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WHERE DO WE MEET?

Everyone is welcome to attend. The Club meets every Sunday morning at The Tavern by the Sea, on the ground of the Amari Orchid Resort and Tower. Click here for a map showing the location.

BREAKFAST BUFFET AVAILABLE

A buffet breakfast is available from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The program begins at 10:30 am and concludes around noon. Remember to obtain your coffee or tea refills before the pots are removed at 11:00 am. The Club has met at this location for several years now with its pleasant laid back and informal atmosphere - which the Amari Hotel allows us to use without charge. Please support our continued use of these facilities by purchasing the full buffet or, if you do not want a full breakfast, at least the toast and coffee/tea option or the fruit and juice option.

The Pattaya City Expats Club is a social organization. The content of this Newsletter is provided for purpose of information. Inclusion of the names and information about commercial enterprises or the information provided by guest speakers does not represent an endorsement by the Pattaya City Expats Club of the services or products they may offer.

For more information about the Club – email info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com or visit www.pattayacityexpatsclub.com. You can also subscribe to the Newsletter and it will be emailed to you each week.
We will be welcoming back author Christopher G. Moore. He will talk about the two books that he has published since he last spoke to PCEC: *Missing in Rangoon* and *Faking It in Bangkok.* He also has edited *Phnom Penh Noir* and *The Orwell Brigade,* both came out in 2012 and since he last spoke at the club. His contribution to Phnom Penh Noir is titled Reunion, and it has been shortlisted for the Canadian Crime Writers Arthur Ellis 2013 Award for Best Novella. He will have autographed copies of his books available for sale. The following biography is extracted from [http://www.cgmoore.com/author.htm](http://www.cgmoore.com/author.htm):

Christopher G. Moore is a Canadian writer who once taught law at the University of British Columbia. After his first book His Lordship’s Arsenal was published in New York to a critical acclaim in 1985, Moore became a full-time writer and has so far written 23 novels, a non-fiction and one collection of inter-locked short stories.

Moore has attained somewhat of a cult status among his readers in Asia and Europe and has an increasingly strong following in North America. Moore is probably best known by his cult classics, *Land of Smiles* Trilogy, his behind-the-smiles study of his adopted country, Thailand, and his highly popular Vincent Calvino Private Eye series.

Gore Vidal said of the Land of Smiles Trilogy: “The whole effect is very real—particularly the revelation of those razor teeth back of the Smile.”

January Magazine has said that the Vincent Calvino series “recalls the international ‘entertainments’ of Graham Greene or John le Carré, but the hard-bitten worldview and the cynical, bruised idealism of his battered hero is right out of Chandler.” The third novel in the series (Cut Out or Stunde Null in Phnom Penh) has won the prestigious German Critics Award for Crime Fiction (Deutscher Krimi Preis) in 2004.

Moore has been called “complex, moody, rewarding” (Chicago Sun-Times) as well as a writer “in the great literary tradition that hasn’t really touched down since Somerset Maugham” (The Globe and Mail). He is often praised for his in-depth knowledge and sharp insights about the part of the world he writes about.

“One of Moore’s greatest strengths is his knowledge of Southeast Asian history,” said Newsweek. He is known, in the words of the National Post, for the way he “captures the bewitching spirit and rice-cooker passions of Southeast Asia.” In Thailand, where Moore has lived for the past two decades, the Bangkok Post said, “To paraphrase Graham Greene in another context, Moore is our man in Bangkok.”

We will have the usual announcements of upcoming events in and around Pattaya, updates on club activities, and last, but not the least, there will be an Open Forum, which is the time for you to ask questions about living in Thailand, or Pattaya. We ask you to offer your own observations and suggestions on how to live better in Pattaya.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12**

Something new in program format. Instead of a speaker, club member Tony Heron will moderate a discussion about current events.
General Announcements

The following announcements are of general interest to most Expats and Foreign Visitors to Thailand

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN MAY - Thailand observes two more public holidays this month. Main bank branches and government offices will be closed, including Immigration, on the following dates: Monday, May 6 - Substitution Day for Coronation Day which is on Sunday, May 5; Friday, May 24 - Wisakha Bucha Day – Religious Holiday (alcohol sales banned)

RESEARCHERS SEEKING INFORMATION FROM EXPATS IN PATTAYA – We received an email from Thomas Kubelka (thomaskubelka@gmx.at) noting that he and his colleague Alexander Reis are working on a joint research project of the Department of Geography and Regional Research of the University of Vienna, Austria, and the Suan Dusit University, Bangkok and Hua Hin Campus, Thailand. The topic is about, Farang (Retirement) Migration and Long-stay Tourism to the Pattaya Region. They are looking for a couple of interested Expats who could spare time answering some questions concerning their experiences with living in Pattaya and comments on their choice of accommodation and thoughts on medical care. They expect the interview will take only 30 minutes. They will be in Pattaya until the 16th of May and would be very grateful for a few personal encounters.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY BANGLAMUNG HOSPITAL TO ASSIST IN TEACHING “SPOKEN” ENGLISH – Nathan Russo is assisting with this project being undertaken by Banglamung Hospital (a Government Hospital). They are making a bigger effort to get more of their staff up to speed on speaking English. The hospital has enlisted Nathan and a few other expats to come one or two days a week to hold classes from 2pm to 4pm at the hospital. The Director of the Hospital has provided a letter of authorization. Volunteers are wanted to teach the "speaking" of English at the hospital. For details, contact Nathan Russo at 085-275-4724 or email ncrusso1@gmail.com. This is a Hospital project and is not being conducted as a Special Interest Group under the PCEC’s Activities Policy.

WHAT IS GOING ON FOR 90 DAY ADDRESS REPORTING PROCESS AT PATTAYA IMMIGRATION? LET US KNOW OF YOUR RECENT EXPERIENCE – We received a recent report that things appear to have changed, for the better, at Chonburi (Pattaya) Immigration for the 90 day address reporting. The person reporting their experience went to do their address reporting on April 10. Their comments were: I got 3 pages copied out of my passport + a copy of my rental receipt. Immigration lady gave them all back to me. I don’t think I needed them anymore, since the lady pretty much just looked in my passport for the stuff. She printed off a page to staple in my passport that had my name etc. computer printed on it. This is different than before where they tore off the bottom of the TM.47. However, we received another report from someone who went in on April 11 and they report no change in the process. Our latest report from a member that reported on April 17 experienced the new procedure. He said there were 50 people ahead of him, but there were three Immigration Officers handling the reporting. He said they didn’t look at or take his photocopies (passport/proof of residence), but did say he could bring next time. So, we still have a “maybe” on having to have the photocopies. We will appreciate hearing from others on their experience with 90 day reporting, especially if they encounter the reported new procedures – please send your information to darrel-pcec@inbox.com or to info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com.
UPCOMING OUTREACH VISITS TO PATTAYA BY AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICE UNIT OF THE US EMBASSY IN BANGKOK – The recent change in Thai Immigration policy regarding the validity period of the “income letter” to be only 90 days, those that plan to obtain the letter during an outreach visit need to ensure that it will be valid when they apply for or renew their Retirement extensions. We received one report from someone who inquired on the letter’s validity period when doing their 90 day address reporting and was told 30 days. **We will appreciate receiving reports from expats renewing using the Embassy letter as to their experience – please email darrel-pcec@inbox.com so we can keep our information up to date.**

The Embassy’s schedule for Pattaya is Wednesday, June 5, 2013 and Thursday, September 12, 2013. Remember that you can renew your extension at least 30 days in advance of your anniversary date. If you wish to complete the Embassy “Income Letter” in advance, they have blank copies online – from the US Embassy Bangkok’s website: Income Affidavit - The Thai government requires all U.S. citizens with Thai retirement visas to verify their income when they renew their retirement visa annually. Please print out this income affidavit (PDF 23KB) form to complete by hand or complete this income affidavit online then print it out. Please remember not to sign the form before you come to the American Citizen Services Unit. You will need to sign it in front of a designated officer. **Fee: $50** [click on the links above for a blank copy – the “complete it online” link works with Microsoft Internet Explorer, but may not be a “fillable form” if using a different internet browser].

TICKETS ON SALE FOR PATTAYA PLAYER’S JUNE PERFORMANCE OF “DIVORCE SALE” - The Pattaya Players’ performance will be on June 14th and 15th. “Divorce Sale” is an uproarious comedy by Linda Stockham and centers around a soon-to-be divorcée who holds a garage sale with her neighbors help. In the process, their own marriages get the comic once-over. Tickets are on sale now for 1,000 Baht (inclusive of an all you can eat buffet) and further information about the theatrical troupe can be found by visiting their home website at www.pattayaplayers.org. Check out the sneak peak video of our latest rehearsal... http://youtu.be/4T_eKk8toDY. To purchase tickets online with a credit card or Paypal, visit The Pattaya Players Box Office. Show times are at 7pm (with dinner beginning at 5:30pm). Performance and Buffet Dinner will be at the Eastern Grand Palace Hotel. If you prefer to pay cash for your tickets, you can buy directly from a Cast or Board Member or email us at pattayaplayers@gmail.com. Seating for the Pattaya Players' summer productions fill early, so prompt ticket reservations are suggested.
Club Announcements

The following announcements are of particular interest to Club members regarding Club activities and benefits.

DRIVING LICENSE ASSISTANCE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 – Member Hans (Jon) Stroosnyder will escort and assist those interested in getting a Thai driving license. Hans usually departs at 9am from The Tavern by the Sea restaurant (Club’s Sunday meeting place) on the 1st Wednesday of the month. However, in May, that is a public holiday and the Land Transport Office will be closed. So, for May, it will be on Wednesday, May 8. If you wish to go, please contact Hans at 085-218-1773, or email him at khun.hans@gmail.com to confirm your place on the trip. See the Vehicles page on the Club’s website for information on the process and the documents needed.

GOVERNING BOARD PREPARING FOR JULY’S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – At the Board’s Sunday, April 28 meeting, they reviewed the key dates and actions set out in the Club’s By-Laws for the conduct of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be on July 7, 2013. The Club’s Constitution states: The first meeting held in the month of July is an Annual General Meeting whose primary purpose is the filling of vacancies on the Board. Further, The Board shall consist of a minimum of nine and a maximum of eleven Club members who are elected to serve two year terms. The Club’s By-Laws governs the electoral process for members of the Board of Governors. Currently, there are ten Board members; four with terms expiring on July 6, 2013: David Garmaise, Pat Koester, Richard Smith, and Darrel Vaught. With the existing vacancy and four expiring terms, there will be a maximum of five vacancies. If there are more than five nominations for the Board, an election will be held at the AGM. Board members with expiring terms are eligible for nomination to another term. The Board appointed Lawrie McLoughlin to be this year’s Electoral Officer so that he can get an early start on the preparations for the nominating process.

BANGKOK BANK QUESTIONS – CHANCE TO FOLLOW UP – Didn’t get your questions answered during the presentation? Or forgot the answer? Or it sounded too complicated? Khun Waraporn has offered to come to Pattaya to answer your questions. We will arrange for a meeting room in which she will have time to fully answer your questions, and help to set up an account for you, or help with whatever service you would like to use at the bank. To keep the group small, and allow personal conversations with her, we are planning to use the Markland meeting room. If you are interested, please add your name, phone number and email address to the Bangkok Bank sign-up sheet. (If you have recently signed up for other special interest group functions, entering only your name is sufficient). The meeting will be in two to three weeks – you will be notified of the meeting date by email. If you have any questions please contact Richard at 089-244-9523 or by email at rick2mail@gmail.com.

PATTAYA ORPHANAGE SEEKING TUITION ASSISTANCE – Member John Fishback has recently been in touch with Khun Toy at Pattaya Orphanage and became aware of a situation where they are having difficulty obtaining sufficient donations to meet the tuition fee needs of one of their orphans attending LaTrobe University in Australia. He requested we publicize this need in case some would like to make a donation to help the Orphanage out. If you wish more information or wish to donate, please contact Khun Toy (Radchada Chomjinda) at: toy@thepattayaorphanage.org.
CAPE DARA TEACHING UPDATE - English conversation classes for sixteen Cape Dara Resort staff started on April 23 with 9 PCEC member volunteers as teachers. The students and teachers worked well together, and Cape Dara management has been very helpful and receptive. We can always use more members to back up our current teachers - to cover unexpected days away and longer absences. If you are interested in participating, please contact Richard Smith at 089-244-9523 or by email at rick2mail@gmail.com.

“MAGIC” HOWARD POSENER WILL BE APPEARING AT THE MANTRA RESTAURANT EVERY WEDNESDAY – He will appear from 7pm to 9pm demonstrating his magician’s skills as he wanders from table to table - making cards appear from nowhere, causing watches to disappear, rings unknowingly removed - to the shouts of amazement from those at the table at the conclusion of the trick when they cannot believe what they are seeing. A reminder - PCEC members with a current club card receive a 20% discount at the Mantra on food and beverages, and with the discount have an opportunity to enjoy the excellent food. Reservations are recommended - please call the Mantra at 038-49-591 or reserve by email at email@mantra-pattaya.com.
What’s happening in and around Pattaya

This is a listing of upcoming events in Pattaya, Bangkok, and elsewhere. Inclusion of commercial events does not mean that the PCEC endorses the companies or their products. The events listed come from various sources. We usually list a telephone number, email address, or website to obtain additional information about the event. Since the events are subject to cancellation or change, you may wish to confirm the information before attending the event.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANY UPCOMING EVENT NOT LISTED, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE MAY PUBLISH IT. EMAIL THE INFORMATION TO NEWSLETTER@PATTAYACITYEXPATSCLUB.COM

COMING UP THIS WEEK

A listing of events for the coming week – see details in Announcements or upcoming events below

- Friday, May 3 - Top of the Gulf Regatta at Ocean Marina begins – ends May 7
- Sunday, May 5 - Coronation Day
- Monday, May 6 - Coronation Day observed - Public Holiday
- Tuesday, May 7 - Phantom of the Opera Musical in Bangkok - through May 12th
- Wednesday, May 8 - Driving License Assistance trip to Land Transport Office
- Wednesday, May 8 - Magic Howard Posener at the Mantra
- Friday, May 10 - Classical Guitar Recital in Bangkok

EVENTS IN AND AROUND PATTAYA

EVERY TUESDAY, PATTAYA CHESS GROUP – The group meets every Tuesday from 7pm to 11pm in the German restaurant “Brauhous” (2nd Road between Soi 7 and 8 – opposite soi that goes to Pattaya Memorial Hospital).

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY - THE PATTAYA BRIDGE CLUB meets at The Alto Restaurant, 2nd floor, Thappraya Road. Starting from the “Flyover Bridge” you drive towards the Jomtien approximate 150 m and you find the Alto Restaurant on the right side (the sea side). They meet at 1pm. For more information and a map visit the website http://pattayabridge.org or call Jeremy Watson mobile 085-818-2172.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - QUIZ NIGHT TO BENEFIT TAKE CARE CHARITY at Bondi Beach Bar & Guest House, Dongtan Beach. The quizzing starts at 9pm. For more information visit their website. Bondi also has a Thais4Life Book Stall which is open daily, with books for 80 Baht, all proceeds go to the Thais4Life charities. You can also drop off any unwanted book donations.

MAY 3, FRIDAY TO MAY 7, TUESDAY – TOP OF THE GULF REGATTA INTERNATIONAL – The annual Top of the Gulf Regatta takes place at Ocean Marina Yacht Club, Jomtien Beach, which has grown to become the largest by boat number and become the center of boat racing in Asia. This event helps to promote the tourism of Pattaya and attracts large keelboats and multi-hulls, dinghies, beach catamarans and youngsters sailing the Optimists. Top of the Gulf Regatta is an international boat racing, which is supported by the Yacht Racing Association of Thailand and awards the international standard from International Sailing Federation. The event expects to welcome more than 600 sailors in more than 300 crafts to the water of the Gulf of Thailand. For more information, contact the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) Pattaya Office 038-427-667 or 038-428-750 or visit www.topofthegulfregatta.com.
EVENTS IN BANGKOK

For more details on musical and stage events, visit: https://sites.google.com/site/bkkmacaldetails/home.

EVERY 1st AND 3rd MONDAY – STAND-UP COMEDY AT THE LONDONER IN BANGKOK – The Bangkok Comedy Collective has Open Mic Stand-up Comedy starting at 8:00pm. Admission price is 200 Baht, which includes one drink and 20% off all food. It features resident comedians of all nationalities and their talent. The Londoner is on Sukhumvit 33 near BTS Phrong Phom Station. For more information or to sign up to participate please email ComedyBKK@gmail.com.

MAY 7, TUESDAY TO MAY 12, SUNDAY -- MUSICAL PHANTOM OF THE OPERA IN BANGKOK (TICKETS ON SALE NOW) – The International Touring Company comes to Bangkok Muangthai Rachadalai Theatre, Esplanade Shopping Center Ratchadapisek Rd – tickets are Baht 5,500, 4,000, 3,000, 2,500, and 1,500. For a schedule, more information and tickets please visit http://www.thaiticketmajor.com/performance/performance-detail.php?sid=1605&la=en.

MAY 10, FRIDAY -- CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL IN BANGKOK – Guitar solos and duets performed by Woratep Rattana-umpawan and Sakol Siripipattanakul 7:30pm, Thailand Guitar Society Recital Hall, Sukhumvit Soi 60 – Admission 250 Baht (150 for Students). For more information and reservations please call Mr Sira Tindukasiri at 081-444-904 or email sira.tindukasiri@gmail.com.

MAY 26, SUNDAY – GUITAR RECITAL IN BANGKOK – At 4pm at Sala Sudasiri Sobha VI, a guitar recital by Fabio Arfinengo -- Donations to the Gift of Life Foundation. For reservations and more information, including a map, please call 02-541-8662 or 080-407-8231 or email salasudasirisobha@gmail.com. Facebook: “Sala Sudasiri Sobha”, “Nat Studio”

MAY 30, THURSDAY – NEW TALENTS GO CLASSIC CONCERT –The Goethe Institute Ensemble Concert Series features Guitar Ensemble Music at 7pm at the Goethe Institute Auditorium – Admission is 100 Baht (50 Baht for Students). In cooperation with the Thai-German Cultural Foundation, the Goethe-Institut continues its chamber concert series on the last Thursday of each month with young musicians from Kasetsart University, Chulalongkorn University, Rangsit University, Srinakarinwirot University, Silpakorn University and Mahidol University. For more information or reservations please call 02-287-0942 or email info@bangkok.goethe.org.

JUNE 13, THURSDAY TO JUNE 16, SUNDAY - ASIA INT’L GUITAR FESTIVAL & COMPETITION 2013 –Now in its seventh year, the event is presented by the Thailand Guitar Society in association with the Conservatory of Music Rangsit University and the Siam City Hotel. This year's agenda includes master classes, guitar exhibits, competitions and concerts by acclaimed world-class guitarists. Concert tickets are 600 Bah (400 for Students), and observations of master classes and competitions 200 Baht. For more information and a schedule please visit http://www.thailandguitarsociety.com/aigf/.
**JUNE 21, FRIDAY AND JUNE 22, SATURDAY – ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE – LORD OF THE RINGS** -- The Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra is conducted by Prateep Suphanrojn and features guitarist Ekachai Jeerakul – on 21st at 7pm and on 22nd at 4pm, Music Auditorium Mahidol University Salaya -- Admission 500 Baht and 300 Baht (100 for Students). Multi-award winning Thai classical guitarist Ekachai Jeerakul makes a return appearance with the TPO to perform Rodrigo’s Concierto de Aranjuez. Following this, TPO resident conductor Major Prateep Suphanrojn leads the orchestra in Johan de Meij’s Symphony No. 1 “The Lord of the Rings”. Shuttle Service: The College of Music, Mahidol University provides a “Salaya Link” shuttle bus service from Wongwianyai BTS Station directly to Mahidol University. The bus stops at exit 4 of Wongwian Yai BTS Station. Please check the shuttle schedule at www.music.mahidol.ac.th/salayalink. For further information on how to get to Mahidol, please visit www.music.mahidol.ac.th/en/contact/contact.php. For information or tickets contact Mahidol University College of Music 02-800-2525- ext 154 or 155 or visit www.music.mahidol.ac.th or www.thailandphil.com.

**JULY 17, WEDNESDAY – CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYS IN BANGKOK** – The Chelsea Football Club based in Fulham, London was founded in 1905. They play in the Premier League and have spent most of their history in the top tier of English football (for our American expats, that’s soccer). The tour will see Chelsea play a Singha Thailand All-Star XI in the Singha Cup. They will play at Rajamangala Stadium, Huamark, Bangkok. The Gate Opens approximately 2 hours before show start. Ticket prices are 3,000 Baht W1A-W1S (Fixed Seat), 2,000 Baht W2A-W2V (Fixed Seat), 1,500 Baht W3, E1 (Not Fixed), 1,000 Baht E2-3, and 800 Baht Zone N / Zone S. Ticket news for this summer's match will appear on the official Chelsea website in due course: http://www.chelseafc.com/pre-season-tour-article/article/3051131/title/bangkok

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Thailand’s banking system offers a variety of products for expats living in or visiting Thailand. Last Sunday’s meeting featured a presentation by a team of people from Bangkok Bank. The presentation was led by Khun Supimon Pachana, Assistant Vice-President, Sales and Support; and Khun Waraporn Brand-Srinaka, from Bangkok Bank’s Global Payment Services Department – Expat Banking Project.

Khun Supimon introduced the members of the team, most of whom were from the bank’s thirteen branches in Pattaya. During the meeting, Khun Supimon presented several people in the audience with free merchant coupons via some entertaining games.

This article provides a summary of the information on Bangkok Bank products presented by Khun Waraporn. The information is specific to Bangkok Bank; much of it also applies to other banks, though some of the particulars may vary from bank to bank.

Khun Waraporn explained that expats working or retiring in Thailand can open a bank account here. So can foreigners who are in Thailand on a tourist visa. She reviewed the documents required to open an account for each category of expat.

At Bangkok Bank, there are three types of accounts expats can open: (1) savings, (2) fixed deposit; and (3) foreign currency deposit. The savings accounts pay interest, calculated daily and credited every six months. The current rate of interest is 0.75%.

At Bangkok Bank, Khun Waraporn said, the minimum deposit for a fixed deposit account is 2,000 baht. Customers can invest in three-month, six-month, one-year, two-year or three-year deposits. The minimum deposit to open a foreign currency deposit account is $US 1,000. Expats can repatriate funds from their foreign currency deposit account to their home countries without having to submit supporting documents.

Khun Waraporn said that for all types of accounts, there is a 15% withholding tax on interest earned. Expats can redeem the amounts withheld by: (1) contacting their home branch to obtain a Certificate of Withholding Tax; (2) requesting a tax ID from http://www.rd.go.th; (3) downloading a Tax Return Form (Por Ngor Dor 90) from the same website; and (4) submitting the form to the Thai Revenue Department office (or submitting it online) before March of each year.

At Bangkok Bank, expats can obtain three types of cards: (1) a Be 1st Visa Debit Card; (2) a Be 1st Smart Debit Card; and (3) a credit card. Khun Waraporn said that the Be 1st Visa Debit Card can be used to withdraw funds at an ATM in Thailand, and at ATMs in other countries that display the “PLUS” sign. It can also be used to pay for purchases at stores in Thailand, and at stores in other countries that display a “VISA” sign. In addition, this card can be used to pay bills and top up mobile phones at an ATM in Thailand.

The Be 1st Smart Debit Card can be used only at Bangkok Bank ATMs in Thailand. Khun Waraporn said. Customers who receive this card have a chip embedded for additional security. This is useful if the customer maintains a large balance in the account.

Khun Waraporn explained that expats working in Thailand can obtain a Bangkok Bank credit card if their salary is processed to a Bangkok Bank account and if they have a monthly income of at least 100,000 baht. Expats who are retired here may obtain a credit card if they are assessed by the bank as being able to meet the payments and if they provide collateral. The collateral has to be in the form of a cash deposit – usually a minimum of 50,000 baht, but it may be less.

Expats may also set up Internet banking, Khun Waraporn said. Internet banking at Bangkok Bank is called “Bualuang Banking.” Through Internet banking, expats can transfer money to any bank account in Thailand, pay bills and buy...
and sell mutual funds. Internet banking can be accessed from any country but customers should note that they must use a Thai mobile phone to receive a one time password that may be needed to authenticate certain transactions.

Expats who have bank accounts in other countries can transfer funds from these accounts to their Bangkok Bank accounts. For expats who have accounts in the US or the UK, Khun Waraporn revealed, the process is simpler and the costs of the transfers can be reduced if the transfers are made via the Bangkok Bank’s branches in New York and London. *(Editor’s note: Other Thai banks may not have such branches.)*

Khun Waraporn said that expats can transfer funds out of Thailand from their baht accounts. If the amount of the transfer is less than $US 50,000, the customer must specify the source of the funds. If the transfer is US$ 50,000 or more, the customer must provide evidence of the source of the transfer.

Expats can purchase a fixed income fund at Bangkok Bank, called “Bualuang Thanatavee,” Khun Waraporn said. They can also open a securities account.

The Bangkok Bank teams also provided information on insurance products and the process for expats purchasing a condo in Thailand.

The presentation was followed by a Q&A period. In response to one particular question, the Bangkok Bank representatives revealed that at their bank there is no provision for naming a beneficiary for an account.

*For more information on the Bangkok Bank’s products for expats, visit:*  
http://www.bangkokbank.com/BangkokBank/PersonalBanking/SpecialServices/ForeignCustomers/Pages/default.aspx

After the presentation, Master of Ceremonies Richard Silverberg updated everyone on upcoming events and called on Judith Edmonds to conduct the Open Forum, where questions are asked and answered about Expat living in Thailand. For more information about the many activities of the Pattaya City Expats Club, visit their website at www.pattayacityexpatsclub.com.
Club Membership

Membership is open to all. See Judith Edmonds before or after the meeting program for renewal of your card, or for a new membership card. For renewal, give Judith your expired card. For a new membership, get the application form from Judith or download from the Club’s website.

At the Sunday meeting, you can ask Les Edmonds to take your digital photograph. Judith includes the photos in the data base and they will be used solely for that purpose. You can also supply your own if you wish. If sending your own, we request that it be of good quality and shows the full face and shoulders (passport – identity card style photo) in .jpg file format. You can attach it to an email to membership@pattayacityexpatsclub.com.

The annual membership contribution is 400 baht. This contribution funds the Club’s operations so that it continues as a non commercial social organization. You may, if you wish, extend your membership period for a longer period, e.g., 800 Baht for two years, 1,200 for three years, and so on.

In addition to getting priority for periodic excursions and to use the DVD lending library, your membership will also entitle you to discounts at the Club’s featured restaurants listed in the Dining Out section of the Newsletter, at both Bangkok Hospital Pattaya and Phayathai Sriracha Hospital, and other businesses listed in the Club Benefits section of the Newsletter. Also, as mentioned in the Health Issues section of the Newsletter, members that qualify can obtain lower cost health insurance through the Club’s group health policy.
Club Activities

The PCEC offers an opportunity for everyone to become involved in mid-week informal groups covering many interests. If you have an interest or idea to start a new group, please discuss it with a member of the Governing Board and we will help you publicize it. The groups usually meet as scheduled, but it is always a good idea to contact the host to be sure of the date, time, and location. These are activities organized by club member(s) and not by the PCEC. If they are operated in accord with the Club’s adopted Activities Policy, the PCEC will facilitate their activities by providing information at the meetings, on the website, and/or in the Newsletter.

RAISING AWARENESS GROUP – Meets Mondays at 1pm in the Markland’s 3rd garage floor Meeting Room. The meetings are open to anyone who is interested in exploring the thoughts and words with which you allow your life to be controlled – and how an understanding of the use of those words can change your life, and people’s perception of you. If you have any questions about the Group please contact Bruce at 080-053-6360, or by email at brucebangkok@yahoo.com. If you have any questions about how to get to the Markland or the Meeting Room, please call Richard Smith at 089-244-9523 or 038-412-197.

DISCUSSION GROUP – Meets Weekly on Monday. The original Discussion Group was started in 2004 under the aegis of Thor Halland and has been meeting weekly ever since. With no set agenda, it offers a freewheeling and sometimes vigorous discussion on any subject which participants care to engage in such as political events in the world, history, religion, esotericism, wars, past and present conflicts etc. The only taboo is subjects which are considered sensitive in our host country Thailand. The Discussion Group currently meets every Monday at Shagwell Mansion, soi Arunotai from about 11.30 am or 12 noon and lasts as long as there are participants remaining. For more information please contact Thor Halland at 087-128-7020 or Michel de Goumois at 081-525-1296.

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP - Meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1pm at the Diamond Café located on the corner of South Pattaya Road and Third Road. This is a newly formed group for those that are interested in practicing their Spanish. For more information, email Al Serrato at alsdeman@yahoo.com,

FRUGAL FREDDY DINNER GROUP - Eats out weekly usually on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS. Your organizer and host is Bob Sutterfield. Their goal is finding good restaurants at very reasonable prices. Bob usually arranges a 20% discount for all in attendance and for those that are PCEC members to receive a similar discount for future visits to that restaurant, but in addition to showing your membership card, you also need to tell them you are part of the Frugal Freddy group. You can contact Bob by email to be put on his mailing list or for more information or a current listing of participating restaurants: hawaiibob4you@yahoo.com.
**GOLFING GROUP** – Meets weekly on TUESDAY. John Williams is your host. No reservations are required. Contact John for information on cost and how to have fun playing Bingo, Bango, Bongo. Everyone is welcome. John can be contacted by phone at 085-921-3036 or by emailing him at jmwpga@aol.com.

**THE BREAKFAST GROUP** – Weekly on WEDNESDAY starting at 10am. Your Hostess is Marjorie Blissett. The group meets at the Haven Restaurant on Soi 13, which is a one-way soi from Second Road to Beach Road. The Haven is on the south side of the soi, and there is parking to the right of the restaurant. There’s an extensive breakfast menu, very good food at a very reasonable price.

**TOUCHY TOPICS GROUP** - Weekly on THURSDAY 1pm to 3pm - The format includes current topics of the week as well as a discussion on a controversial topic selected by the host, a member, or a guest. The topics are always thought provoking and subject to lively discussion. The group meets at Shagwell Mansions, across from Carrefour in Soi Arunothai. Contact David Dallimer at 080-638-3510 or email daviddallimer@hotmail.com.

**MEMBERS' DINNER** – MONTHLY, usually on a WEDNESDAY during each month. Michel de Goumois and Al Serrato select the location and coordinate the dinner. The location and date of the next Members' Dinner will be posted in the ANNOUNCEMENTS Section. Unless otherwise announced, the Members’ Dinner starts at 7pm. To offer suggestions for our next members’ dinner or for more information, please contact Michel de Goumois at 081-525-1296, or Al Serrato at 087-036-0625, or email info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com or see Michel or Al at our Sunday meetings.

**FRIENDS OF YOUTH GROUP** –Meets PERIODICALLY. This Group assists the Friends of Youth organization, which undertakes events to better the lives of Thai youth in Pattaya. This is done by periodic outings such as fishing trips, shopping trips, and other events. If you are interested in joining the group and participating in their activities, contact “Hawaii” Bob at hawaiibob4you@yahoo.com. The following links are to some recent articles on the Friends of Youth activities: Christmas shopping and fishing trip.

**COMPUTER GROUP** – The Group plans to start regular monthly meetings. The Club Announcements section will include date and time when a meeting is scheduled. They meet at Markland Hotel, corner of Beach Road and Soi 1 in Pattaya. Meetings are held in the Meeting Room on the 3rd floor Markland Parking Garage. The charge for the Meeting Room of 600 Baht is distributed among those attending. There is free parking on the Garage’s 3rd floor, quite close to the Meeting Room. There are a number of electrical connections available so you are welcome to bring your computer. If you are interested in joining us, please list your name on the Computer Group sign-up sheet. A reminder of the meeting is sent out 3 to 5 days in advance of the meeting. For additional meeting information or if you would like to be a host for one or more meetings, please contact Richard Smith at 038-412197, 089-244-9523 or by email at rick2mail@gmail.com.
PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP – Meets PERIODICALLY usually in the Markland 3rd floor Meeting Room (use the parking garage elevator to the 3rd floor). The Markland is located on the corner of Pattaya Beach Road and Soi 1. To receive 3 to 5 day advance notification of meetings, put your name on the Photography Group sign-up sheet. For more information, or to get on the list, call Richard Smith at 089-244-9523, or 038-412197.

BLUE WATER SAILING GROUP – Meets PERIODICALLY. This group is hosted by member Nathan Russo for those that are interested in blue water sailing. Nathan spends his time between Thailand and USA. See Club Announcements for any planned activities and sailing plans. If you are interested, contact him at Ncrusso1@gmail.com or telephone him at 085-275-6724.

BANGLAMUNG DISTRICT CROSS CULTURAL VOLUNTEER GROUP – See CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS for an update on the start of new classes. The Banglamung Volunteer Group asks Pattaya City Expat Club members to volunteer to help Thais improve their English conversation ability through their “English Conversation for a Better Life" program. The Group is always in need of additional teachers or helpers to work with the students, or to fill in when the regular teachers are away. If you or a friend are interested in participating as a helper or a Volunteer, please list your name on the sign-up sheet at this Sunday's meeting, and you will be contacted and receive more information and class information as it becomes available. If you become a volunteer, a special Banglamung District Cross Cultural Volunteer Group ID card will be made for you. If you have any questions or want more information about the program, please contact Richard Smith at 038-412197, 089-244-95323, or by email at rick2mail@gmail.com or call Khun Sermsakdi at 081-307-5614 or see him at our Sunday PCEC Meetings.
Club Services

This section lists various services offered by the Club or by members of the Club.

**DRIVING LICENSE ASSISTANCE** – Member Hans (Jon) Stroosnyder will escort and assist those interested in getting a Thai driving license. Hans usually departs at 9am from The Tavern by the Sea restaurant (Club’s Sunday meeting place) on the 1st Wednesday of the month. For more information, call Hans at 085-218-1773, or email him at khun.hans@gmail.com. See the [Vehicles page](#) on the Club’s website for information on the process and the documents needed.

**VISA ASSISTANCE** – If you need or want some information on requirements to enter or remain in Thailand on a long stay basis, visit the Club’s [website](http://example.com) and select the Visa & Immigration Page. If you still have questions or need assistance regarding remaining in Thailand on your present visa or visa exemption, please contact member Darrel Vaught who provides Visa Assistance Information at Darrel-pcec@inbox.com or attend the first Sunday meeting of the month where Barry Kenyon, assistant information officer at Chonburi Immigration, visits the club to answer any immigration questions you may individually have. He is there for a half hour slot from 11.30 am till noon and sits outside on the terrace, with immigration ID.

**A DVD LENDING LIBRARY** – Hawaii Bob Sutterfield usually has 120 of his collection of over 500 DVD movies at the Sunday meeting to share with members. He also has a list, so if not available, look over the list and request up to 4 titles you want to pick up at the following meeting. A current membership card will allow you to borrow 4 DVDs for up to 4 weeks at no charge. If you have videos that you no longer need, you are encouraged to donate them to the library. As a general rule, Bob’s “help” get the day off if there is a fifth Sunday during the month – in that case, no DVD’s are on offer.

**BOOK EXCHANGE** – This is a popular service started by member Roger Fox and now undertaken by member Hawaii Bob Sutterfield for the benefit of fellow members and guest – it is a “book exchange,” so please remember that the general rule is to bring a book to exchange for another. As a general rule, Bob’s “help” get the day off if there is a fifth Sunday during the month – in that case, no books will be available.

**LAMINATED PASSPORT CARDS** - Kuhn Sermsakdi is usually available for making the laminated cards for passports for a nominal fee. Please see Sermsakdi to collect yours. The cards are laminated wallet size (an all-in-one copy - of the main page, TM (now HX) card, Visa page, and front of passport). These cards have received good acceptance with businesses and hotels.

**HAWAII BOB’S CLASSIFIED EXPAT ADS** – Hawaii Bob has undertaken a service to his fellow expats by creating and disseminating a list of want ads – buy, sell, give away. To facilitate his efforts, we are posting the ads on the Club’s website - [click here](#) to go to the latest ads.
Club Benefits

Certain businesses offer discounts to Pattaya City Expats Club Members. Show your membership card to get the discount.

**TWO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE** – One policy will provide coverage if you are 59 ½ years of age or younger but once you have it, it will continue until age 65. The other policy will accept applicants to age 65 and will continue coverage to age 75. If you are interested in either group policy. Khun Olé with AA Brokers is usually present at the Sunday meeting at 10:30am. Kuhn Neng, broker for the 2nd policy is usually present from 11am till noon. The Group Health Insurance page on our website summarizes the two group policies.

**BANGKOK PATTAYA HOSPITAL (BHP) OFFERS DISCOUNTS TO PCEC MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** – When you obtain your BHP ID or if you haven’t done so already, show them your membership card on your next visit, you will be entered into BHP’s computer as a PCEC member. As a PCEC member you and your family members will get a 10% discount on room rates, medication and prescribed drugs, and 10% off on dental treatment and 5% on prosthodontic and endodontic dentistry. See the Health Issues Section for current promotions if any.

**PHAYATHAI HOSPITAL SRIRACHA OFFERS DISCOUNTS TO PCEC MEMBERS** - Club members now receive a 10% discount on medicines (inpatient and outpatient), main physical check up, CT, and MRI scans. See the Health Issues Section for current promotions if any and how to contact Gavin Waddell, International Marketing Representative who can assist you in making an appointment.

**AROY ITALY SPECIALTY SHOPS DISCOUNT** – There are two shops, one near the King Power store on Sukhumvit Road and the other on the new Jomtien 2nd Road (at Jomtien Soi 5 next to the 7-11 – sign says “Eatalay” - Soi 5 is where Immigration is located). They specialize in Italian delicacies (meats, cheese, wine, etc.). They also offer wine tasting. Club Members receive a 10% discount – just show your membership card. They are open from 9am to 8pm.

**10% DISCOUNT AT U-STORE-IT** – U-Store-it is a secure storage facility. They will also pick up and deliver with various sized storage units for small items up to a garage big enough to store the contents of a 2 bedroom house. They have a covered secure car park available at 1,000 Baht per month. Contact the owner, Lee, at 087-831-7919 – Show your PCEC membership card for a 10% discount.

**IRISH AIRCON CO. AND IRISH RENOVATIONS CO. PROVIDES DISCOUNTS TO PCEC MEMBERS** – PCEC Members receive a 10% discount on air conditioning service, maintenance, or repair including labor time on any job (no discount on Freon gas as it is provided cost) and 5% discount on new air conditioners bought from the company. For work done by Irish Renovations (carpentry, painting, flooring, plumbing, plastering, tiling, electrical, etc.) members will get a 5% discount. For more information on air conditioning service – contact Irish Aircon telephone 089-608-7808, email info@irishaircon.com, or visit www.irishaircon.com. For more information on renovations, contact Irish Renovations telephone 087-784-0570 or visit http://www.irishaircon.com/irishrenovations/aboutus.php.
BLACK STAR JEWELRY OFFERS 10% DISCOUNT TO CLUB MEMBERS – Black Star Jewelry offers a 10% discount to Club Members on silver and gold jewelry with gemstones from their showroom in Jomtien. They are also specialists in commissions, requests to make rings, earrings, pendants and bracelets to a design or budget. They stock costume & fashion jewelry, golf and sporting jewelry and beautiful gifts. Their showroom is in View Talay Condominium Five, Building C, Dongtan Beach, off of Jomtien Second Road (formerly Thappraya Road) near the Jomtien Complex. Directions: On Jomtien Second Road, going North up the hill from the Hanuman Statue towards the Thepprasit Road traffic lights, pass the Jomtien Complex on your left, then take the next entrance on the left to the Avalon Hotel and View Talay Condo 5. Go past the first large condo on your right and park at the second large condo which is Building C. The showroom is on the ground floor, number 27. Call 087.062.9672 for information and collect their brochure at the Club on Sunday mornings for photos and more information.

10% DISCOUNT ON WASP SECURITY’S ELECTRIC FENCES – Wasp Security offers PCEC members a discount on their electric security fences. For more information, visit their website at www.wasp-security.com or contact Mike Rust at their office number 02-392-4162 or mobile 081-816-2069. You can also fax 02-392-4164.

DISCOUNT AT C & T OPTICAL – Member reports that you will receive a 10% discount if you mention you are a PCEC member - it is opposite Pattaya City Walk on 2nd Road.

DISCOUNT AT EURO OPTICS – Member reports that you will receive a 10% discount if you show your membership card – it is opposite Royal Garden on 2nd Road.

NOVACARE PRODUCTS OFFER DISCOUNTS TO PCEC MEMBERS ON THEIR COCONUT OIL PRODUCTS – Fellow member Jinn Choi, advises that Novacare coconut products including virgin coconut oil, shampoo-conditioner, and herbal soap are available to PCEC members at a special 35~40% discount - put your member card number with your name on their purchase order sheet. For more information, contact Khun Choi at 02-905-0961 Fax 02-905-0957, mobile 089-440-0010 or email jinnchoi@hotmail.com.

FAIRTEX SPORT CLUB & RESORT IS OFFERING PCEC MEMBERS A DISCOUNT – Fairtex offers a 10% discount to PCEC members on some of their packages. Fairtex is located on Pattaya Nua (North Road) a short distance past the Dolphin traffic Circle. You can visit their website at http://www.fairtexpattaya.com/.
The club encourages its members to be active in supporting charitable organizations. This section assists their efforts by providing information on some of these charitable activities.

SAVE THAT DRINK CAN RING PULL FOR A WORTHY CAUSE – Les Edmonds has requested that you save those “aluminum” can ring pulls rather than discarding them when you open the can (he cannot use the alloy ring pulls – they should be the silver ones). Gather up a few and bring them to Les. It seems they can be recycled for making artificial limbs. Les will see that they get to the right place.

EYE GLASSES FOR THE NEEDY - Member Dave Anderson has been collecting eyeglasses and frames for re-cycling and distributing to needy people in Thailand and Pattaya. He recently brought 2000 frames and lenses for distribution in Thailand through the Pattaya YWCA, City Hall, and his connection with a country wide program. There is always a need - if you have any old glasses or frames around, please bring them to the meeting, give them to Richard Smith. On Dave’s latest visit, we gave him the eyeglasses received (about 50 to 60), which he said would be donated to the Eyeglass Bank Project.
Health Issues

This section provides general information about health insurance, health care, and other medical information that may benefit Expats living in Thailand.

**BANGKOK HOSPITAL PATTAYA PROMOTIONS** – *(Updated this Issue)* We have not as yet received any information on any May promotions.

**PHYATHAI SRIRACHA HOSPITAL PROMOTIONS** – *(Updated this Issue)* Gavin has provided the following about the Hospital’s promotions for May: A 23 item **health check up** for 4,890 Baht (includes CT heart calcium scoring for free, normally valued at 3,500 baht) as well as the following - physical examination - vital signs - body mass index - visual acuity test - short sight & long sight - chest x ray - electrocardiogram - ultrasound of the whole abdomen - urine examination - complete blood count - fasting blood sugar - cholesterol - triglyceride - high density lipoprotein - low density lipoprotein - BUN (kidney function) - creatinine (kidney function) - SGOT (liver function) - SGPT (liver function) - Alk. Phosphatase (liver function) - uric acid (gout) - physical report - doctor’s summary. There are 7 other health check up programs valid through May 31 ranging from 17 items for 1,890 Baht to 44 items for 14,550 Baht. **Special promotion on bone density screening** for osteoporosis from 1 - 31 May 2013. 1,400 Baht (one body part - normally 2,000 Baht); 2,100 Baht (two body parts - normally 3,000 Baht), and 2,660 Baht (three body parts - normally 3,800 Baht). Price includes doctor's fee and hospital charge. Last month they also had a special promotion on **CT calcium scoring** for 1,500 Baht (this promotion has been extended to May 31). To make an appointment or if you would like any more information then please contact Gavin by email at gavin@phyathai.com or call him direct on 089-750-0293. You can visit their website at: www.phyathai-sriracha.co.

**HEALTH CARE IN THAILAND** – The Club’s website has additional information about medical care in Thailand including information about the local laboratory that does a wide variety of lab test at lower cost than the local hospitals (test results only – they do not do physician evaluation); listing of hospitals and clinics in Bangkok and Provinces in Thailand; extended/retirement care facilities; and more. Link to website page on Health Care: http://www.pattayacityexpatsclub.com/expats/docs/HEALTH-%20CARE.pdf. Lifecare Lab has a promotion: For those who want to identify prostate cancer agents from now until January 31, 2556 (2013) a Special Promotion for PSA (Prostate Tumor marker) - PSA (Level) price is 500 Baht and PSA screening test is 200 Baht. **Click here** for Google English translation from their website.

**LIVING WILL FORM** – Dr. Iain Corness spoke to the Club about the new Living Will form that is in use at Bangkok Hospital Pattaya (see the June 24, 2011 Newsletter). The Form, both English and Thai versions with some additional information are on the Club’s website - http://www.pattayacityexpatsclub.com/expats/docs/living%20will%20form.pdf. The new form meets the requirement of Thai Statute No. 12 of the National Health Law. You can also obtain a copy in either English or Thai from Sally at the Sunday meetings.

**GROUP MEDICAL COVERAGE** – The Club has two group health insurance policies available for members. One is provided through AA Insurance Brokers. The other is provided through broker Kuhn Neng. A representative of AA and Kuhn Neng are usually available for a portion of the Club’s regular Sunday meeting. For more information on the policies, age restrictions, and coverage, visit the Club’s website (Updated December 2012):
A RESOURCE FOR MEN IN THAILAND WHO ARE DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER – Although there are many web sites that discuss prostate cancer, a member points out that there is one that is specific for those living in Thailand. The website is www.thaiprostate.com. Also, we have some Club members that have undergone treatment in Thailand and elsewhere that are willing to be a support group if needed. If anyone wishes to contact them, please email info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com and we will put you in touch.

LISTING OF EXPAT RECOMMENDED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS ON THE WEBSITE – Member Vincent Ward is maintaining a list of medical professionals recommended by expats and is sharing that list by posting it on the Club’s website. If you have a particular medical professional that you would like to recommend to your fellow expats, email Vincent at vin421@hotmail.com with the name, specialty or medical field, location (hospital, clinic, etc.), contact (telephone, email address, and/or website), and any specific comments you wish to make, e.g., very good English, etc. For brevity and to comply with Thai legal requirements we may need to edit the comments submitted. The list can be viewed by going to http://www.pattayacityexpatsclub.com/expats/docs/HEALTH-%20CARE.pdf.

NURSING HOME FACILITY IN BANGKOK – Member David Dunbar previously used this facility - Golden Years Facility in Bangkok – a full care nursing facility geared toward those in need of assisted living combined with medical care. Here is a link to their website: http://www.goldenyears.co.th/en/index.php. You can contact David for more information at: moradave@yahoo.com.
Dining Out

We have several featured restaurants that offer discounts for Club Members (show your card at the time you ask for your check). To see more information on the featured restaurants, visit the featured restaurants page on the Club’s website.

Featured Restaurants Offering Discounts to Club Members

Amari Orchard Resort & Tower Restaurants & Lounges – The Amari Orchard Resort has several restaurants and bars available, all except the Tavern by the Sea offering Club members a 20% discount. The Tavern by the Sea offers Club members a 15% discount and has some great bargains. For various monthly and other promotion information call the Amari at 038-418-418). The Essence restaurant offers a regular menu of western, Thai, Japanese, Indian, and Chinese specialties. Orchid Terrace sets the scene for a casual meal. Mantra offers different cuisines in a fabulous setting. Email: reservations@mantra-pattaya.com or call mantra: 038-429-591.

Other PCEC Featured Restaurants – Baadshah Indian Restaurant - 20% - 038-411-690 or 086-951-1161, Email: baadshah_restaurant@yahoo.com. New York Pizza House - 10% - 081-296-4364 & delivery 080-787-3330; Blue Sky Restaurant on 27th floor of the Mark-land Hotel; Pizza, Pizza at the Avenue -- 10% - 038-723-929; Chez George on 3rd Road - a 10% on food - 038-723-219 or 086-151-4200; La Luna Italian Restaurant - 15 % Discount - 038-371-322; Edelweiss Swiss Restaurant - 15% - 038-251-326 or 081-844-6037; Tequila Reef Cantina - 20% - 038-414035; Big Horn Steakhouse - 10% (Central Shopping Arcade, 2nd Road; 038-720289; Green Tree Restaurant - 10%; Balcony Restaurant - 10% (Pattaya Nua (North) Road) 038-411429; Aloha Restaurant - 20% (2nd Road) 038-723175; and Aungkam Northern Thai (Issan) Restaurant - 10% (3rd Road) 038-370386. Cape Dara Resort’s Mellow Café, Ming Xing Restaurant, Radius Restaurant, Twinkle, and Walala – 15%.

If you find any information about our Featured Restaurants is incorrect, please contact us at newsletter@pattayacityexpatsclub.com or Darrel-pcec@inbox.com.