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PROVINCE PLANS RESERVOIRS TO HELP BANG SAPHAN, BUT WHAT ABOUT HUA HIN?

● **HUA HIN**

The news that Prachuap Khiri Khan province is going to accelerate the exploration of three medium sized reservoirs in Bang Saphan district, to provide long-term solutions to combat floods and droughts following the recent heavy rainfall is welcome news, but it does beg the question as to why similar reservoirs are not being looked into for the frequently drought hit areas around Hua Hin.

Prachuap Khiri Khan governor Thawee Narissirikul disclosed that many local and central authorities have submitted guidelines for preventing floods in Bang Saphan district as a long-term plan within an initial budget of over one billion baht, to construct three more medium sized reservoirs in the Ronthong and Thongmongkhol sub-districts. Each reservoir can retain over 10 million cubic meters of water and will prevent water from Tanaosri mountain from flooding houses and communities. Part of that plan is also to dredge the local canal to increase drainage capacity, although this should be part of a regular maintenance programme.

Obviously it is in everybody's interests to avoid the devestation caused by flooding, and in particular the recent events which effectively cut off transport north and south of Bang Saphan as well, but the same sort of planning should be in evidence to deal with the ongoing problems of supplying Hua Hin's water needs, which are ever increasing. While some improvements have been made, certain areas to the west and north of the town have had serious shortages for a number of years between December and May, while other areas never seem to run out, and it is this inequality of supply that now should be urgently addressed.

The recent rains have probably staved off a crisis this year, but there clearly isn't enough water storage areas in the Hua Hin region, and hasn't been for several years, to keep pace with the development that is ongoing. We are not optimistic that this will change, but perhaps the Bang Saphan announcement gives a glimmer of hope?

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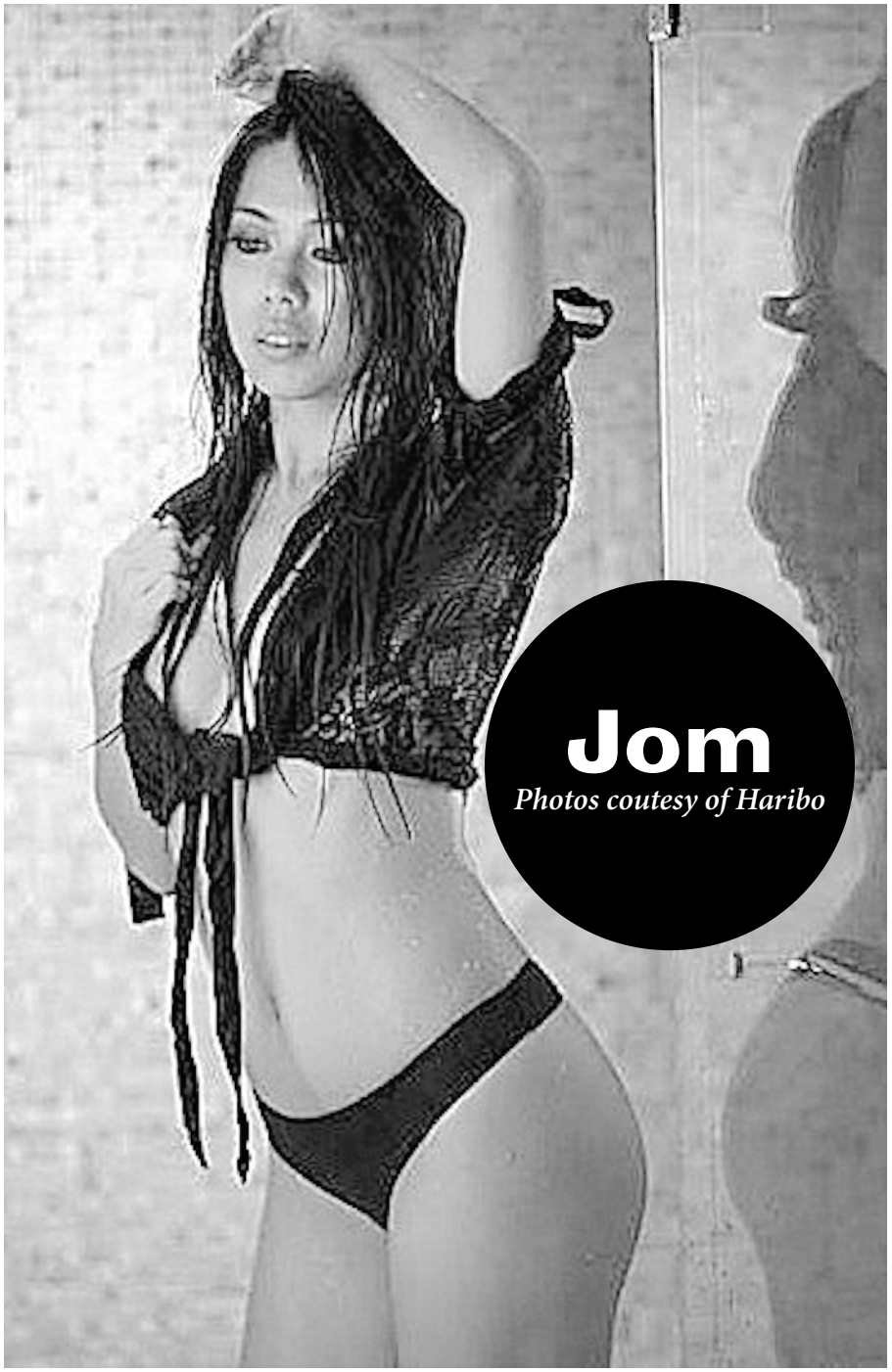

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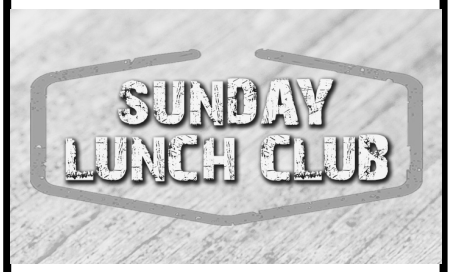

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WEATHER & TIDES

WORLD WEATHER (25-1-17)

CITY	WEATHER	HIGH °C
Amsterdam	Drizzle	0
Ankara	Partly cloudy	-3
Athens	Fog	6
Auckland	Scattered showers	20
Beijing	Overcast	-1
Berlin	Ice fog	0
Buenos Aires	Passing clouds	21
Cairo	Partly sunny	17
Chicago	Fog	3
Copenhagen	Fog	1
Dubai	Passing clouds	18
Dublin	Passing clouds	9
Helsinki	Overcast	-6
Ho Chi Minh City	Thunderstorm	32
Hong Kong	Clear	21
Islamabad	Fog	12
Istanbul	Passing clouds	4
Jakarta	Partly sunny	31
Jerusalem	Cool	16
Johannesburg	Partly sunny	19
Karachi	Scattered clouds	18
Kuala Lumpur	Partly sunny	29
London	Ice fog	-1
Madrid	Clear	-5
Manila	Overcast	27
Mexico City	Clear	15
Moscow	Snow flurries	-9
Mumbai	Clear	30
New Delhi	Fog	14
New York	Mostly cloudy	2
Oslo	Snow flurries	-2
Paris	Mostly cloudy	-1
Perth	Passing clouds	37
Phnom-Penh	Chance of a t-storm	32
Rio De Janeiro	Passing clouds	28
Riyadh	Clear	4
Rome	Clear	4
San Francisco	Clear	8
Seoul	Sunny	-1
Shanghai	Passing clouds	11
Singapore	Partly sunny	30
Stockholm	Ice fog	-2
Sydney	Partly sunny	22
Taibei/Taipei	Scattered showers	18
Tokyo	Passing clouds	8
Vancouver	Mostly cloudy	3
Vientiane	Clear	30
Yangon	Sunny	30
Zurich	Cold	-8

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	RAIN (MM)	CONDITIONS	TEMP. °C H	L	TIDES 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
SA	0	Pleasant, sunny	29	21	02:16 1.3m	06:19 2.6m	17:47 1.2m	19:23 2.1m
SU	0	Pleasant; clouds, sun	31	21	02:54 1.3m	06:44 2.6m	18:04 1.2m	19:42 2.1m
MO	0	Nice; sunny spells	31	21	03:28 1.3m	07:09 2.6m	18:20 1.2m	20:04 2.1m
TU	0	Sunshine all day	32	22	04:01 1.3m	07:30 2.5m	18:34 1.2m	20:31 2.1m
WE	0	Partly sunny	31	22	04:34 1.3m	07:46 2.4m	18:44 1.2m	21:05 2.2m
TH	0	Sun and high clouds	31	22	05:03 1.4m	07:49 2.3m	18:46 1.2m	21:50 2.2m
FR	0	Cloudy	31	23	05:27 1.4m	07:22 2.3m	18:36 1.2m	23:34 2.2m

THAILAND WEATHER (25-1-17)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	32 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Ban Ang	31 °C	49%	Scattered Clds
Ban Ang Hin	30 °C	58%	Clear
Ban Ang Kep N.	30 °C	55%	Scattered Clds
Ban Bang Chang	29 °C	84%	Scattered Clds
Bangkok	33 °C	38%	Partly Cldy
Bhumibol Dam	30 °C	31%	Haze
Bua Chum	30 °C	43%	Scattered Clds
Chaiyaphum	30 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Chanthaburi	32 °C	41%	Haze
Chiang Mai	29 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Chon Buri	33 °C	38%	Partly Cldy
Chumphon	27 °C	84%	Light Rain
Hat Yai	28 °C	41%	Scattered Clds
Houei-sai	30 °C	31%	Scattered Clds
Kam Paeng Phet	31 °C	35%	Haze
Kanchanaburi	32 °C	40%	Partly Cldy
Khon Kaen	26 °C	89%	Light Rain
Ko Lanta	31 °C	66%	Partly Cldy
Ko Samui	33 °C	38%	Partly Cldy
Ko Sichang	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Krabi	35 °C	44%	Partly Cldy
Laemchabang	30 °C	43%	Scattered Clds
Lampang	29 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Lamphun	29 °C	48%	Partly Cldy
Loei	32 °C	32%	Scattered Clds
Lomsak	31 °C	36%	Haze
Lop Buri	31 °C	33%	Scattered Clds
Mae Hong Son	30 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Mae Sariang	29 °C	40%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	30 °C	30%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Phanom	29 °C	45%	Scattered Clds
Nakhon Ratch.	30 °C	40%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	29 °C	72%	Mostly Cldy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Nan	30 °C	35%	Scattered Clds
Narathiwat	28 °C	84%	Mostly Cldy
Nong Khai	30 °C	33%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	28 °C	74%	Mostly Cldy
Peam Prus	34 °C	46%	Partly Cldy
Pattaya	30 °C	51%	Partly Cldy
Phayao	26 °C	55%	Partly Cldy
Phetchaburi	31 °C	42%	Clear
Phitsanulok	31 °C	33%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	30 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Phuket	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Prachin Buri	33 °C	35%	Haze
Prachuap K.khan	31 °C	38%	Scattered Clds
Ranong	29 °C	51%	Mostly Cldy
Roi Et	30 °C	38%	Clear
Sakon Nakhon	29 °C	34%	Scattered Clds
Sattahip	30 °C	51%	Partly Cldy
Satun	29 °C	64%	Partly Cldy
Songkhla	29 °C	79%	Mostly Cldy
Suphan Buri	30 °C	48%	Haze
Surat Thani	29 °C	79%	Mostly Cldy
Surin	31 °C	38%	Haze
Tak	30 °C	35%	Clear
Takua Pa	32 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Tha Tum	31 °C	25%	Partly Cldy
Tha Wang Pha	30 °C	35%	Scattered Clds
Thong Pha Phum	32 °C	34%	Haze
Trang	26 °C	89%	Light Rain
Ubon Ratch.	32 °C	49%	Scattered Clds
Udon Thani	31 °C	40%	Partly Cldy
Uttaradit	31 °C	31%	Scattered Clds
Wawle	30 °C	26%	Scattered Clds
Wichian Buri	31 °C	33%	Clear

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CAPRICORN DEC 22 - JAN 19

The stars indicate that this is a good week to start up new and steamy romances. Your office's sexual harassment policy, however, indicates otherwise.

AQUARIUS JAN 20 – FEB 18

Long after the dust has settled, the smoke has cleared, and everyone has said their piece, you'll still be standing there, asking a bunch of ridiculous questions.

PISCES FEB 19 – MAR 20

The little voices inside your head will continue to disagree over what to set fire to first.

ARIES MAR 21 - APR 20

The stars would love nothing more than to reveal your future this week, but unfortunately, they're just large luminous balls of plasma held together by gravity in space.

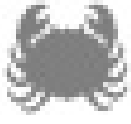
TAURUS APR 21 – MAY 21

You might be nervous and intimidated and even a little scared, but take heart: Those women are just as frightened of you as you are of them.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

A popular new idiom will soon be coined, thanks to you, that broken-down apple pie cart, and all those quarters tumbling out of your ass.

CANCER JUN 22 – JUL 22



All the praying in the world can't save you now. Quick, turn to demon worship and the black arts before it's too late.

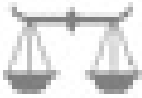
LEO JUL 23 – AUG 22

Alcohol, a case of mistaken identity, and two screaming ends of a pantomime horse will figure heavily this coming Thursday.

VIRGO AUG 23 – SEP 22

As an educator, you always hoped you'd make a difference someday, which just goes to show that no one is ever to old to learn something new.

LIBRA SEP 23 – OCT 23



You will once again bring out the very best in your local police, fire, and sanitation control departments.

SCORPIO OCT 24 – NOV 21

Admitting to past mistakes is never easy, so it's a good thing you happen to be an unrepentant bitch.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 22 – DEC 21

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● A section for all you budding etymologists where each week the origin of a word or phrase is investigated.

THIS WEEK IT IS.....IN THE PINK

In perfect condition, especially of health.

The general usage of this phrase has altered somewhat since it first entered the language. We now usually see it with the specific meaning of 'the pink of condition', that is, in the best possible health. It is tempting but, as it turns out, misguided, to assume an association between 'the pink of condition' and the healthily glowing pink cheeks of new-born babies or energetic sportsmen/sportswomen and the like.

The earliest citations of 'in the pink' are from the 16th century and, at that time, the meaning was 'the very pinnacle of something', but not necessarily limited to health. The earliest example that found of pink being used with that meaning is from 1597 Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet, 1597:

Mercurio: Why, I am the very pinke of curtesie.

The earliest citation found for 'in the pink' is from Leigh's Kensington Gardens, 1720: *"'Tis the Pink of the Mode, to marry at first Sight: - And some, indeed, marry without any Sight at all."*

The 'pink of the mode', that is, the acme of excellence of fashion, was a common early usage and continued to be used throughout the 19th century, as here from Thackeray, 1840: *"In the very pink of the mode."*

Dickens, in his Letters, 1845, demonstrates the difference from our current usage: *"Of all the picturesque abominations in the World, commend me to Fondi. It is the very pink of hideousness and squalid misery."*

It isn't until the 20th century that we find the phrase in the 'pink of condition' form that is currently used, in the Kynoch Journal, 1905: *"Makers may despatch explosives from the factory in the pink of condition."*

The association of the phrase with the jackets worn by the UK fox-hunting aficionados is unproven. The jackets, which are in fact scarlet, have been said to have derived their 'hunting pink' name from a tailor called Thomas Pink and that 'in the pink' refers to both the jackets and to the healthy, energetic approach that many hunters adopt. However the hunting derivation is nevertheless far-fetched. There are no historical records of the man and his association with the fox-hunting fraternity wasn't suggested until long after the first references to pink jackets.

Why pink has been chosen to epitomise the pinnacle of quality is more likely to do with the Dianthus flower, many varieties of which are called Pinks. It is known that society in the reign of Elizabeth I admired the flowers, hence the first uses of pink with the 'excellent' meaning in that period. What is interesting to speculate on is why the flowers were called Pinks. You may think that a silly question, as Dianthuses are almost always pink. There are two quite believable theories. One suggests, that it is the flowers that gave their name to the colour, rather than vice-versa, and that the name derives from the Dutch 'pinck-ooghen' - 'little eye' (literally - to blink). The second theory is based on the earlier verb form of pink, which means to cut or to pierce - in a style that would now be done using pinking shears. Dianthuses are said to be called Pinks because their edges are pinked. Take your choice.

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	4	2		1				6
			7			2		8
	6			9				
		4	6	8			1	
9		1				4		2
	5			4	2	3		
				5			3	
5		8			1			
4				7		9	2	

PUZZLE 2 (HARD)

		6		8				
	8		4	5	3		7	
3					6	4		
	2		9	1				
1		5		3		7		9
				7	5		2	
		3	5					7
	7		3	6	8		9	
				2		8		

LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE 1

8	4	5	1	3	2	7	6	9
3	1	6	9	7	5	4	2	8
9	2	7	6	4	8	1	3	5
5	8	9	3	1	6	2	4	7
4	6	3	2	9	7	8	5	1
1	7	2	5	8	4	6	9	3
6	3	1	7	2	9	5	8	4
7	5	4	8	6	3	9	1	2
2	9	8	4	5	1	3	7	6

PUZZLE 2

5	1	3	6	8	4	2	7	9
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2	8	6	1	9	7	3	5	4
6	4	1	3	5	8	7	9	2
7	2	5	9	4	6	8	3	1
3	9	8	7	2	1	6	4	5
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● **UK**

Thieves scared away from shop by owner's sex doll

Burglars who smashed their way in to an art shop left almost empty-handed after they were scared away by the owner's six-foot-tall sex doll.

Caricaturist Derrick Thompson reckons his store was saved by Shela Louise, a massive 'tall, beautiful blonde' he keeps on a sofa.

Derrick, 42, bought Shela last year to pose next to his artwork and attract customers into his shop.

He believes Shela is 'the stereotypical perfect girlfriend' – and that her life-like qualities helped deter the burglars, who took £1,000. Without Shela there, Derrick believes believes they would have taken more.

Assistant Paul Smith said: 'Shela wouldn't have done much when they broke in, but she must have freaked them out and sped up the theft.'

Since Derrick set up a Facebook account for Shela the plastic and silicone doll has received love messages from fans in America, Asia and the Middle East – but he insists she is a mannequin girlfriend rather than a sex doll.

Derrick and his assistant Paul upload pictures of the model to her social media account to promote Demuz Art in Tarring, West Sussex.

Shela now has more than 1,500 friends and 250 followers from the UK, America, Asia and the Middle East.

The glass-eyed figure has been sent declarations of love and pictures of red roses on the social networking site – with some users believing the mannequin is real, according to Paul.

The 44-year-old said: 'People comment with things like "nice" and "beautiful". One guy said 'I am here for you darling'.

'A lot of the time I comment back with something like "go away mate, she's already married" or "I'm her brother".

'I'm just trying to stick up for her. You think, are they blind? You can tell she isn't real. Unless they are doing it for a laugh and playing along.

'Or maybe they like mannequins – maybe it is a fetish.'

Derrick said his girlfriend Nina came up with the mannequin's name.

Shela – pronounced Sheila – is the Australian slang term for a woman, and Louise was a girl Derrick went to college with that the mannequin reminded him of.

He said the mannequin is so popular because she looks like 'the stereotypical perfect girlfriend' – a 'dolly bird type of girl' who is always 'glamorous'.

Derrick added: 'It's a thing that generally, Western society likes. It's a blonde, tall, beautiful girl.'

● **USA**

You are probably showering far, far too much, according to science

Should we be showering every day – or should we just learn to enjoy the rich array of pongs which cling to our armpits and hairy groins?

Some researchers believe that we should be embracing our natural stink – with studies having shown that showering too much can damage the 'microbiome', the community of microbes that live on us.

A study of the Yanomami people in the Amazon found that they had a far richer community of microbes in their skin, mouths and faeces, according to IFLScience.

But some people are going further – and actually giving up showering altogether.

One MIT graduate says he hasn't showered for 12 years – and amazingly, he still has a job.

Instead, he sprays his body with a fluid he invented, called Mother Dirt AO+ Mist', containing 'good' bacteria (based on ones found in human armpits) – and claims that is enough.

The company advises that users wash their hands – and cut back on soap, rather than cutting out showering altogether.

Its founder, though, is a little more hardcore.

Dan Whitlock says, I have not taken a shower in 12 years. The only way that horses could evolve this behavior was if they had substantial evolutionary benefits from it.

'I didn't have a biology degree – I wasn't at an institution that was renowned for its biological research. And I was proposing something completely off the wall.'

The bacteria in the spray eat the ammonia in our sweat. Its makers claim that it works as a cleanser, deodorant, anti-inflammatory and immune system booster, which is applied regularly from a bottle of clear fluid seething with bacteria.

The theory is that the body becomes coated in an invisible colony of microbes, which work instead of, or in addition to conventional cleaning, according to maker AOBiome.

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● **HAGS**
A man goes into the doctor's office feeling really bad. After a thorough examination the doctor calls him into his office and says "I have some bad news. You have HAGS."
"What is HAGS" the man asks.
"It's herpes, AIDS, gonorrhea, and syphilis" says the doctor.
"Oh my God" says the man. "What are you going to do?"
"We are going to put you in an isolated room and feed you pancakes and pizza."
"Is that going to help me" says the man.
"No" says the doctor. "But it's the only food we can think of that we can slide under the door"

● **DEATH ROW**
Two men, sentenced to die in the electric chair on the same day, were led down to the room in which they would meet their maker. The priest had given them last rites, the formal speech had been given by the warden, and a final prayer had been said among the participants. The Warden, turning to the first man, solemnly asked, "Son, do you have a last request?"
To which the man replied, "Yes sir, I do. I love dance music. Could you please play The Macarena for me one last time?"
"Certainly," replied the warden. He turned to the other man and asked, "Well, what about you, son? What is your final request?"
"Please," said the condemned man, "kill me first."

● **LITTLE JOHNNY**
One Friday morning, a teacher came up with a novel way to motivate her class. She told them that she would read a quote and the first student to correctly identify who said it would receive the rest of the day off.
She started with "This was England's finest hour."
Little Suzy instantly jumped up and said, "Winston Churchill."
"Congratulations," said the teacher, "you may go home early."
The teacher then said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but.." Before she could finish the quote, another young lady belts out, "John F. Kennedy!"
"Very good," says the teacher, "you may go also."
Irritated that he has missed two golden opportunities, Little Johnny said, "I wish those girls would just shut up."
Upon overhearing this comment, the outraged teacher demanded to know who said it.
Johnny instantly rose to his feet and said, "Bill Clinton. I'll see you Monday."

● **CONTROL**
There were three guys talking in the pub. Two of them are talking about the amount of control they have over their wives, while the third remains quiet. After a while one of the first two turns to the third and says, "Well, what about you, what sort of control do you have over your wife?"
The third fellow says "I'll tell you. Just the other night my wife came to me on her hands and knees." The first two guys were amazed. "What happened then?" they asked. "She said, 'get out from under the bed and fight like a man.'"

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● **RED TAPE**

Dealing with red tape is something that all foreigners have to handle any time they travel beyond the border of their own country, and the amount of hoops to jump through and paperwork often seems to increase dependent on the length of stay required. Thailand is no exception, but in Hua Hin we think the immigration department does a pretty good job in helping people deal with what can be a frustrating situation.

There will be those who disagree due to their own personal experiences, but many problems are often due to the attitude taken by the foreigner from the outset, from their appearance to a sense of entitlement that will not go down well with any officialdom.

We are not helped by the incorrect terminology in use by some, and the tweaks that are regularly made to the rules that must be abided by, as well as the sometimes inconsistent application of said rules, but in general, unless you are a neer-do-well, the immigration officers are actually trying to help you get what you want.

Dealing with the terminology, people do get confused about visas, permits, extensions and entry/exit stamps. Visas are normally applied for and issued outside of the country, although in certain circumstances, such as when someone enters Thailand on a 30 day visa waiver, this can actually be converted to a proper visa within the country. The visa does not necessarily guarantee entry to a country - this is down to the officer you deal with at your port of entry - although 99 times out of 100 you will be 'stamped in' with an entry stamp, which will have both the date you arrived, and the date you are permitted to stay until; it is always wise to check this as soon as you get it, as mistakes have been made in the past, and are more easily rectified there and then, than later. At this point, unless you have a multiple entry visa, your visa has expired and the stamp is your legal authorisation to stay.

Those who hope to stay in Thailand for longer than the entry stamp allows (normally only 15, 30, 60 or 90 days) will generally have two choices; an extension of stay based on either marriage to a Thai (or having Thai dependents), or through being 'retired' which in Thailand is for anyone over the age of 50. There are other options, such as obtaining a work permit and getting an extension of stay based on that, or expensive options such as the Thailand Elite scheme, or the recently announced Ten Year Visa (actually a renewable 5 year visa). For anyone not married to a Thai, without Thai dependents, not working and under 50, the options are limited to either an Education Visa, where you must study at a recognised educational establishment, or the above mentioned Thailand Elite scheme. A double entry tourist visa will allow a stay of up to 180 days but does entail leaving the country and returning after 90 days, as well as two trips to immigration to get an extension of 30 days, and also means that you are unable to return to Thailand within the next six months. All of this, of course, could change!

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● SHOOTING AT THE MOON

With the recent death of Gene Cernan, the last US astronaut to walk on the moon, it was a shock to realise that his moonwalk happened way back in 1972. One of those 'how long?' moments. Cernan was on board the final Apollo mission, Apollo 17, the last manned space flight to land on the moon, and one of only 12 people to set foot on the surface of a mass of rock which has fascinated man for centuries. On his return from that mission John Cernan said 'This was not the end of space exploration by human beings, but the end of the beginning'.

We know what he meant of course. But in fact, despite those intervening 45 years, human studies of the moon really began over 400 years ago the early 1600's, when Galileo used the earliest telescopes to produce his first drawings of the phases of the moon, and established the science of selenography, the mapping of the moon.

By 1632 Galileos' obsession with his new science, aided by improvements in telescopes, was to land him in trouble with the Catholic Church, which in those days was a bit touchy about all things celestial. He was charged with heresy, which resulted in his grovelling apology to the Almighty the following year. Fortunately the Almighty must have let him off. Galileo lived until 1642, and just as fortunately others carried on his work.

At the end of the 1600's maps of the moon were looking very much as they do today, and the names given to it's geographical features then are still in use. But it was to be another 100 years before the first three dimensional representation of it, 'selenographia', in the form of an engraved globe, would be produced by John Russell at around the end of the 1700's.

Still on the subject of travel, the first direct freight train service from China to the UK arrived here in England last week. Its' journey of 7456 miles took 17 days, and transported around 4 million pounds worth of goods faster than by sea and cheaper than by air. It's a wonder no-one thought of that before isn't it? In fact the idea behind it is to revive the old silk route from China, while saving transport costs along the way. The service will run once a week for several months in order to gauge the demand for it, and will hopefully be a success. Maybe there is still potential for canal systems after all.

There could certainly be a future for a revival of coal fires in UK houses, or at least for solid fuel as it is now. With tentative trials of four weekly waste bin collections now beginning, one couple in Wales have had to resort to burning rubbish on their open fire! 'It's ridiculous' the husband said. And there was me thinking that's a normal thing for an open fire to do.

Now, a serious question for all you expats out there. We know that electric cars make sense. They are clean, environmentally friendly and all the rest of it. And quiet - maybe too quiet for some who would appreciate a nice growling engine noise as an optional extra. If only to make them sound like real cars for grown ups. But be honest - would you really consider buying a car called Vera?

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Welcome to our collaborative section with Hua Hin's only local radio station playing Western music 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the one and only Surf 102.5 FM! Every day Surf features local events and activities that visitors and locals might be interested in enjoying, and you will find these below. If you know of an event, activity or regular happening that is not listed here or in our Balloon Chasers section, please get in touch by email to either AWOL (submissions@awolonline.net or Surf 102.5 FM (surf102.5fm@gmail.com) or via either of the respective Facebook pages; AWOLexpat or Surf102.5.

UPCOMING

INFORM AWOL OR SURF FM of your charitable or non commercial event and we will announce it here

ONGOING

RESCUE PAWS is a non-profit organization based in Hua Hin dedicated to helping and improving the lives of Thailand's stray animal population. Find out more on their website rescuepawsasia.org or Facebook page RescuePawsThailand

TRASH HERO HUA HIN now every Sunday at 3pm a beach area gets cleaned. See their eponymous Facebook page for weekly details

HUA HIN HOBBY COOKING CLUB If cooking is your hobby you can join an international group of hobby cooks in Hua Hin. Each one of the members in the group has a chance to host a dinner party in his/her home for the other members. If you love cooking and like to make new friends you should join. You do not need to be an expert. Tel. Robert 0983 562290

DUSIT THANI HUA HIN SOCCER ACADEMY: exercise and professional football coaching for kids.

HUA HIN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS every Saturday around the area. (see p22)

CICADA MARKET AND PERFORMING ARTS FAIR. The Venue@Suansri. Fri/Sat evenings from sunset to 12 pm, Sundays from 4pm; Dining, shopping, art, performances, and films in a beautiful park-like setting. A great place to spend an evening

SURF 102.5 FM SCHEDULE

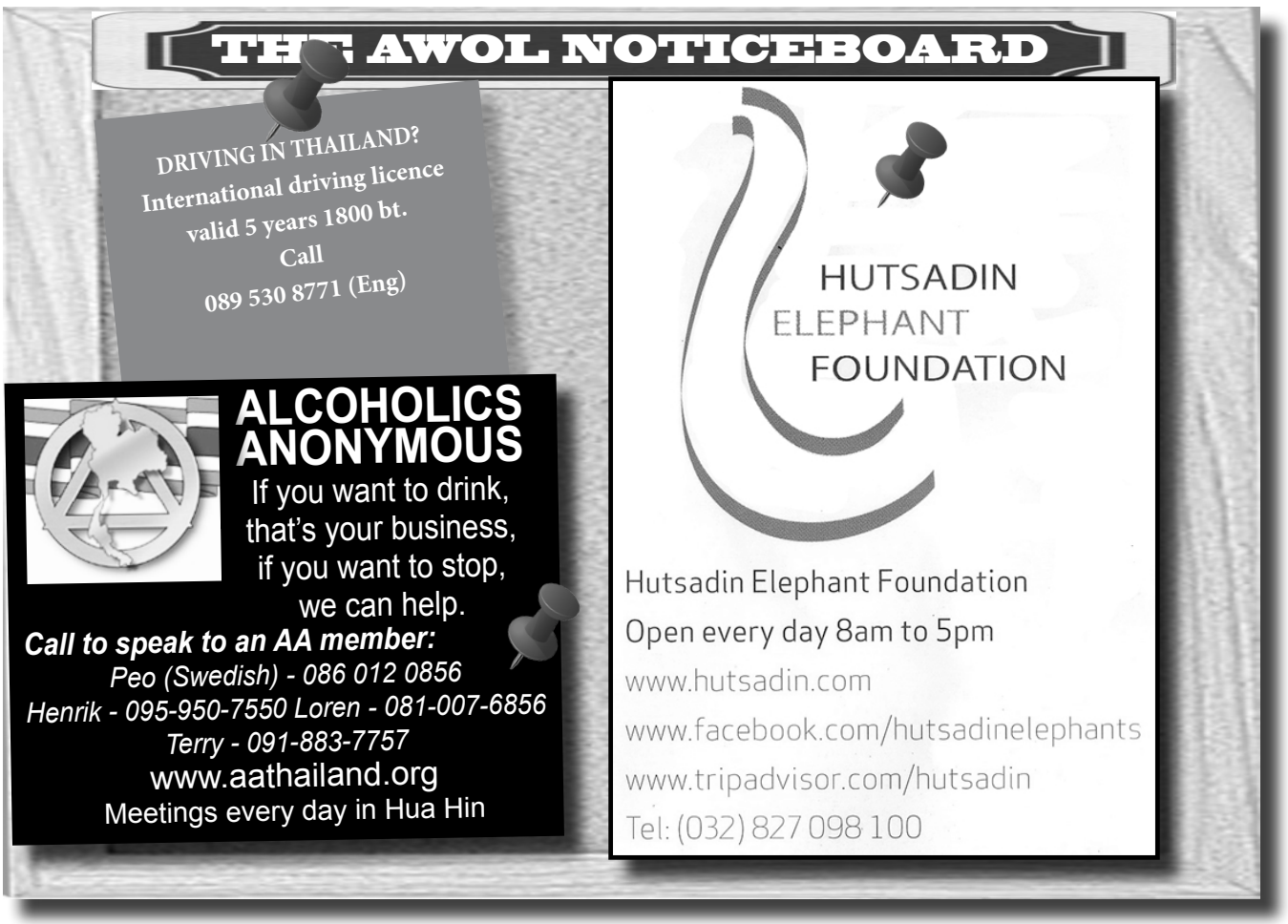
The Marriott Breakfast Show
with Steve Johnston
Mon. to Fri. 6:30 - 10:00

Asia Pop 40 with Dom Lau
Sat. 09:00 - 12:00, Sun. 15:00 - 18:00
Tue. 21:00 - 24:00

"Something On The Radio" with James Ross
Sun., Wed., Fri. 21:00-23:00

LA Spinz with Peter Reynolds
Mon., Wed., Fri. 19:30

Q Burn Rocks On with Peter Antony
Fri. 23:00



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CODEWORD

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. Two or three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

19	22	20	2	21	■	25	21	11	13	10	18	14	2	21
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10	■	10	■	■	■	16	■	■	■	21	■	17	■	14
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3	■	11	■	14	■	■	■	14	■	■	■	3	■	1
19	22	7	12	3	1	9	■	4	22	23	21	1	26	22
18	■	3	■	13	■	14	■	10	■	14	■	21	■	13
3	25	21	6	22	4	13	21	23	■	18	14	2	9	21

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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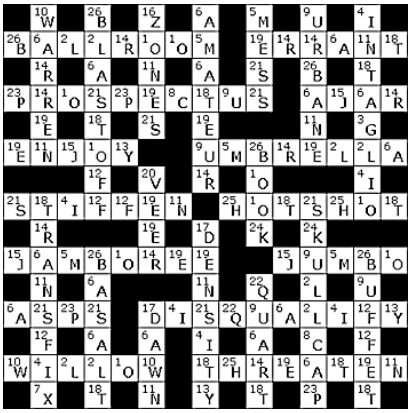
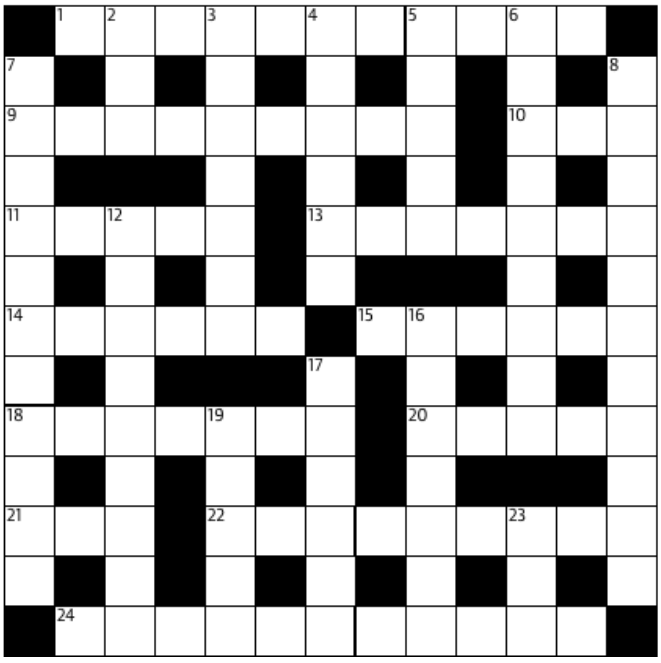
LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTION



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Device on chart showing directions (7,4)
9 Unwilling (9)
10 Tree (3)
11 Feelings arising from surroundings etc (5)
13 Relative (7)
14 Wise counsellor of ancient Greece (6)
15 Fancy cave (6)
18 Hair wash (7)
20 Novel by Jane Austen (5,3,9)
21 See 20
22 See 20
24 Large amount (of cost) (6,5)

DOWN

2 Fuel (3)
3 20th century artist (7)
4 Ragged - mean (6)
5 Proportion (5)
6 Type of pasta (9)
7 In which one is in control of a process (7,4)
8 Temperature gauge (11)
12 Watcher of occurrence (9)
16 Ecstasy (7)
17 Beautiful (like money tendered in shop?) (6)
19 Bird of meadow, tree, or rock (5)
23 Hostelry (3)

The solution to last week's puzzle is on page 19

● Parties, special deals, regular events, celebrations and more; to get it in AWOL email info@awolonline.net.

RECENTLY ADDED AND COMING SOON

SALSA RESTAURANT, NARESDAMRI ROAD; Every Thursday and Saturday LIVE MUSIC with big promotion ..20% discount on dinner bill. (All drinks, brasilian BBQ and grill are included in the promotion).

LA MAISON BLEU, PHETKASEM ROAD; Every Saturday from 7 to 10pm Live music by Susan and Larry.

RED PIANO, SOI KANJANOMAI; Saturday 28th January from 7pm Wine Dinner G Four Fine Wines; 6 course meal with different wines for every course. Live music from 6 -10pm. 1890 baht per person Reservation required 032 900510.

MUCKY DUCK, BONKAI (SOI 88); Saturday 28th January 6-9pm Beef Burger, triple cooked chips, choice of 2 toppings 220 bt. Eggs Benedict* 160 bt 10am-noon. Sunday Roast this week Lamb

CHOCOLATE CAFE, SOI 102; Every Tuesday from 6.30 pm, free Thai and Western food buffet.

REGULAR EVENTS

BOBBY'S BAR, SOI 102.; The 99 baht breakfast is Back! FREE Sunday Roast - spend 200 baht and get a free Chicken or Pork Sunday Roast, spend an extra 80 baht and you can get Lamb. Available from 12.30 to 6.30pm. All You Can Eat Fish & Chips every Friday from 5pm when spend 200 bt.

DIZZY DOLPHIN, SOI SAMORPHONG; Happy Hour every day from 1 - 7pm - Samsong + mixer 40 baht, Wine 55 baht, small/large domestic beers 45/65 baht.

DOUBLE D, SOI 6; Happy Hour every day from 3 - 6pm - Samsong + mixer 40 baht, Wine 55 baht, San Miguel and Heineken 65 baht, small/large domestic beers 45/70 baht.

FATHER TEDS, DAMNOERNKASEM ROAD; Live music, special food and drink offers, draught Guinness, something happening every night! See add on p13 for details.

MUCKY DUCK, SOI 88/94; Now available - Draught Stowford Cider 150 bt for 600 ml.

PASSPORT CAFE, SAMORPHRONG; Now open for Breakfasts, Freshly baked bread, Daily Specials and more (see ad p9)

RED PIANO, SOI KANJANOMAI; Happy Hour every day from 5 - 7pm buy one get one free.

SPOTS POOL BAR, SOI 88; Draft Singha and Leo just 65 baht.

THE PALM BISTRO, SOI 88; Join their Sunday Lunch Club and start earn ing a free Sunday Roast (see ad p3)

UNCLE BRYN'S (2KM PAST PALM HILLS NORTH ALONG KLONG ROAD. TURN LEFT AND 200M ON LEFT.); Large Chang 55 baht, large Leo 58 baht. Open daily 7am-late. 085 405 6976 (T) 080 197 2072(E)

PUB QUIZZES

KING BAR, SOI BINTHABAHT; Quiz second Monday of every month (next one Monday 13th February 2017 at 7.30 pm) . Free entry, food and prizes - hosted by Hawk - all welcome.

KOM HOM, SOI 94; First Sunday every month from 7pm Bingo and Quiz Night - call 085 294 1319 for details

SUNSET BOULEVARD, KHAO TAKIAB; All video, home made fun pub quiz. Third Tuesday of every month (next one is on Tuesday 21st February,). 10 rounds including 2 audio visual and 2 table rounds. There is limited space so early bookings are strongly recommended. Call Mike 084 3769438 for more info and for bookings. Sunset Boulevard is 150 metres past the Ibis hotel going south on the Takiap Road.

TK ROADHOUSE, KHAO TAKIAB; First Tuesday of every month 'The Best Quiz In Town'! 8 rounds, beer questions, free Cottage Pie and bread.

BRITISH STYLE SUNDAY ROASTS:

Bobby's Bar, Soi 102
Father Teds, Damnoernkasem Road
Hua Hin Miss You, Soi 80
Jungle Juice, Soi Selekam
Mucky Duck, Bonkai (Soi 88)
Nit's Kitchen, Soi 94
Orchid Restaurant 94, Soi 94
Palm Bistro, Soi 88 (032 828144)
Seajays Resort, off Pala-U Road. 083 311 1787
Sunset Boulevard, Khao Takiab Bookings only 084 376 9438
Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern, Chomsin Rd
Zab Wer, Soi 112.

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BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
18TH JANUARY 2017
Springfield AB Stableford, Nearest the Pin and Twos 24 entered
1st Patrick Morrissey 33 pts (24)
2nd Graeme Herrington 33 pts (28)
3rd Adrienne Fullerton 32 pts (11)
4th Elina Rintala 32 pts (26)

FIXTURES
30th January 2017 Lake View A&B Stableford
1st February 2017 Palm Hills Stableford

RONNIE'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Please contact Ronnie on 0811 942 556 if you are interested in joining in, and thanks to Nigel for the results.
27TH JANUARY 2017
12 players.
1st Ronnie Thorley 34 pts (17)
2nd Casey Kitseroo (Visitor) 33 pts (19)
3rd Mark Ridgeway 33 pts (12)
4th Tom McGiff 32 pts (24)

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com
FIXTURES
8th February 2017 Royal Hua Hin Stableford

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Here is last week's Crossword solution.

1 G	U	2 N	S	3 H	I	4 P	■	5 C	■	6 C	■	7 A
U	■	O	■	E	■	8 A	T	H	I	R	S	T
9 S	E	M	I	N	A	L	■	E	■	Y	■	T
T	■	A	■	R	■	10 T	H	E	T	I	M	E
11 O	12 F	D	A	Y	■	R	■	S	■	N	■	S
■	R	■	■	13 F	L	Y	W	E	I	G	14 H	T
■	E	■	■	I	■	■	■	O	■	■	O	■
15 R	E	16 P	L	E	T	17 I	O	N	■	■	L	■
E	■	O	■	L	■	N	■	18 T	R	19 A	D	20 E
21 B	E	S	I	D	E	S	■	O	■	V	■	N
U	■	T	■	I	■	22 U	N	A	W	A	R	E
23 F	L	A	N	N	E	L	■	S	■	I	■	M
F	■	L	■	G	■	24 T	O	T	A	L	L	Y

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS
20TH JANUARY 2017
Majestic A - B Aggegate pairs 22 teams
1st 'Kurre' Westerling, Erkki Makkonen 75 pts
2nd Pailin Humphrey, Stefan Foerg 74 pts
3rd Jari Knights, Robert Elliot 73 pts
4th Peter Adams, Chas Crelling (Guest) 73 pts

17TH JANUARY 2017
Lake View A + B Stableford 36 entered
1st Stefan Foerg 37 pts (05)
2nd Greg Hill 36 pts (15)
3rd Pailin Humphrey 36 pts (11)
4th Michael Sherlock 35 pts (21)

FIXTURES
31st January 2017 Lake View Stableford
3rd February 2017 Banyan Monthly Medal

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS
20TH JANUARY 2017
Stableford : Course CD
1st Mike OBrien (17) 34pts
2nd Lars Kristiansen (7) 34pts
3rd Steve O'Brien (13) 33pts
4th Richard Hooi (8) 32pts

23RD JANUARY 2017
Stableford : Course CD
1st Mike O'Brien (17) 35pts
2nd Mick Court (17) 33pts
3rd Toby Olsson (14) 31pts
4th Lars Kristiansen (7) 31pts

FIXTURES
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

A DRINKING CLUB WITH A RUNNING AND WALKING PROBLEM!
The Cha-Am and Hua Hin Hash House Harrier Clubs meet alternate Saturdays for around an hour's. run/walk in the surrounding countryside followed by a social gathering. lf you would like to come along then visit our website www.h2h3-cah3.weebly.com or Facebook at www.facebook.com/H2H3CAH3 for full details and directions. Please note that people attending and participating do so entirely at their own risk.
NEXT RUN
SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2017
MEETING @ 4:00 PM.
Cha Am Hash House Harriers (CAH2H3) Run #302; Chinese New Year followed by BBQ, Bonfire and fireworks
Hares: Quick Mickey Mou and Slow Minnie Mou
LOCATION: off Hupkapong Road
GPS Coordinates: N 12° 40.093' E 099° 54.469'
Directions to run site:
Going north out of Cha Am, cross the bridge over the bypass and turn left on route 3203, AKA 'Hupkapong Road'. Go four kilometers and turn right on a sign that looks something like this: HHH>>>. Then go a couple hundred more meters to a T-junction and a similar sign pointing to the left. Then go about ½ a kilometer to an HHH Stop Sign that very much resembles a Stop Sign.
Hash Tax: 50 baht. Kids under 8 are free. First time visitors are free.
Beer & BBQ: We'll have a BBQ grill for all to use but all hashers must bring their own fare for the grill or else bring along a picnic basket of your own choice of food. Please bring your own beverages. Beer, wine, Lao Kao, Sofites, water, whatever… We will have Leo & Chang beer for sale at 50 baht per can. Please do not bring 1000 baht notes to buy beer. Note that we are selling beer only to provide it for those who forget to bring their own. There is a strong possibility that the hash will provide for free, some Chinese Fried Rice.
If you have any questions about this Chinese New Year event, contact the Grand Master. He is Rubber Duck and his phone numbers are: 0825073167 & 0959596114.

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 10 20TH JANUARY 2017
Coopers 94 2 - 6 Lucky Shot B
Home Bar 6 - 2 Breeze Bar
Lucky Shot A 4 - 4 Humping Pig
Mucky Duck 5 - 3 Master Cues
Pits Pirates 5 - 3 Spots Pool Bar 1
Spots Pool Bar 2 1 - 7 Pits Rangers

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Humping Pig	10	9	1	0	38	19
Pits Rangers	10	8	1	1	28	17
Mucky Duck	10	7	1	2	34	15
Lucky Shot A	10	6	3	1	16	15
Pits Pirates	10	4	3	3	8	11
Home Bar	10	5	1	4	-6	11
Spots Pool Bar 1	10	4	0	6	0	8
Master Cues	10	3	2	5	-8	8
Breeze Bar	10	3	1	6	-16	7
Lucky Shot B	10	2	2	6	-22	6
Spots Pool Bar 2	10	1	1	8	-26	3
Coopers 94	10	0	0	10	-46	0

FIXTURES
WEEK 11 27TH JANUARY 2017
Breeze Bar v Lucky Shot A
Humping Pig v Spots Pool Bar 2
Lucky Shot B v Home Bar
Mucky Duck v Pits Pirates
Pits Rangers v Master Cues
Spots Pool Bar 1 v Coopers 94

WEEK 12 3RD FEBRUARY 2017
Breeze Bar v Spots Pool Bar 2
Humping Pig v Master Cues
Lucky Shot B v Lucky Shot A
Mucky Duck v Pits Rangers
Pits Pirates v Coopers 94
Spots Pool Bar 1 v Home Bar

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 3 20TH JANUARY 2017
Cheeky Monkey 16 - 7 Sasa Bar
Cross Eyed Duck 12 - 11 Mucky Duck
Exotic Bar 7 - 16 High Five
Fin Bar v Jungle Juice
Muan Bar 14 - 9 JNB
Take 5 Sports Bar 7 - 16 TK Roadhouse
The Connection 14 - 9 Waring Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Cheeky Monkey	3	2	0	1	17	43
TK Roadhouse	3	3	0	0	15	42
The Connection	3	2	0	1	13	41
Cross Eyed Duck	3	3	0	0	7	38
Muan Bar	3	2	0	1	7	38
High Five	3	2	0	1	5	37
Mucky Duck	3	1	0	2	-3	33
Jungle Juice	2	2	0	0	18	32
Take 5	3	1	0	2	-9	30
Fin Bar	2	2	0	0	8	27
Exotic Bar	3	0	0	3	-15	27
Waring Bar	3	0	0	3	-19	25
JNB	3	0	0	3	-21	24
Sasa Bar	3	0	0	3	-23	23

FIXTURES
WEEK 4 27TH JANUARY 2017
Exotic Bar v The Connection
High Five v Cross Eyed Duck
JNB v Mucky Duck
Jungle Juice v Take 5 Sports Bar
Muan Bar v Fin Bar
TK Roadhouse v Cheeky Monkey
Waring Bar v Sasa Bar
WEEK 5 3RD FEBRUARY 2017
Cross Eyed Duck v Fin Bar
Exotic Bar v Cheeky Monkey
High Five v Mucky Duck
JNB v TK Roadhouse
Jungle Juice v Waring Bar
Take 5 Sports Bar v Muan Bar
The Connection v Sasa Bar

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27/3 Poolsuk Road, Hua Hin

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 20 19TH JANUARY 2017
Bobby's Birds 10 - 11 Anytime Bar
Drink & Shelter 10 - 11 Bobby's Boys
Exotic Bar 12 - 9 Muan Bar
Fin Bar 8 - 13 Spots
Mucky Duck 16 - 5 The Dream
Sasa Bar 9 - 12 Cheeky Monkey
TK Roadhouse 14 - 7 Home
Tore's Bar 15 - 6 Lanla Bar

FIXTURES
WEEK 22 2ND FEBRUARY 2017
Bobby's Birds v Spots
Drink & Shelter v Lanla Bar
Exotic Bar v The Dream
Fin Bar v Home
Mucky Duck v Bobby's Boys
Sasa Bar v Muan Bar
TK Roadhouse v Cheeky Monkey
Tore's Bar v Anytime Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Mucky Duck	20	18	2	158	289
Muan Bar	20	18	2	156	288
Home	20	14	6	52	236
TK Roadhouse	20	11	9	34	227
Drink & Shelter	20	10	10	28	224
Bobby's Boys	20	12	8	5	212
Lanla Bar	20	11	9	4	212
Cheeky Monkey	20	9	11	-2	209
Sasa Bar	20	8	12	-20	200
Fin Bar	20	10	10	-28	196
Spots	20	8	12	-32	194
Exotic Bar	20	8	12	-50	185
Bobby's Birds	20	7	13	-52	184
Anytime Bar	20	8	12	-66	177
Tore's Bar	20	4	16	-83	168
The Dream	20	4	16	-104	158

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 3 22ND JANUARY 2017

DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
Andy K 7 - 3 Tim W	Axel X 5 - 3 Cha E
Brian C 1 - 7 Thong P	Bom P 2 - 5 Paul G
Brian N 7 - 6 Peter J	Dang W 5 - 2 Hung J
Hampi L 5 - 7 Korn P	Darren D 5 - 2 Marko W
Job S 7 - 4 Gent T	Derek M 4 - 5 Michel C
Kwan K 7 - 3 Prj P	Paul B 5 - 2 Shawn C
Lieven P 4 - 7 Pek K	Phil D 5 - 4 Mario E
Tong YN 5 - 7 Derrick B	Steve R v Mark L n/a

Tables are on page 22.

FIXTURES
CUP 29TH JANUARY 2017

Brian C v Paul B	Job S v Thong P
Lieven P v Hampi L	Cha E v Kwan K
Paul G v Korn P	Phil D v Gent T
Peter J v Mario E	Axel X v Tong YN
Andy K v Pek K	Prj P v Derek M
Derrick B v Tim W	Shawn C v Brian N

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Tomorrow is Chinese New Year, and as a consequence we have been informed by our printers that they are also closed today, 27th January, so AWOL has had to be printed a day earlier than normal. This has meant that we are unable to bring the updated results and tables for some of the pool leagues that appear on this page normally. However, it does also give us the chance to inform readers who are involved in any of the pool leagues, that we will be unable to continue printing the results, fixtures and league tables of leagues that do not support AWOL, either by having the league itself or individual venues advertising with us.

There are now TWELVE pool leagues with a total of 162 teams, and a total of 69 venues - out of all of these, currently there are only THREE venues advertising with us. We have been publishing the details of the leagues, week in, week out, for over eight years, and while other venues have advertised during that time, it has only ever been a handful at most, and has NEVER covered the cost of printing the relevant pages.

This problem has now come to a head because we have run out of space in the paper for all these leagues; the obvious solution is to add more pages, but due to the nature of how the paper is printed, this can only be done in multiples of four, and, naturally, will cost extra every week. To cover the cost of these extra pages requires two pages of additional advertising, and as this situation has been directly caused by the expansion in the number of leagues, it seems only fair to ask the teams in the leagues, or the leagues themselves, to pay for it.

So now the time has come where you either support us or we cannot support your leagues any longer. We are not happy to have to do this, but we are left with no choice. Since our very small message asking for your support in the last few weeks, we have had just ONE response, from a bar owner and league administrator who attempted to get the teams in that league to help, via increased league fees, but without any luck.

From next week, we will only print league details where there is at least one venue advertising (venues that compete in more than one league would have to pick which league they are supporting, and if/when they stop advertising, so does publication of that league), or if the league itself has a minimum eighth page advert for the duration of their season(s). For a 14 team league this would cost about 24 baht per team per week across one season. Most teams have six players, so we are talking just 4 baht per player a week. Not exactly a fortune!

It's up to you.

CONTACT: SALES@AWOLONLINE.NET

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THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 28 19TH JANUARY 2017
Cross Eyed Duck 17 - 3 Mint Bar
Hua Hin Bar 11 - 9 Bar 80 Saloon
Hut Bar 6 - 14 Coopers 94
Jaew Bar 9 - 11 Connections Cafe
Mona Bar 11 - 9 Mr Dan's
Pit's Cafe 12 - 8 MasterCues Bar
The Breeze 11 - 9 Dara Bar
FIXTURES
WEEK 30 2ND FEBRUARY 2017
Cross Eyed Duck v Dara Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Mr Dan's
Jaew Bar v Bar 80 Saloon
Komhom Bar v Hut Bar
Mint Bar v Connections Cafe
Mona Bar v Coopers 94
The Breeze v MasterCues Bar

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Cross Eyed Duck	26	24	1	1	242	430
Pit's Cafe	27	24	1	2	154	396
Komhom Bar	26	17	3	6	118	356
MasterCues Bar	26	18	0	8	76	334
Bar 80 Saloon	26	13	5	8	62	322
Coopers 94	26	13	3	10	44	311
The Breeze	26	13	4	9	12	296
Connections	26	12	2	12	12	292
Mona Bar	27	9	5	13	-60	263
Dara Bar	26	12	0	14	-48	260
Hua Hin Bar	26	7	4	15	-56	250
Mr Dan's	26	10	0	16	-84	238
Jaew Bar	26	3	4	19	-136	202
Mint Bar	26	2	3	21	-142	196
Hut Bar	26	1	1	24	-194	166

102 & 88 SATURDAY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
WEEK 6 21ST JANUARY 2017
Bobby's Bar 13 - 7 Mucky Duck
Dara Bar 7 - 13 Master Ques
FIXTURES
The season is over. Congratulations to Master Ques on their win. New season will start on 11th February 2017.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Master Ques	6	4	1	1	28	9
Bobby's Bar	6	4	1	1	16	9
Mucky Duck	6	2	1	3	-12	5
Dara Bar	6	0	1	5	-32	1

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

FIXTURES
The season is over. Details of the next season may be published here when available (please see 'IMPORTANT NOTICE' on page 21).

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Muan Bar	38	34	2	2	284	70
Muan Bar 2	38	29	3	6	184	61
Sunset Boulevard	38	25	6	7	120	56
TK Roadhouse	38	24	6	8	146	54
Jungle Juice	38	23	6	9	80	52
Kom Hom	38	22	5	11	92	49
Squealing Pig	38	20	6	12	38	46
The Connection	37	18	6	13	46	42
Dara Bar	38	18	4	16	7	40
Cheeky Monkey	38	18	2	18	-2	38
Robin Hood	38	16	4	18	10	36
Anytime Bar	38	15	4	19	-30	34
Sa Sa Bar	37	11	6	20	-44	28
Pat's Place	38	13	1	24	-102	27
Pit's Cafe	38	10	3	25	-140	23
Sport Bar	38	11	0	27	-114	22
Exotic Bar	38	8	5	25	-136	21
Ae De Dang Bar	38	8	5	25	-159	21
Jaew Bar	38	8	3	27	-136	19
Bar 80 Saloon	38	9	1	28	-144	19

HUA HIN STAR POOL LEAGUE

LEAGUE TABLE

DIVISION 1

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Kwan K	3	12	6
Brian N	3	9	6
Derrick B	3	7	6
Thong P	3	7	4
Andy K	3	6	4
Job S	3	6	4
Pek K	3	3	4
Tong YN	3	3	4
Peter J	3	-1	2
Lieven P	3	-1	2
Korn P	3	-3	2
Hampi L	3	-6	2
Brian C	3	-9	2
Gent T	3	-8	0
Tim W	3	-11	0
Prj P	3	-14	0

DIVISION 2

Player	P	+/-	Pts
Dang W	3	11	6
Paul G	3	10	6
Mario E	3	6	4
Phil D	3	5	4
Marko W	3	1	4
Darren D	3	1	4
Bom P	3	0	4
Paul B	3	-1	4
Steve R	2	0	2
Cha E	3	-3	2
Michel C	3	-3	2
Hung J	3	-3	2
Axel X	3	-4	2
Derek M	3	-5	0
Mark L	2	-6	0
Shawn C	3	-9	0

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

It appears as though this league or season has been abandoned, as no results have been posted since November. If anyone knows any different, please contact us on info@awolonline.net.

HUA HIN CITY F.C

FIXTURES
The season is over. Details of the new season will appear here when available. Latest information is that the team will be playing in the newly created Thai League 4 Western Region, with the season due to start on or around 11th February, but no fixtures are yet available.
Hua Hin City F. C. is the local professional team formed in 2011, playing their matches at the Takiab Stadium in Khao Takiab.

ALL LOCAL SPORTS LEAGUE VENUES, PLAYERS AND ADMINS, PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 21

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FIXTURES

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SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2017
THE FA CUP - FOURTH ROUND
Derby County v Leicester City 02:55
Liverpool v Wolves 19:30
Blackburn Rovers v Blackpool 22:00
Burnley v Bristol City 22:00
Chelsea v Brentford 22:00
Crystal Palace v Manchester City 22:00
Lincoln City v Brighton 22:00
Middlesbrough v Accrington 22:00
Oxford United v Newcastle United 22:00
Rochdale v Huddersfield Town 22:00
Spurs v Wycombe Wanderers 22:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Norwich City v Birmingham City 22:00
Preston North End v Ipswich 22:00
QPR v Burton Albion 22:00
Reading v Cardiff City 22:00
Rotherham United v Barnsley 22:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Aberdeen v Dundee 02:45
Motherwell v Rangers 19:30
Inverness Cal Thistle v Partick Th. 22:00
Kilmarnock v Ross County 22:00
St Johnstone v Hamilton 22:00

SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2017
THE FA CUP - FOURTH ROUND
Southampton v Arsenal 00:30
Millwall v Watford 19:00
Fulham v Hull City 19:30
Sutton United v Leeds United 21:00
Manchester Utd v Wigan Athletic 23:00
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP
Celtic v Heart of Midlothian 20:00

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Arsenal v Watford 02:45
Bournemouth v Crystal Palace 02:45
Burnley v Leicester City 02:45
Middlesbrough v WBA 02:45
Sunderland v Tottenham Hotspur 02:45
Swansea City v Southampton 02:45
Liverpool v Chelsea 03:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Barnsley v Wolves 02:45
Birmingham City v Reading 02:45
Brentford v Aston Villa 02:45
Bristol City v Sheffield Wednesday 02:45
Cardiff City v Preston North End 02:45
Ipswich Town v Derby County 02:45
Nottingham F v Rotherham Utd 02:45

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	22	32	55
2	Arsenal	22	27	47
3	Tottenham	22	29	46
4	Liverpool	22	24	45
5	Man City	22	15	43
6	Man Utd	22	12	41
7	Everton	22	10	36
8	West Brom	22	2	32
9	Stoke	22	-6	28
10	West Ham	22	-7	28
11	Southampton	22	-4	27
12	Bournemouth	22	-7	26
13	Burnley	22	-9	26
14	Watford	22	-13	24
15	Leicester	22	-13	21
16	Middlesbrough	22	-7	20
17	Swansea	22	-25	18
18	Crystal Palace	22	-11	16
19	Hull	22	-27	16
20	Sunderland	22	-22	15

THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Ham v Manchester City 02:45
Manchester Utd v Hull City 03:00
Stoke City v Everton 03:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Blackburn Rovers v Leeds United 02:45
Burton Albion v Fulham 02:45
Newcastle United v QPR 02:45

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2017
CHAMPIONSHIP
Huddersfield v Brighton 02:45

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE - AWOL CHALLENGE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Hua Hin Utd	47	1258
2	Custom Cobblers	65	1249
3=	The Dada Donkeys	45	1182
3=	Mr. Cha Aming	67	1182
5	FC ROCA	62	1153
6	Lost Cafe	33	1143
7	Dannycollinz	51	1129
8	Portsmouth City FC	43	1120
9	jamboshuahin	54	1116
10	Hua Hin Jambos	50	1100
11=	Frankies 11	67	1095
11=	Atletico Pathetico	40	1095
13	Stenhousemuir	48	1087
14	JR BRUTD S.C	42	1069
15	Pink Panther AFC	62	1059
16	Waste Of Money	49	1031
17	Rentmythaivilla	43	1023
18	Wanderlust United	35	1009
19	Nuo_divers	37	980
20	Doghill Growlers	50	964
21	shortimeagain	35	935
22	Dans Demons	33	923
23	AWOL Wanderers	56	917

FEATURED GAME

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2017
PREMIER LEAGUE
Liverpool v Chelsea 03:00
Virtually the whole league will be praying for a Liverpool win here - Chelsea are so far ahead that most pundits have given them the title already. Klopp will be looking for a reaction after the Swansea defeat and this is the ultimate test of him and his team's abilities. We think it will be a good game, and a draw.

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MAN UTD TO LEAVE PREMIER LEAGUE TO CONCENTRATE ON DELOITTE FOOTBALL MONEY LEAGUE

● **UK**

Manchester United have announced they are leaving the English Premier League to concentrate on consolidating their position at the top of the Deloitte Football Money League.

The recently crowned Deloitte Football Money League champions said they were leaving the 'small potatoes' Premier League to focus on the more lucrative business of making money.

Manager Jose Mourinho said, "It's nice for Manchester United to finish top of a league for a change, even though this one is nothing to do with kicking a ball.

"Football has become less and less about football since the advent of the Premier League, and finally we've made the logical decision to take the actual sports bit out of the equation – this makes a lot of sense for this football club, at this time.

"It also means we can get rid of the biggest waste of money in our business – footballers.

Left: What a waste of money, says Jose Mourinho about his players.

"We've made more money than any other club in the world but think how much we would have made if we didn't have to pay the likes of Pogba, Fellaini and Rooney hundreds of thousands a week to wander around the pitch looking bored."

Supporter Simon Williams, a season ticket holder since before he was born and wearing all three of this week's new replica jerseys, said, "This is the natural, organic step forward for this club.

"For too long we, as loyal and devoted football fans, have had to put up with our 'results' being entirely down to unreliable players.

"Now, we're safe in the knowledge that each Saturday we can turn up, sit in our seats and watch the cash registers spin as the money flows in.

"The cheer as we pass each million will be much louder and more satisfying than watching us fight out a disappointing one-all against a Burnley team who have parked the bus."

Liverpool and Man City fans have shown their support by agreeing this course of action is indeed in the best interests of the game.

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