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WILL CITY PLANS TO IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE BE APPROVED?

HUA HIN, THAILAND

Further information about the plans to improve the facilities and infrastructure for the Hua Hin area have been released in the last week, although many of them have yet to have their budgets approved and may not go ahead despite the urgent need.

The local and national authorities have recognised the desperate need to improve the road and water infrastucture, and most of the plans focus on these areas. The rapid growth of the area which has seen a huge increase in construction the Department of Public Works and Town and City Planning will formulate a new Hua Hin City Plan this year after the former plan expired almost 10 years ago. This new City Plan will expand the Municipality of Hua Hin to cover the 97 sq. km. area of Hin Lek Fire Sub-District

The water shortages have resulted in proposal for a 988.65 million Baht budget from the government for a 3 year project to lay water pipes of 20 kilometres from Pran Buri Dam to a reservoir. The proposal was made twice in the national fiscal years of 2012 and 2013, but it was not approved.

An attempt to reduce road congestion will see an 8 kilometre monorail train system installed running from the Cicada Market in Khao Takiab, if studies to be carried out deem it possible. Another idea being formulated is the uilding of a new 4 to 6 lane road of 15 to 16 kilometres, to be built between the railway and Phetchakasem Road starting from the Borfai Airport to Soi 112. A tunnel is currently being dug along Phetchakasem Road to facilitate more traffic and a new parking lot will be built, with cars parked on the road having to pay to do so. In addition Phetkasem Road will be expended to become a 4-6 lane road in more places, and will also be resurfaced along with Soi 102. National plans to improve the route south from Bangkok through Hua Hin are also in progress.

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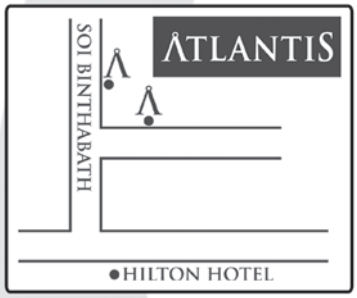

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WORLD WEATHER (3-1-14)

CITY	Min.	Max.	Weather
Amsterdam	4	10	Rain
Ankara	1	4	Overcast
Athens	5	15	Cloudy
Auckland	16	26	Fine
Beijing	-2	9	Fine
Berlin	4	8	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	20	29	Thunderstorms
Cairo	9	17	Overcast
Chicago	-6	-5	Snow
Copenhagen	5	6	Rain
Dubai	17	23	Clear
Dublin	4	7	Showers
Geneva	3	8	Rain
Helsinki	-1	1	Overcast
Ho Chi Minh City	22	30	Mist
Hong Kong	15	21	Partly Cloudy
Islamabad	5	19	Clear
Jakarta	23	31	Drizzle
Jerusalem	7	15	Cloudy
Johannesburg	16	31	Fine
Karachi	14	24	Fine
Kuala Lumpur	24	32	Thunderstorms
London	8	9	Showers
Madrid	10	11	Rain
Manila	24	29	Fine
Mexico City	7	20	Drizzle
Moscow	0	0	Snow
Mumbai	21	31	Fine
New Delhi	4	17	Fog
New York	-2	-1	Snow
Oslo	1	3	Snow
Paris	9	13	Showers
Perth	13	29	Clear
Phnom-Penh	21	33	Partly Cloudy
Rio De Janeiro	24	39	Cloudy
Riyadh	9	20	Clear
Rome	7	15	Rain
San Francisco	8	20	Fine
Seoul	-1	8	Cloudy
Shanghai	8	16	Cloudy
Singapore	24	32	Thunderstorms
Stockholm	4	4	Chance of Rain
Sydney	21	27	Showers
Taibei/Taipei	17	22	Rain
Tokyo	2	9	Cloudy
Vancouver	6	7	Rain
Vientiane	16	32	Clear
Yangon	17	32	Clear
Zurich	1	8	Showers

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Temp. °C Low	Tides High	Tides Low
Saturday	0	Sunny and pleasant	32	21	08:50	00:21
Sunday	0	Pleasant with sunshine	31	21	09:15/ 17:47	01:03/ 15:08
Monday	0	Sunny and pleasant	31	21	09:33/ 19:08	01:41/ 15:43
Tuesday	0	Sunny and pleasant	31	22	09:46/ 20:30	02:13/ 16:20
Wednesday	0	Plenty of sun	31	23	09:56/ 22:18	02:39/ 17:03
Thursday	5	Mostly sunny	31	24	10:01	02:49/ 17:54
Friday	8	Couple of thunderstorms	27	23	10:05	18:50

THAILAND WEATHER (2-1-14)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	26 °C	54%	Haze
Bangkok	22 °C	69%	Mist
Bhumibol Dam	23 °C	67%	Mist
Bua Chum	24 °C	56%	Haze
Chaiyaphum	24 °C	52%	Haze
Chanthaburi	21 °C	73%	Mist
Chiang Mai	20 °C	78%	Clear
Chiang Rai	18 °C	94%	Clear
Chumphon	26 °C	76%	Mist
Hat Yai	26 °C	83%	Mostly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	22 °C	78%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	25 °C	60%	Mist
Khanom	27 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	26 °C	72%	Mist
Khon Kaen	21 °C	78%	Clear
Ko Lanta	26 °C	78%	Scattered Clds
Ko Samui	27 °C	79%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	22 °C	69%	Mist
Krabi	26 °C	78%	Scattered Clds
Laemchabang	21 °C	84%	Mist
Lampang	23 °C	68%	Mist
Lamphun	20 °C	91%	Clear
Loei	22 °C	60%	Mist
Lop Buri	24 °C	69%	Clear
Mae Hong Son	21 °C	73%	Clear
Mae Sariang	22 °C	77%	Mist
Mae Sot	26 °C	60%	Clear
Mukdahan	24 °C	43%	Haze
Nakhon Phanom	22 °C	60%	Mist
Nakhon Ratch.	24 °C	48%	Haze
Nakhon Sawan	24 °C	60%	Mist
Nakhon Si Tham.	25 °C	100%	Mostly Cloudy
Nan	20 °C	94%	Clear

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	26 °C	76%	Mist
Nong Khai	21 °C	88%	Mist
Pattani	26 °C	82%	Mist
Pattaya	26 °C	36%	Mist
Phayao	18 °C	94%	Clear
Phetchabun	22 °C	78%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	23 °C	69%	Clear
Phitsanulok	22 °C	78%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	22 °C	74%	Mist
Phuket	25 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	24 °C	69%	Clear
Prachuap K.khan	23 °C	69%	Clear
Ranong	28 °C	61%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	22 °C	84%	Mist
Roi Et	24 °C	48%	Haze
Sakon Nakhon	22 °C	64%	Mist
Sattahip	21 °C	73%	Mist
Satun	26 °C	83%	Mostly Cloudy
Songkhla	27 °C	73%	Mist
Suphan Buri	24 °C	69%	Clear
Surat Thani	25 °C	100%	Partly Cloudy
Surin	24 °C	50%	Haze
Tak	25 °C	60%	Mist
Takua Pa	25 °C	89%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	22 °C	61%	Mist
Tha Wang Pha	20 °C	94%	Clear
Thong Pha Phum	24 °C	60%	Mist
Trang	27 °C	65%	Mist
Ubon Ratchathani	22 °C	78%	Clear
Udon Thani	21 °C	68%	Mist
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Wichian Buri	24 °C	56%	Haze

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RING IN THE NEW

By Roger Norwood

While the Western New Year is observed and celebrated in Thailand, of course their real New Year is Songkran in April. Nevertheless the tradition of making New Year resolutions is followed, albeit at a different time of the year.

The Bangkok Post ran an article on what their writer, Sumati Sivasiamphai, thought would be appropriate resolutions for many Thais. She goes into great detail on each but for this piece I will just present a simple list of them:

1. Stop taking so many damn pictures
2. Stop your d*ckish driving habits
3. Stop with your in-the-box thinking
4. Stop the protesting already

I'm sure most readers could think of a few more suggestions but this list does cover some of the main things that most foreigners (and quite a few Thais as well) would appreciate the Thais to attempt to change.

Number 3 is the one that I believe is the most important , and probably the one that most people in authority would fear the most. The Thai education system and culture does tend to churn out citizens who find it difficult to deal with anything out of the ordinary

It also leads to an unquestioning population who will generally accept what they are told, and is partly why they will use phrases like 'sabai sabai' and 'mai pen rai' (translate roughly to relaxed and never mind) and avoid conflict where possible.

And there is the rub - it would change the nature of Thai people and the welcoming and relaxed impression most visitors have of the country (long term expats will generally have a slightly different view on this).

This really is a case of being careful what you wish for, and of course it is entirely possible, maybe even likely that this may happen of its own accord, and the protests in Bangkok may be an indication of this already happening.

So ultimately I'm going to plump for number 2 as the resolution I would like the Thais to adopt, and save some of those lives that are needlessly lost every year here.

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WEIRD NEWS

■ MALMO, SWEDEN Just four months until we can understand dogs! Dog-to-English translator to become a reality

Anxious to know what your dog is thinking? The wait could soon be over as a 'dog-to-English' translator is set to become a reality in just four months.

No More Woof hopes to deliver the first translation devices in April 2014, after smashing its fundraising target this month.

The Nordic Society for Invention and Discovery hoped to raise $10,000 (£6,066) using crowdfunding platform Indiegogo, but has now raised over $15,000 (£9,101) with 47 days to spare.

The team is currently working on the devices, which analyse animal thought patterns before spelling them out in English.

Patterns discovered so far include 'I'm tired', 'I'm excited' and 'who are you?'

There are plans for French, Spanish and Mandarin versions in the future, with the team describing two-way communication between humans and dogs as their ultimate goal.

But don't start planning lengthy chats with your canine just yet. The developers are keen to stress that the product is a 'work in progress'

They said: 'Right now we are only scraping the surface of possibilities; the project is only in its cradle. And to be completely honest, the first version will be quite rudimentary. But hey, the first computer was pretty crappy too. '

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This week it is..... Nail your colours to the mast
To defiantly display one's opinions and beliefs. Also, to show one's intention to hold on to those beliefs until the end.

In 17th century nautical battles colours (flags) were struck (lowered) as a mark of submission. It was also the custom in naval warfare to direct one's cannon fire at the opponent's ship's mast, thus disabling it. If all of a ship's masts were broken the captain usually had no alternative but to surrender. If the captain decided to fight on this was marked by hoisting the colours on the remnants of the ship's rigging, that is, by 'nailing his colours to the mast'.

It is correct to use the English spelling, rather the the US 'nail one's colors to the mast', as the phrase originated in England. It is generally agreed that the expression was coined in reference to the exploits of the crew of the Venerable, at the Battle of Camperdown, a naval engagement that was fought between English and Dutch ships as part of the French Revolutionary Wars, in 1797. The English fleet was led by the Venerable, the flagship of Admiral Adam Duncan. The battle didn't initially go well for the English. The mainmast of Duncan's vessel was struck and the admiral's blue squadronal standard was brought down. This could have been interpreted by the rest of the fleet as meaning that Duncan had surrendered. Step forward, horny-handed son of the sea and subsequent national hero, Jack Crawford. Crawford climbed what was left of the mast with the standard and nailed it back where it was visible to the rest of the fleet. This act proved crucial in the battle and Duncan's forces were eventually victorious. Some historians believe that the victory at Camperdown proved to be the end of the dominance of the Dutch at sea and the beginning of the period in which 'Britannia ruled the waves'. Crawford returned home to Sunderland to a hero's welcome.

The stalwart reputation of English seamen soon became part of the national consciousness. An address to the House of Commons by the playwright Richard Sheridan was reported in The Edinburgh Advertiser in January 1801:

"I have no hesitation in saying that the Maritime Law is the charter of our existence, the banner under which we all should rally; it is the flag which, imitating the example of our gallant seamen, we should nail to the mast of the nation, and go down with the vessel rather than strike it!"

The first use of the precise expression 'nail your colours to the mast' that can be found is from the English newspaper The Hereford Journal, August 1807. This reported a naval engagement between British and American ships in which the US captain surrendered without a fight, much to the disgust of his military superiors:

"You [Commodore James Barron] ought to have nailed your colours to the mast, and have fought whilst a timber remained on your ship."

Whether or not Jack Crawford was the first to 'nail his colours to the mast' we can't be completely sure, but it does look highly likely. The phrase wasn't known before his exploit and was widely used soon afterwards. Despite his heroic status, Crawford died a pauper and a drunkard and was buried in an unmarked grave. The local community raised a fund to erect a gravestone and later a commemorative statue. If you do have any doubts about Jack's role in linguistic history, it might be wise not to mention it in Sunderland.

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

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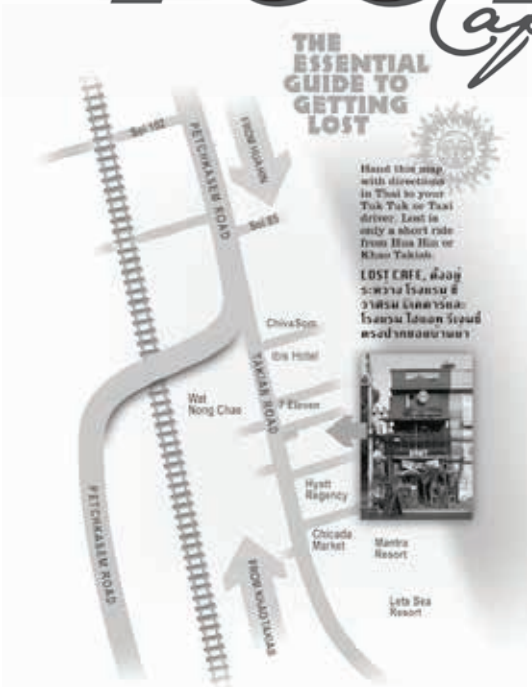

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Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

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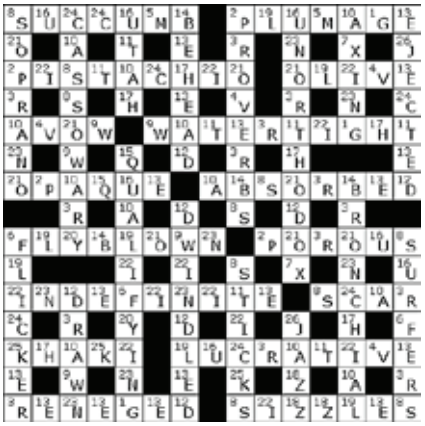

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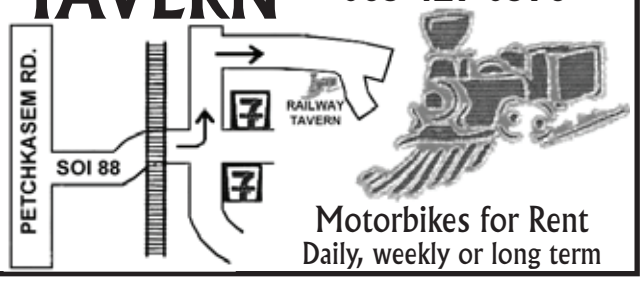

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Artie then explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was $5,000. The husband said he was willing to pay that amount, but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money.

Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single Â$1 Coin that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, and reluctantly agreed to accept the $1 as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Tesco Super Store. There, he surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands and the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath & slumped to the floor.

The manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well.

However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras & observed by the store's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught amd arrested before he could even leave the store.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested.

The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared ..

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■ LONE RANGER

The Lone Ranger is ambushed and captured by an enemy Indian War Party. The Indian Chief proclaims, "So, YOU are the great Lone Ranger ... In honor of the Harvest Festival, YOU will be executed in three days.Before I kill you, I grant you three requests"

"What is your FIRST request ???'

The Lone Ranger responds, "I'd like to speak to my horse."

The Chief nods and Silver is brought before the Lone Ranger who whispers in Silver's ear, and the horse gallops away. Later that evening, Silver returns with a beautiful blonde woman on his back. As the Indian Chief watches, the blonde enters the Lone Ranger's tent and spends the night.

The next morning the Indian Chief admits he's impressed.

"You have a very fine and loyal horse/ But I will still kill you in two days.What is your SECOND request ???"

The Lone Ranger again asks to speak to his horse.

Silver is brought to him, and he again whispers in the horse's ear. As before, Silver takes off and disappears over the horizon.

Later that evening, to the Chief's surprise, Silver again returns, this time with a voluptuous brunette, more attractive than the blonde. She enters the Lone Rangers tent and spends the night.

The following morning the Indian Chief is again impressed.

"You are indeed a man of many talents,But I will still kill you tomorrow. What is your LAST request ???"

The Lone Ranger responds, "I'd like to speak to my horse, ... alone."

The Chief is curious, but he agrees, and Silver is brought to the Lone Ranger's tent. Once they're alone, the Lone Ranger grabs Silver by both ears, Looks him square in the eye and says, "Listen Very Carefully !!!! FOR... THE... LAST... TIME... I SAID .... BRING POSSE"

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■ SABAI SABAI?

There are many different reasons why people decide to head for the expat life in Thailand. Climate, lifestyle, and, in some areas at least, the low cost of living. Then of course there is that 'sabai sabai' attitude to life, beneath which lie complex and often frustrating layers of tradition, beliefs, superstitions, hierarchy and class which expats can often struggle to understand.

There are no manuals or induction courses in sabai for new expats, and however many times they have been to Thailand before making that final move there is still some degree of culture shock to cope with.

Most learn to love, if not fully understand, the Thai way, and to live with it, which makes sense for people who can only ever be guests in the Land of Smiles. A few take advantage of often lax law enforcement, which allows them to take chances they would never dream of taking in their home country in exchange for a little tea money. A small minority become totally disillusioned and either go home, or stay put and delight in complaining about their host country.

If you have found yourself in the 'disillusioned' group, and in particular if you are a disillusioned Brit, you might want to think back to one of the other reasons for your move to Thailand. Political Correctness.

Together with its' brother Health and Safety, 'PC' ness' grows day by day in the UK, and the longer you have spent in Thailand the harder it becomes to adjust back to your native shores.

One recent example of extreme PC' ness occurred in a branch of Marks & Spencer. One time purveyor of all things British made, it has been many years since its' customers could be assured that they weren't buying foreign made goods there. But that is no longer a problem in this global economy of mass production and cheaper products. Nor is it usually a problem for its' customers to be served by staff of different nationalities, especially in a country like England which relied heavily on migrant workers to keep it going in the 1940's. The problem only arose when muslim members of M & S staff were allegedly allowed to refuse to serve customers with alcohol and pork.

The resulting outcry left M & S embarrassed and apologetic for what appeared to be a misunderstanding at just one of its stores. But the incident seems symptomatic of the way some employees use religion to dictate their terms and conditions. Just a few days before the Marks & Spencer incident, a Christian childcare worker lost a case against Sunday working which she had taken to the Court of Appeal. The woman claimed that as a devout Christian she had the right to take Sundays off work for worship and rest. The court decided, quite reasonably, that children don't stop needing care on Sundays.

Earlier court rulings have supported the rights of employees to wear clothing and other items of religious significance, perhaps the best known of these being the case of the British Airways stewardess who was told that she couldn't wear a crucifix. And of course the debate continues on whether muslim women in the UK should have the right to cover their faces.

The really annoying aspect of all this litigation is that it should never reach the courts in the first place. People who take jobs in care realise that it is 24/7 work. Those who work in retail understand what items they will have to sell. Employers who enforce dress codes make that fact quite clear to prospective employees.

I remember when hospital nurses weren't allowed to wear nail polish or jewellery - other than a wedding ring - and it didn't seem to do them any harm. It certainly didn't prevent them from entering their chosen profession. Nor do religious days prevent Jewish tailors from opening their shops on Saturdays. The message seems quite simple - if religious or cultural beliefs conflict with a job, work elsewhere. The same could be said for where we choose to live. But if those minor irritations do begin to get to you in Thailand, just sit out in the sun with a Chang for a while and think about what you are missing!

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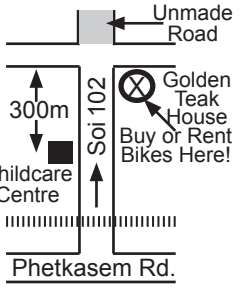

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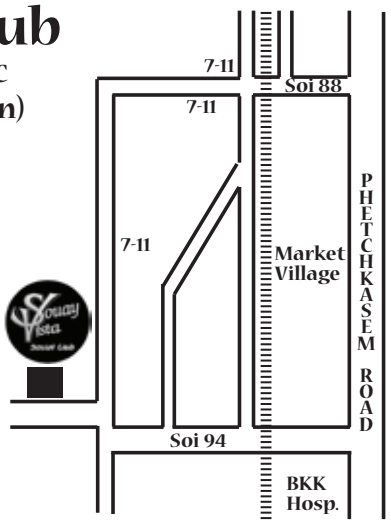

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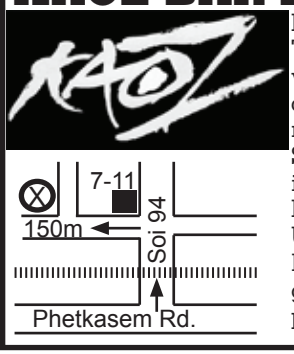

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Traffic Control Centre	197
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Indian Rupee	0.48
Korean Won	0.03
Australian Dollar	29.03
New Zealand Dollar	26.63
Swiss Franc	36.61
Danish Krone	6.02
Norwegian Krone	5.32
Swedish Krona	5.00
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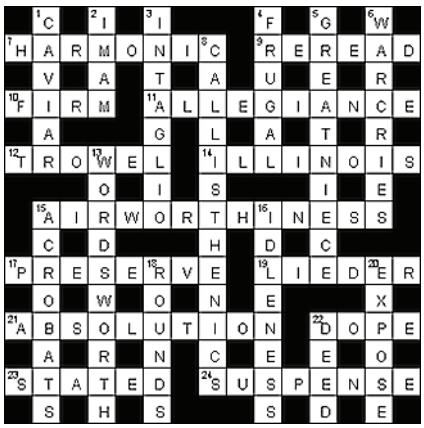

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ACROSS

2. Person who mends shoes (7)
7. Prison (4)
8. From a distance (4)
9. 4th letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
10. Tizzy (6)
11. City in SW Poland (6)
12. Island of Denmark (3)
14. Grind together (5)
16. Gush forth (5)
18. Welsh valley (3)
21. To affix (6)
23. Copyist (6)
24. Moor (3,2)
25. Crown of the head (4)
26. Insignificant (4)
27. Fragmentary (7)

DOWN

1. Skipper (7)
2. Tree (5)
3. Conviction (6)
4. Heavy (6)
5. Ecstatic joy (7)
6. Tied (5)
13. Exclamation of dismay (3)
15. Hits (7)
17. Approve (7)
18. 39th president of the U.S. (6)
19. Concocted (4-2)
20. Mineral used as a gem (5)
22. Young dog (5)

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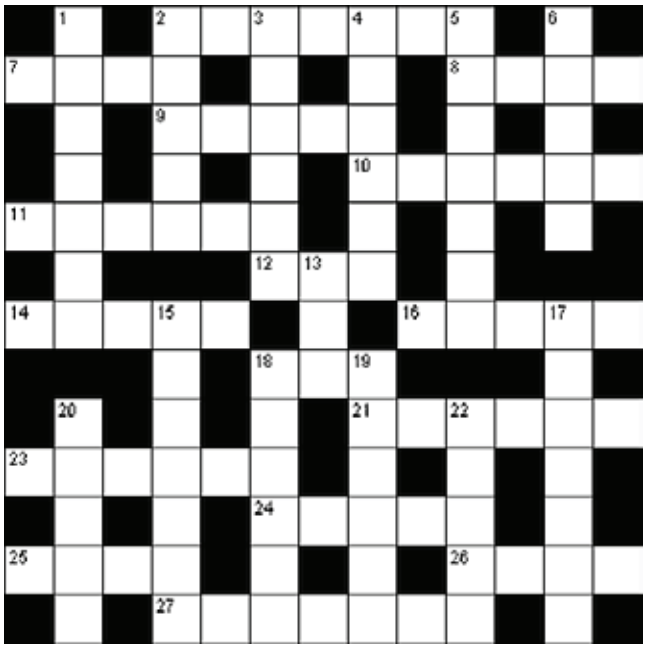

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ZAB WER RESTAURANT, Soi 112; Sunday 5th January 2014 from 9am to 1pm, Car Boot Sale. Book your space now just 300 baht (cars/trucks) or 100 baht (motorbikes). (see ad p13 for details)

REGULAR EVENTS

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MARGARITAS, Soi 61; Every Friday from 8pm Mexican Jam Night - specials on Mexican food, beer and Margaritas

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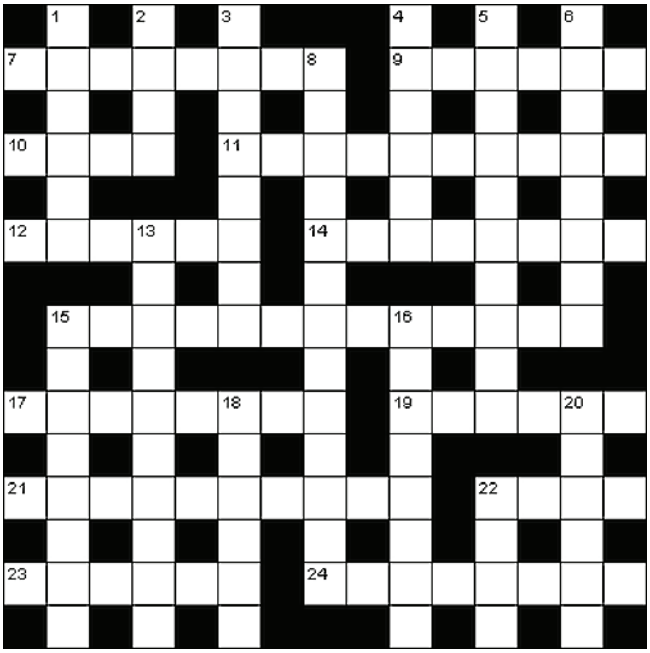

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ACROSS

7 Note strained by choirman (8)
9 Are characters in colour? Look at them again! (2-4)
10 Tree on mountain top that's not easily shaken (4)
11 Loyalty, for example, in partnership (10)
12 Hand tool for raw beginner wrapped in absorbent cloth (6)
14 Suffering in love, is in a state (8)
15 Rise as in throw, perhaps, showing fitness to fly (13)
17 Keep page attached to book (8)
19 One hears chief songs (6)
21 Forgiveness for a second-rate answer (10)
22 A fool providing information (4)
23 Condition head of department expressed (6)
24 Uses translation to hold writers in tense uncertainty (8)

DOWN

1 Luxury food item coming from America via Russia (6)
2 I'm a leader of Muslims (4)
3 Toiling with a new engraving process (8)
4 Sparing father going to Portugal without wine (6)
5 Tina Turner embraced by country relative (5-5)
6 Martial yells rallying air crews? (3,5)
8 Illness I catch performing exercises? (13)
13 Poet who has added value to language (10)
15 Tumblers steal into a musical (8)
16 No employment for one on endless shift (8)
18 Ammunition turns (6)
20 Unmask former spouse with model (6)
22 A legal document unaffected by revolution (4)

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Nothing noteworthy will occur in your life this week, as you have not paid your cable bill in months.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

Avoid conflict with co-workers this week. Spike your boss' coffee with military-grade rat poison.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

The loneliness you feel cannot last forever. It will end in 40 years at the moment of your death.

ARIES MAR 21 – APR 20

After years of wayward, sinful living, you will finally see the light this week and ask Christ to enter your life. Unfortunately, He is busy and sends Charlton Heston instead.

TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

Learn to treasure each day as if it were your only one on earth, because you are a specimen of Hexagenia Limbata, the common mayfly.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

Your apathy over being named Employee Of The Month turns to joy when the prize turns out to be a wrestling-style championship belt.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22

You will face career hardship when you suddenly decide that you're tired of putting out your 'zine and quit, leaving yourself unemployed.

LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

You will become unhealthily obsessed with a grotesquely fat co-worker, but don't worry—you're not becoming a perverted "chubby chaser." You are becoming an unholy cannibal.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

The disappearance of Mars from your sky may indicate that it is time to let go of your warlike nature. It could also indicate that its orbit has taken it behind the sun.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23

You will enter a new life-phase when you realize that you don't have to spend lots of money on people in order to make them your friends. You can have sex with them instead.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

This will be a week of identity-adventures for Scorpio, as you are abducted, tortured, and shot in the back of the head by crooked New York cops who have mistaken you for Serpico.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

Your horoscope has been cancelled this week so that we may bring you The Voice in its entirety.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 3 30th December 2013
JNB Bar 7 - 5 Bobby's Birds
Jaew Bar 9 - 3 Dara Bar
Monicas v The Squealing Pig n/a
Muan Bar 8 - 4 The Lord Webb
Railway Tavern v The Clansmen n/a
Sa Sa Bar v Sunset Boulevard n/a
Somatch (3D+1) Bar v TK Roadhouse n/a

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Railway Tavern	2	2	0	0	8	4
Jaew Bar	3	1	2	0	6	4
The Lord Webb	3	2	0	1	6	4
Muan Bar	3	1	2	0	4	4
Squealing Pig	2	1	1	0	12	3
The Clansmen	2	1	1	0	8	3
TK Roadhouse	2	1	0	1	0	2
Sa Sa Bar	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Somatch Bar	2	1	0	1	-2	2
Dara Bar	3	1	0	2	-4	2
JNB Bar	3	1	0	2	-14	2
Sunset B'vard	2	0	1	1	-2	1
Bobby's Birds	3	0	1	2	-6	1
Monicas	2	0	0	2	-14	0

FIXTURES
Week 4 6th January 2014
Bobby's Birds v Monicas
Dara Bar v JNB Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Somatch (3D+1) Bar
The Clansmen v Sa Sa Bar
The Lord Webb v Railway Tavern
The Squealing Pig v Muan Bar
TK Roadhouse v Jaew Bar

FRIDAY DARTS

OPEN DARTS COMPETITION
Each week you can join in a fun knockout competition at a different venue every Friday at 7.30 pm. Current venues are All Nations 55, Johnny's 56, Jungle Juice and Hua Hin Miss You.
Please contact Martin 090 498 7511 or Oil 087 153 2259 for the latest information.

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
27th December 2013 Cup
9. Lord Webb 3 - 5 Clansmen
10. Maria Bar 1 8 - 0 The Dutchmen
11. HeyHuaHin 3 - 5 Dolphin Bar
12. Sunset Boulevard 4 - 4 Pa´s Beer Garden
Sunset Boulevard win extra game

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES
3rd January 2014 Cup
Sunset Boulevard v Dolphin Bar
Maria Bar v Clansmen

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES
10th January 2014 Cup
Sunset Boulevard/Dolphin Bar v Maria Bar/ Clansmen

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THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
The season is over

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's	22	19	2	1	120	40
Clansmen	22	19	2	1	114	40
Lanla Bar	22	15	1	6	74	31
Jaew Bar	22	12	3	7	48	27
Railway Tavern	22	12	3	7	18	27
Squealing Pig	22	9	2	11	-32	20
J Sports Bar	22	8	2	12	2	18
Dara Bar	22	8	2	12	-40	18
Hut Bar	22	7	3	12	-32	17
Sasa Bar	22	7	0	15	-66	14
Casanova's	22	3	2	17	-94	8
Sinatras	22	1	2	19	-112	4

FIXTURES
Details of the new season will appear here when available.

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No fixtures until 8th January 2014

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	13	13	0	0	108	26
TK Roadhouse	13	11	0	2	76	22
Beach Hut Bar	13	10	0	3	66	20
Hey Hua Hin	13	9	1	3	44	19
Jaew Bar	13	8	0	5	0	16
Muan Bar	13	7	1	5	16	15
Sunset B'vard	13	6	2	5	28	14
Clansman	13	6	1	6	2	13
Bobbys Bngers	13	6	0	7	-30	12
TK Roadies	13	4	0	9	-40	8
Casanova's	13	3	1	9	-76	7
Beer O'Clock	13	0	4	9	-52	4
Bobbys B'ties	13	1	1	11	-52	3
The Bridge	13	1	1	11	-90	3

FIXTURES
Week 14 8th January 2014
Beach Hut Bar v Jaew Bar
Bobby's Bangers v Bobby's Beauties
Clansman v Muan Bar
Maria's Bar v Hey Hua Hin
Sunset Boulevard v Casanova's
The Bridge v Beer O'Clock Club
TK Roadhouse v TK Roadies

CHA AM POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 16 26th December 2013
Blue Lagoon v Cha Cha Bar1 n/a
Cha Cha Bar2 v Butterfly Bar n/a
Fiesta Bar v Birdy Bar n/a
FIXTURES
Week 18 9th January 2014
Birdy Bar v Butterfly Bar
Cha Cha Bar2 v Cha Cha Bar1
Fiesta Bar v Blue Lagoon

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Fiesta Bar	14	12	1	1	52	25
Birdy Bar	14	8	1	5	18	17
Cha Cha Bar1	14	6	5	3	2	17
Cha Cha Bar2	14	3	5	6	-14	11
Butterfly Bar	14	4	1	9	-26	9
Blue Lagoon	14	1	3	10	-32	5

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NEXT RUN Saturday 4th January 2014 @ 4.00 pm
CAH3 Run #221
First run of 2014 is the Naked Sinners Go To Hell run.
This run is located less than 2km west of the Bypass Highway on Chom Phol Rd, road #1010.
Chom Phol road is found at the 220km marker on Petchkasem and between the 16 and 17km markers on the Bypass.
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HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No fixtures until 8th January 2014

FIXTURES
Week 32 8th January 2014
All Nations GH v SOMatch Bar
Billys A v King Bar B
Buckleys v Jungle Juice B
Jungle Juice A v O'Neills Sports Bar
King Bar A v Billys B
Moonlight v All Nations 55
Sabai v JW Red
Tiger Bar v Pink Panther
No match - JW Black

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Buckleys	29	27	2	183	54
Moonlight	29	25	4	125	50
King Bar A	29	23	6	95	46
King Bar B	29	20	9	71	40
Pink Panther	29	19	10	63	38
Jungle Juice B	29	18	11	47	36
JW Red	28	18	10	46	36
Tiger Bar	29	18	11	37	36
All Nations GH	27	14	13	1	28
Sabai	29	13	16	16	26
Jungle Juice A	30	12	18	-18	24
JW Black	29	11	18	-37	22
Billys B	29	8	21	-73	16
O'Neills Sports Bar	27	7	20	-107	14
SOMatch Bar	28	5	23	-100	10
Billys A	29	5	24	-140	10
All Nations 55	27	0	27	-209	0

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CHA AM DARTS FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS
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LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Scandic Bar	9	7	1	1	28	15
Buddy Bar	8	6	0	2	40	12
Blue Lg Ladies	9	5	1	3	22	11
Blue Lag Men	8	4	0	4	-2	8
Blue Harley	9	3	0	6	-18	6
Scndy Drt Flyrs	8	3	0	5	-14	6
Scandy Resort	9	1	0	8	-56	2
P'dise Corner	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIXTURES
Week 10 8th January 2014
Blue Lagoon Ladies v Paradise Corner Bar
Blue Lagoon Men v Buddy Bar
Scandic Bar v Scandy Resort
Scandy Dart Flyers v Blue Harley

HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

DIVISION 1 RESULTS
No fixtures until 7th January 2014

DIVISION 1 FIXTURES
Week 10 7th January 2014
Blue Lagoon 2 v Livingroom
Buddy Bar v Jungle Juice
CAT Jiggapik v Blue Lagoon 1
Paradise v Moon Light

DIVISION 2 RESULTS
No fixtures until 7th January 2014

DIVISION 2 FIXTURES
Week 10 7th January 2014
Chill Chill Bar v O'Neills
Hua Hin Miss You 1 v Johnny's 56
Hua Hin Miss You 2 v All Nations Guesthouse
The Clansmen v Robin's Rest

DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Jungle Juice	9	8	0	1	84	16
Paradise	9	8	0	1	66	16
Moon Light	8	5	0	3	28	10
Buddy Bar	9	5	0	4	6	10
Blue Lagoon 1	8	3	0	5	-6	6
Livingroom	9	2	0	7	-82	4
Blue Lagoon 2	8	1	1	6	-30	3
CAT Jiggapik	8	1	1	6	-66	3

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
HHin Miss You 1	8	6	0	2	48	12
All Nations GH	9	5	1	3	22	11
Johnny's 56	8	5	0	3	26	10
Robin's Rest	8	5	0	3	8	10
HHin Miss You 2	8	4	1	3	26	9
O'Neills	8	4	0	4	2	8
The Clansmen	9	3	0	6	-36	6
Chill Chill Bar	8	0	0	8	-96	0

HUA HIN GOLF

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
27TH DECEMBER 2013
Black Mountain par 3 3 clubs and a putter.
Stableford 16 entered
1st Malee Russell 41 pts (22)
2nd Ayyub Mian 39 pts (19)
3rd Peter Good 35 pts (23)
4th Erkki Makkonen 35 pts (18)

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES
7th January 2014 Seapines Medal/ Stableford
10th January 2014 Majestic Stableford

BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
30TH DECEMBER 2013
Lake View AB Stableford 24 entered
1st Wij Wijesena 41 pts (12)
2nd Doug East 37 pts (13)
3rd Peter Dunne 37 pts (08)
4th Phil Knight 36 pts (11)

UPCOMING FIXTURES
6th January 2014 Lakeview AB Medal

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
8th January 2014 Cha-Am Golf Club Event
24th January 2014 Golf + AGM at Palm Hills

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath for organising and results.
RESULTS: 27TH DECEMBER 2013.
Front 9 - B. Anstee 18 pts
Back 9 - R. Cotter 16 pts (Countback A. Byrne. R. Stephenson)
Overall - R. Cotter 33 pts

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

27TH DECEMBER 2013 A&B
1st Peter Tucker 37pts; 2nd John Anstee 36pts; 3rd Toby Olsson 35pts; 4th David Rawlings 32pts
30TH DECEMBER 2013 C&D Stableford
1st Peter Tucker 33pts; 2nd Jan Friedberg 30pts; 3rd David Rawlings 30pts; 4th Peter Trim 29pts
1ST JANUARY 2014 A&B 3-Ball Scramble
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FIXTURES
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ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Arsenal	19	19	42
2	Man City	19	33	41
3	Chelsea	19	16	40
4	Everton	19	13	37
5	Liverpool	19	21	36
6	Man Utd	19	10	34
7	Tottenham	19	-2	34
8	Newcastle	19	5	33
9	Southampton	19	6	27
10	Hull	19	-1	23
11	Swansea	19	-1	21
12	Stoke	19	-11	21
13	Aston Villa	19	-7	20
14	Norwich	19	-16	19
15	West Brom	19	-5	18
16	Cardiff	19	-15	18
17	Crystal Palace	19	-16	16
18	Fulham	19	-22	16
19	West Ham	19	-10	15
20	Sunderland	19	-17	14

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE TABLE 2013/2014 - TOP 10

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Mr. ChaAming	46	1,187
2	I am...Sasha Fierce	59	1,155
3	Lost Cafe	41	1,135
4	Destroyers	41	1,133
5	Hua Hin United	70	1,126
6	Penshioners	35	1,098
7	Red and Blue Bangers	55	1,090
8	Wanderlust United	24	1,022
9	FreeBradleyManning	43	1,014
10	Portsmouth City FC	49	1,006

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)
SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY 2014
THE FA CUP - SECOND ROUND
Crawley v Bristol Rovers 22:00

THE FA CUP - THIRD ROUND
Blackburn v Man City 19:45
Aston Villa v Sheff Utd 22:00
Barnsley v Coventry 22:00
Bolton v Blackpool 22:00
Bournemouth v Burton 22:00
Brighton v Reading 22:00
Bristol City v Watford 22:00
Charlton v Oxford Utd 22:00
Doncaster v Stevenage 22:00
Everton v QPR 22:00
Grimsby v Huddersfield 22:00
Ipswich v Preston 22:00
Kidderminster v Peterborough 22:00
Macclesfield v Sheff Wed 22:00
Middlesbrough v Hull 22:00
Newcastle v Cardiff 22:00
Norwich v Fulham 22:00
Rochdale v Leeds 22:00
Southampton v Burnley 22:00
Southend v Millwall 22:00
Stoke v Leicester 22:00
West Brom v Crystal Palace 22:00
Wigan v MK Dons 22:00
Yeovil v Leyton Orient 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Motherwell v Inverness CT 19:45
Ross County v St Johnstone 22:00

Please note: tables do not include results of matches played on Wednersday 1st January and after

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2014
THE FA CUP - THIRD ROUND
Arsenal v Tottenham 00:15
Nottm Forest v West Ham 19:00
Sunderland v Carlisle 21:00
Derby v Chelsea 21:15
Liverpool v Oldham 22:00
Port Vale v Plymouth 22:00
Man Utd v Swansea 23:30
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
St Mirren v Celtic 19:45
Dundee Utd v Hibernian 22:00
Hearts v Partick Thistle 22:00
Kilmarnock v Aberdeen 22:00

FEATURED GAME

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2014
THE FA CUP - THIRD ROUND
Arsenal v Tottenham 00:15
The stand out tie in the third round sees the North london rivals meet in what should be a pulsating match. Both sets of fans will be baying for blood and the chance to lord it over their fiercest football enemies, and this is likely to spill over to the players. We fully expect at least one red card here, and a dramatic match, and we are predicting that Spurs will continue thier rich F A Cup heritage with a win.

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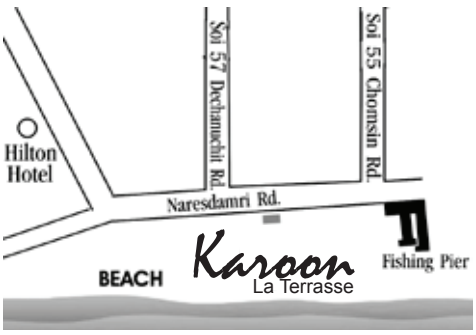

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■ ENGLAND

THE FA has confirmed that as of the start of the New Year, kicking Luis Suarez is no longer a punishable offence.

The nibbly striker has been the cause of several bookings this season after players have kicked him, as well as the red card against Paulinho, which many supporters feel is against the spirit of the game. The FA has also announced that all cards issued so far this season in relation to Suarez will be rescinded.

FA spokesman Tom Logan said: "We'll keep it to just kicking him as hard as anyone likes for now but if he doesn't get the picture then we'll legalise biting him a bit as well." Special consideration is also being given to allow the Chelsea player Branislav Ivanovic to do whatever he likes to the Liverpool forward, with referees being given an advisory to this effect.

The Uruguayan will appeal against the FA's ruling later this week but their lawyers have defended the decision on the basis they made it as a friendly, conciliatory gesture.

Left: A perfect example of how to deal with Luis Suarez

The FA will also send Suarez a basket of apples with a note asking how he likes them. Similar previous measures have been used by the FA, such as the now-defunct 2002 ruling that required all references to Robbie Savage, both on and off the pitch, to be prefaced with the phrase 'that arsehole'.

Match of the Day has supported the move, with the show launching a 'Hoofing Suarez in the nuts of the month' competition.

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