 9 - 3 Pla's Place
Eagle Bar v SportCentre n/a
LilleMan v DicksB n/a

Week 13 results next week

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
DicksA	7	6	1	0	16	13
Eagle Bar	8	5	1	2	24	11
Komhom	7	3	3	1	16	9
MrDanA	10	4	1	5	2	9
B'fly Rock	8	3	1	4	4	7
SportCntre	6	3	1	2	-4	7
LilleMan	9	3	1	5	-12	7
Pla's Place	8	2	2	4	-16	6
SC Stdents	7	2	0	5	-6	4
DicksB	6	1	1	4	-24	3

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 14 17th June 2009
Eagle Bar v Butterfly Rock
Komhom v Pla's Place
LilleMan v SportCentre
Sportcenter Students v DicksA

Please note: Sportcenter Students team have changed location to Curls's bar on the Petchkasem Road beside the 7/11 near Soi 80.

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 7 5th June 2009

Home	Rks	Pts	Away	Rks	Pts
LSA	19	7	PAT	6	1
TW	18	7	JWR	7	1
QUE	18	6	SUG	9	2
OCT	20	8	DB	4	0
DA	6	0	EAG	20	8
JWB	16	5	LSB	10	3
LSS	10	3	SB	14	5
RTB	15	5	LST	13	3
JWR	16	5	DB	11	3

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	Diff.	Rks	Pts
Queens Flower Bar	7	6	0	1	24	47	12
Thaiwaii	7	5	2	0	16	26	12
Eagle Bar	7	5	1	1	20	36	11
Lucky Shot Student's	7	4	2	1	12	23	10
Sunset Boulevard	7	4	2	1	8	21	10
Lucky Shot A	7	3	3	1	12	25	9
Return Bar	7	4	1	2	10	16	9
Octopussy Bar	7	3	1	3	6	6	7
Lucky Shot B	7	3	1	3	0	0	7
Johnie Walker Black	7	2	2	3	-2	-6	6
Lucky Shot Thai	7	3	0	4	-8	-8	6
Johnie Walker Red	7	2	1	4	-16	-12	5
Sugar Cane Bar	7	1	2	4	-4	-17	4
Pats Point	7	1	0	6	-22	-45	2
Dick's Office B	7	1	0	6	-24	-49	2
Dick's Office A	7	0	0	7	-32	-63	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 8 12th June 2009
Sunset B'vard v Lucky Shot A
JW Black v Return Bar
Eagle v Octopussy
Dick's Office B v Queens Flower
Lucky Shot Th v JW Red
Pat's Point v Lucky Shot Stdts
Lucky Shot B v Thaiwaii
Sugar Cane v Dick's Office A

Hua Hin 9 Ball League Results
Week 13 8th June 2009
Dicks A 14 - 9 LilleMan
SC Students 10 - 8 Dicks B
Mr Dan A 13 - 10 Sportcenter

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 14 15th June 2009
Butterfly Rock v Dicks A
LilleMan v Mr Dan A
Sportcenter v Plas Place

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Plas Place	9	7	0	2	26	14
Sportcnter	9	7	0	2	24	14
Mr Dan A	10	5	1	4	3	11
LilleMan	9	5	0	4	-5	10
B'fly Rock	8	4	1	3	6	9
SC Stdents	10	4	1	5	-8	9
Dicks B	9	2	0	7	-22	4
Dicks A	10	1	1	8	-24	3

Please note: Sportcenter Students team have changed location to Curls's bar on the Petchkasem Road beside the 7/11 near Soi 80.

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Hua Hin and Khao Takiab Pool League 2009
League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harleys	4	4	0	0	26	8
Free Time	4	4	0	0	22	8
Bob / Noks	4	3	0	1	8	6
Oasis Bar	4	2	0	2	2	4
S'st B'vard	4	2	0	2	-2	4
Thaiwaii	4	1	1	2	-4	3
Dara Bar	4	1	1	2	-10	3
Chp Chrlie	4	1	0	3	-10	2
R'way Tav	4	1	0	3	-16	2
Dizzy Dolp	4	0	0	4	-16	0

Results
Wed 10th June 2009
Bob and Noks 5 - 11 Free Time
Cheap Charlies 9 - 7 Dizzy Dolph
Railway Tavern 5 - 11 Oasis Bar
Sunset Boulevard 3 - 13 Harleys
Thaiwaii 8 - 8 Dara Bar

Next Week's Fixtures
Wed 17th June 2009
Dizzy Dolphin v Dara Bar
Free Time Bar v Cheap Charlies
Harleys Bar v Bob and Noks
Oasis Bar v Sunset Boulevard
Railway Tavern v Thaiwaii

Hua Hin Social Pool League Results
Week 4 – 10th June 2009
No Game v Billys Babes
Jungle Juice B v JW Red 7-12
U Turn v Lazy Daze 13-6
Limelight v Red Bar 12-7
Headrock v PP 9-10
JW Black v Sabai 7-12
Billys v Jungle Juice A 8-11

League Table

Team	P	W	L	F-A	Pts
J Juice B	4	3	1	45-31	6
J Juice A	4	3	1	43-33	6
U Turn	4	3	1	43-33	6
Sabai	4	3	1	40-36	6
PP	4	3	1	40-36	6
JW Red	3	2	1	31-26	4
Billys Bbes	3	2	1	30-27	4
Headrock	4	1	3	36-40	2
Limelight	4	1	3	35-41	2
Lazy Daze	4	1	3	30-46	2
Billys	3	1	2	26-31	2
JW Black	3	1	2	27-30	2
Red Bar	4	0	4	30-46	0

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 5 – 17th June 2009
Jungle Juice A v No Game
Sabai v Billys
PP v JW Black
Red Bar v Headrock
Lazy Daze v Limelight
JW Red v U Turn
Billys Babes v Jungle Juice B

Hua Hin Darts Leagues

Results - Week 16 09/06/2009

Division 1
CAT v Dicks Office B 7-5
Paradise v JW Black 10-2
JW Red v Oasis 2-10
Lazy Daze v Scandic A – n/a

Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT	13	11	2	0	111-45	24
P'dise	13	8	4	1	117-39	20
JW Blk	13	6	2	5	89-67	14
Scan A	11	7	0	4	81-51	14
Dicks B	12	5	2	5	73-71	12
Oasis	13	3	3	7	69-87	9
JW Red	13	2	1	10	54-102	5
Lazy D	12	1	0	11	22-122	2

Division 2
Scandic B v Butterfly Rock – n/a
Railway Tavern v Kom Hom – n/a
Kom Hom Ladies v Jaew 5-7
Dicks Office A v Lucky Shot 7-5

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Lcky S	13	12	0	1	108-48	24
Jaew	13	9	0	4	95-61	18
Scan B	12	7	1	4	82-62	15
Dicks A	11	7	0	4	78-54	14
B'fly Rk	11	4	2	5	69-63	10
Kom H	11	3	1	7	64-68	7
R'way	12	3	0	9	52-92	6
K H Ls	13	1	0	12	28-128	2

Next Week's Fixtures - Week 17 16/06/2009

Division 1
Dicks Office B v Lazy Daze
Scandic Bar A v JW Red
Oasis v Paradise
JW Black v CAT

Division 2
Butterfly Rock v Dicks Office A
Lucky Shot v Kom Hom Ladies
Jaew v Railway Tavern
Kom Hom v Scandic Bar B

Top 16:
Top 10 -Div 1

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Stuart	P	55	37	18	10	74	20	1	51	1	268
Tao	Cat	27	39	10	7	45	11	1	39	1	181
Doug M	P	31	37	10	7	40	4	0	39	0	169
Mark	O	38	14	10	3	56	8	0	38	0	167
Golf	SBA	22	27	6	10	55	5	0	36	0	161
Joe	O	19	23	8	7	45	2	0	42	0	145
Peter	JWB	36	14	10	3	43	6	1	33	0	145
Bon	DOB	18	34	8	8	36	3	1	29	0	137
Bon	Cat	26	34	8	5	30	4	0	25	0	131
Don	Cat	32	20	12	7	27	1	0	28	0	127

Top 6 - Div 2

Name	Bar	S Win	D Win	S2L	D2L	Tons	140+	180s	Clse	C >100	Pts
Danny	LS	50	26	14	12	32	3	0	39	0	176
Cop	SBB	37	24	10	8	23	0	0	38	0	140
Jim	DOA	18	39	4	10	24	2	0	28	0	125
Eero	BR	22	24	8	6	20	1	1	34	0	116
Paul	LS	31	12	10	7	21	2	0	24	0	107
Brian	KH	18	18	6	6	15	1	0	32	0	96

Balloon Chasers Guide

Welcome to the most vital guide around! All the parties, celebrations and balloons you could want (along with some booze and food of course!) Tell us about it by the Thursday before and we will include it here...send some photos and we will do our utmost to publish them; email awol@huahinmedia.com or contact Noi at Sabai Bar (Tel: 086 174 6165).

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Regular Events

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - Pool Leagues

Tuesdays - Darts League (see p 21 for venues, free food for players)

Fridays - Dick's Office open darts night from 7.30pm

- Bar-B-Q party every week at Le Velo Rouge, Khao Takiab

Sundays - Scandic Bar, Cha Am, open darts evening from 7.30pm . FREE return transport from Dick's Office departs 7pm - please call 089 745 3992 (Anne) or 089 894 4310 (Mack) 3 hrs before to book transport

Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

9th June - Banyan 38 Entrants (19 teams of 2) - Best Ball Stableford.

1st Mike Staples & Mod Rea 50 points. 2nd Chuan & Monta 49 points. 3rd Berny & Petra 47 points. 4th Peter O. & Arthur 45 points. 5th Al Acherman & Mona 43 points. 6th Fiona & Carl 41 points.

Nearest the Pin No. 2 Adrian Leggett, No. 15 Timo Ripatti

5th June - Lake View 32 Entrants One Group Only - Stableford

1st Adrian Legget 35 points 10 hcp. 2nd Harri Vaatainen 35 points 9 hcp. 3rd Robert Baker 34 points 13 hcp. 4th John Anstee 33 points 18 hcp. 5th David Buchan 32 points 24 hcp. 6th Colin Devonshire 31 points 10 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 7a Wij, No. 3c Adrian Legget

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 16th Springfield - Stableford Competition

Friday 19th Black Mountain - to be confirmed - Four Ball

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Wednesday 10th June Lake View A & C - Medal 25 players

1st Kevin Dwyer nett 69, 2nd Bill Malone nett 69, 3rd Bob Welsh nett 71

Monday 8th June Lake View A & C - Stableford 24 players

1st - Brent O'Bell (11) - 39pts, 2nd - Alan Rawson (16) - 39pts, 3rd - Peter Tucker (8) - 38pts

Friday 5th June Palm Hills - stableford format 12 Players

Front 9 - 19 pts - Craig Miller, Back 9 - 16 pts - Craig Miller,
Overall -35 pts - Craig Miller

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 15th June Lake View

Wednesday 17th June Royal Ratchaburi - stableford from 12.00

June 18th - Dragon Hills - FUN competition TBC from 10am

Friday 19th June Palm Hills

Transfer Rumours and Done Deals

Done deals:

(almost certain) Cristiano Ronaldo Man Utd to Real Madrid - £80 m

Rumours:

Nani to Sporting Lisbon loan or player-plus-cash exchange Joao Moutinho to Man Utd.

Moussa Dembele to Chelsea

Man. City's Daniel Sturridge to West Ham or Chelsea

David Bentley Spurs to Villa

Richard Dunne from Man.City to Spurs, Sunderland or Stoke

Spurs' Giovani dos Santos to Espanyol on loan or £5m move

Feyenoord's Luc Castaignos to Arsenal

Samuel Eto'o to Inter Milan with Zlatan Ibrahimovic to Barcelona

Stephane Mbia Rennes to Everton

Zat Knight Villa to Birmingham

Marco Zoro Benfica to Blackburn

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Cricket

ICC World Twenty20
Super Eight Stage and Semi Finals
12th June Pakistan v Sri Lanka, Lord's
TBC v TBC, Lord's
13th June New Zealand v Pakistan, The Brit Oval
South Africa v West Indies, The Brit Oval
14th June England v India, Lord's
Ireland v Sri Lanka, Lord's
15th June England v India, The Brit Oval
Ireland v Pakistan, The Brit Oval
16th June India v South Africa, Trent Bridge
New Zealand v Sri Lanka, Trent Bridge
18th June TBC v TBC, Trent Bridge

Rugby

British and Irish Lions Tour of South Africa
13th June Western Province v Lions, Newlands, Cape Town
16th June Southern Kings v Lions, Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Port Elizabeth

Golf

18th - 21st June US Open, Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale, New York

Runaway leader of the WRC, Sebastian Loeb (above in his Citroen) is really flying

Motorsports

12th – 14th June MotoGP rd 6, Catalunya, Catalunya
12th - 14th June World Rally Championship Acropolis Rally of Greece, Loutraki, Greece
13th - 14th June Le Mans 24 hrs, Le Mans, France

Sports Photo of 2009!

This photo hasn't actually won any awards, but the photographer deserves one!
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Double Dutch

Dutch to invent word for 'cricket'

■ LONDON & NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND

AFTER their unexpected victory against England, the Dutch have admitted they had better invent a word for cricket if they are going to play it for a second time.

According to the interim Netherlands Association for Balls and Bats, early favourites are 'kriijket', 'krikkendam' and 'van der krikkenhooffen'.

A spokesman said: "Hey, crazy game, yes? We hit the ball, we catch the ball. It's all good. So, do we win some points for hitting it into the crowd again?"

He added: "We really like 'googly'. It's a funny word and a funny game. I mean, it's not like you are taking it seriously, yes? Oh really? I am sorry."

Holland secured their surprise victory in the last over after England's Stuart Broad experimented with a new form of fielding that did not involve the use of thumbs.

The ECB said the English squad reported feeling 'odd' before the game, after eating a basket of complimentary muffins sent by the Dutch side.

A spokesman added: "Once they'd been finished them, they ordered three dozen doughnuts and a load of bacon sandwiches.

"By the coin toss, half of them were discussing what an amazing colour James Foster's car was and the other half were still in the pavilion, falling about laughing at a SpongeBob SquarePants DVD."

The spokesman warned that following the defeat this year's Ashes series against Australia may have to be cancelled, adding: "At this rate somebody could end up getting killed."

'I have been successful in keeping the ball away from the wooden sticks, yes?'

ICC World Twenty20 Tables

FIRST ROUND (qualifiers for Super Eight in **bold**)

ICC World Twenty20 2009: Group A

		P	W	L	T	N/R	R/R	Pts
1	**India**	1	1	0	0	0	1.25	2.0
2	**Ireland**	1	1	0	0	0	0.68	2.0
3	Bangladesh	2	0	2	0	0	-1.0	0.0

Wed 10 June: India v Ireland, Trent Bridge (not played at press time)

ICC World Twenty20 2009: Group B

		P	W	L	T	N/R	R/R	Pts
1	**England**	2	1	1	0	0	1.18	2.0
2	**Pakistan**	2	1	1	0	0	0.85	2.0
3	Netherlands	2	1	1	0	0	-2.03	2.0

ICC World Twenty20 2009: Group C

		P	W	L	T	N/R	R/R	Pts
1	**West Indies**	1	1	0	0	0	2.41	2.0
2	**Sri Lanka**	1	1	0	0	0	0.47	2.0
3	Australia	2	0	2	0	0	-1.33	0.0

Wed 10 June: Sri Lanka v West Indies, Trent Bridge (not played at press time)

ICC World Twenty20 2009: Group D

		P	W	L	T	N/R	R/R	Pts
1	**South Africa**	2	2	0	0	0	3.27	4.0
2	**New Zealand**	2	1	1	0	0	0.31	2.0
3	Scotland	2	0	2	0	0	-5.28	0.0

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