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Here goes with the latest issue of our informative and irreverent look at Thailand's construction scene.

We hope you enjoy this issue, and let's have some feedback from you all (send us some jokes please).

- ED.

PS. Subscription (mailing list) is FREE.

I Saw someone say Florida upside down look like the grinch and after i flipped my Phone i'm mad i can't unsee it 🤔🤔🤔



Great to see Mary on Keyboard and Joseph on vocals, on this year's Christmas Stamp



The only way to start – with a joke or two

→ **NEED SOME NEW JOKES PEOPLE!!! Keep sending us a few jokes we can use. Cheers!** ←

An Englishman is lost in the Sahara Desert. After wandering aimlessly about for many hours in the baking sun he is about to give up when he spots a dot on the horizon. Thinking it might be an oasis he trudges towards it, his spirits lifted. As he gets closer to it, he is dismayed to find that it isn't an oasis, but a stall selling neckties. Nothing else but sand in all directions.

Desperately he asks the stallholder if he has anything to drink or eat. The vendor bows to him and replies. *"I have no food or water, but by the grace of Allah I do have some beautiful neckties."*

"I don't need a necktie you fool. I'm dying of thirst and hunger," replies the Englishman. Again bowing deeply, the stallholder says, *"By the grace of Allah, there is a restaurant 10 miles away over those sand dunes. But won't you buy a necktie from me before you leave?"*

"I don't need a silly necktie," says the Englishman, and off he strides in the direction of the dunes.

Three hours later he staggers back to stall, so weak he is barely able to stand. *"Did you find the restaurant?"* asks the stallholder.

"Yes, but they wouldn't let me in without a tie."



This is Sally... And her flatmate.

(I really love British humour!)

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter.' Esther always replied, *'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.'*

One year Esther and Morris went to the fair, and Morris said, *'Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance.'*

To this, Esther replied, *'Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.'*

The pilot overheard the couple and said, *'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word, I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty dollars.'*

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, *'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!'*

Morris replied, *'Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!'*



A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, *"I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."*

The distressed woman wailed, *"Are you sure?"*

"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet.

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. *"I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."*

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever.

As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, *"I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."*

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "*£150!*" she cried, "*£150 just to tell me my duck is dead!*"

The vet shrugged, "*I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been £20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now £150.*"

Did you know that Stevie Nicks once turned down a marriage proposal from William Shatner she didn't want to be known as Stevie Shatner Nicks



A woman's husband was watching a football game and she was bored, so she went outside and decided to pick up the trash in the yard.

After a while, the husband came outside and was watching her work when he said, "*You know, your butt is as big as that BBQ grill.*"

She didn't say anything, she just kept working.

That night he crawled into bed and she turned her back to him.

He asked her why she didn't want to have s*x with him, and she said, "*Why should I fire up this big old BBQ grill for just one little weenie like that !?!*"

A man traveling by plane was in urgent need of using the restroom. Each time he tried to use it, it was occupied.

The flight attendant aware of his predicament, suggested he use the ladies' room but she cautioned him against pressing any of the buttons. The buttons were marked "*WW*", "*WA*", "*PP*" and "*ATR*".

Making a fateful mistake many men make in disregarding what a woman says, he allowed his curiosity to get the best of him and decided to try to the buttons anyway.

He carefully pressed the first button, marked "*WW*", and immediately warm water sprayed his entire bottom.

He thought, "*Golly, the gals really got it made....*"

Still curious, he pressed the second button, marked "*WA*", and warm air dried his bottom off gently and quickly. He thought that was out of this world.

The button marked "*PP*" caused a large powder puff to powder his bottom with a sweet smelling silky

powder.

Well naturally he could not resist the last button marked "ATR".

When he woke up in the hospital, he panicked and buzzed the nurse.

When she appeared, he cried out, "*What happened? The last thing I remember I was in the ladies room aboard a plane.*"

The nurse replied "*Yes, you were having a great time until you pressed the last button marked "ATR" which stands for Automatic Tampon Remover. Your penis is under your pillow.*"



Naan Bed for sale, comes with 2 Pilau Cases.



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- WHAT SERVICE OPTIONS DO WE OFFER?
- WHO DO WE PROVIDE OUR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO?
- WHO ARE OUR CLIENTS?

From **fulltime contract management services** to **just writing professional contractual and commercial correspondence (letters/emails) on your behalf to your client**, we are here to help.

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Here are TEN of the latest news articles to tempt you with.

Construction News



Bangkok's Pink & Yellow Monorail Lines are now doing test runs

December 13, 2021

Bangkok's Pink & Yellow Monorail Lines are now doing test runs. The monorail trains on both of Bangkok's Pink & Yellow Monorail Lines are now doing test runs. The Pink Line has 30 stations and is 34.5km long. The Pink Line is reported to be 82% finished. The Pink Line will have a phased opening [...]

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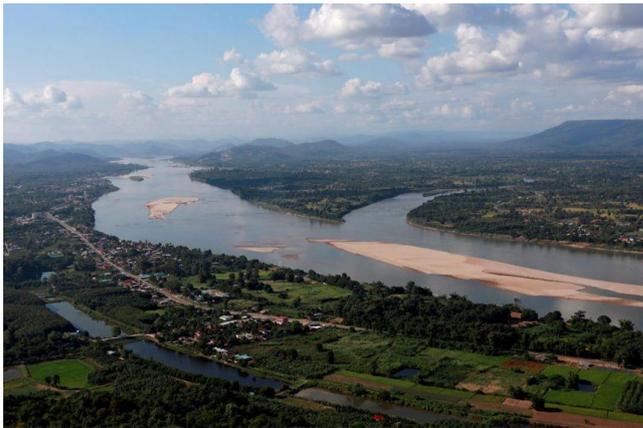


Sembcorp Utilities and BCG Energy aim to develop 1.5 GW of renewables in Vietnam

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Sembcorp Utilities and BCG Energy aim to develop 1.5 GW of renewables in Vietnam Sembcorp Utilities, a unit of Singapore's Sembcorp Industries Ltd (SGX:U96), and BCG Energy, the renewables business of Vietnam's Bamboo Capital Group, have teamed up to develop up to 1.5 GW of wind and solar projects in Vietnam. Under a collaboration agreement [...]

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Construction of fifth Lao-Thai Mekong bridge connecting Laos' Borikhamxay province to Thailand's Bueng Kan province is 23% complete

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Construction of fifth Lao-Thai Mekong bridge connecting Laos' Borikhamxay province to Thailand's Bueng Kan province is 23% complete The bridge is expected to be fully complete in 2024 SEE ALSO: Construction Begins On Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge Linking Laos And Thailand Across The Mekong River VIENTIANE (Vientiane Times/Asia News Network): Work on the fifth Lao-Thai (Thai-Laos) [...]

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Vietnam's 48MW Tra Vinh Wind Power intertidal project has achieved commercial operation

December 13, 2021

Vietnam's 48MW Tra Vinh Wind Power intertidal project has achieved commercial operation Modern Energy Management (MEM) has achieved commercial operation for the 48MW Tra Vinh Wind Power (TWPC) intertidal wind farm project in Vietnam on behalf of project investors Climate Investor One and ST International. Climate Investor One (CIO) is a blended finance facility delivering [...]

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Introducing The World's Only Colour-Blind Safety Glasses

December 11, 2021

Introducing The World's Only Colour-Blind Safety Glasses As a someone who is colour-blind or "a decreased ability to see differences in colour" (I am a Protan (Protans are people with protanomaly, a type of red-green colour blindness in which the red cones do not detect enough red and are too sensitive to greens, yellows, and [...]

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Historic Victorian architecture inspires design of new Hua Hin Railway Station, one of the oldest train stations in Thailand

December 10, 2021

Historic Victorian architecture inspires design of new Hua Hin Railway Station, one of the oldest train stations in Thailand Hua Hin's historic train station is the inspiration in the design of the new state of the art station that will be used with the dual track train line. Hua Hin Railway Station is one of [...]

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Laos opens long-anticipated Thanaleng Dry Port (TDP) and Vientiane Logistics Park (VLP) in 'land-link' drive

December 10, 2021

Laos opens long-anticipated Thanaleng Dry Port (TDP) and Vientiane Logistics Park (VLP) in 'land-link' drive The grand opening of Laos' long-anticipated Thanaleng Dry Port (TDP) and Vientiane Logistics Park (VLP) took place on 04 December 2021, marking the start of streamlined services to facilitate and cut the cost of transport and related expenditure. Prime Minister [...]

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Hanoi's Chuong Duong Bridge undergoes damage inspection before major renovation

December 10, 2021

Hanoi's Chuong Duong Bridge undergoes damage inspection before major renovation The management unit of the Chuong Duong Bridge is waiting for the level of deterioration and damage to be assessed by professionals before finalizing its renovation plan. It is expected that by the end of December, the inspections will be completed and the company can [...]

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Construction of Cambodia's 26-story Phnom Penh Polytechnic Hospital kicks off

December 10, 2021

Construction of Cambodia's 26-story Phnom Penh Polytechnic Hospital kicks off The private sector launched the construction of the Phnom Penh Polytechnic Hospital. The ground breaking and Krong Pali Ceremony was held at the construction site with the representative of the Phnom Penh Polytechnic Hospital, Dr Chhun Lay, in attendance. The construction site is at Sangkat [...]

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Vietnam's metro system is a tale of two late trains

December 10, 2021

Vietnam's metro system is a tale of two late trains The new Hanoi subway line debuted in November 2021 despite bloated budgets and delays continuing to slow the nation's mass transit development By the [southeastasiaglobe.com](https://www.southeastasiaglobe.com) Vietnam's first metro rolled into operation on 6 November 2021 after a decade of delays and ballooning costs. A 23-minute [...]

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December 9, 2021

Excellent Videos of the Maiden voyage of the new SeaHorse Ferry from Sattahip to Songkhla and Songkhla to Sattahip If you are interested in the new SeaHorse Ferry, which crosses the Gulf of Thailand from Pattaya/Sattahip (Chuk Samet Pier in Sattahip district in Chon Buri province) to Songkhla in the south of Thailand, then take [...]

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Expats in Vietnam to enjoy two extra days off than Vietnamese

December 9, 2021

Expats in Vietnam to enjoy two extra days off than Vietnamese Workers are expected to enjoy 22 days off as national holidays next year, while foreign staff can have 24 days off. The Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs has proposed 22 days off for various holidays in 2022. The Lunar New Year holiday [...]

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Thailand's 10-year long term visa scheme to attract wealthy foreigners and investors takes a step forward, measures approved

December 9, 2021

Thailand's 10-year long term visa scheme to attract wealthy foreigners and investors takes a step forward, measures approved Plans to roll out a 10-year long term visa scheme have made a step forward. Measures to attract wealthy foreigners and investors through the long term residency scheme were approved in principle by PM Prayut Chan-o-cha at [...]

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Thai immigration launches new online 90 day reporting system

December 7, 2021

Thai immigration launches new online 90 day reporting system Thailand's Immigration Bureau has announced the launch of a new online 90 day reporting system. The new system, which went live on 02 December 2021, is available under the Online Services section of the Immigration Bureau's website, and by selecting TM47, which is the official name [...]

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Bangkok rated 4th best by expats in Southeast Asia

December 7, 2021

Bangkok rated 4th best by expats in Southeast Asia Thai capital living moves up in global survey Bangkok was rated behind Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Ho Chi Minh City as the best place for expatriates to live in Southeast Asia in a global survey released on Wednesday. Expat City Ranking 2021 by InterNations showed the [...]

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Thai Cabinet approves one-year visa for foreigners seeking medical treatment in Thailand

December 4, 2021

Thai Cabinet approves one-year visa for foreigners seeking medical treatment in Thailand The Thai cabinet approved, in principle, the issuance of medical treatment visas at their meeting today (Tuesday 30.11.2021). The visa will allow foreigners seeking medical treatment in Thailand to stay for up to one year, without having to leave the country for visa [...]

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Vietnam has many attractions for Expats, so why are some Expats being forced to leave?

November 22, 2021

Vietnam has many attractions for Expats, so why are some Expats being forced to leave? Vietnam has over the past few years, become increasingly popular as an expat destination and it is now recognized as a safe place for foreigners to live and work. However, since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, it has become [...]

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Thailand's English proficiency ranking among non-native English speaking countries ranked 100th out of of 112 countries

November 22, 2021

Thailand's English proficiency ranking among non-native English speaking countries ranked 100th out of of 112 countries English studies gets raw deal in Thailand education SEE ALSO: Thailand Falls In Global English Proficiency Index For Fourth Consecutive Year, Ranked 89th Out Of 100 Hundred Countries Surveyed Thailand's English proficiency ranking among non-native English speaking countries has [...]

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When u are in ICU and u hear the doctors saying your phone is with your wife



Dear Dr Ruth,
I'm writing to tell you my problem. It seems I have been married to a Sex Maniac for the past 22 years. He makes love to me regardless of what I am doing, ironing, washing dishes, sweeping etc. I would like to know if there is anything you may recommend in a home id
Lungo...
New am

From a 'Growing up in Manchester' Facebook page

I grew up with two older brothers and two younger sisters. My dad was always at work, so it fell to my mam to be the main disciplinarian. She was good at it. We knew exactly where the line was and rarely dared to cross it. Now and again, I think back and remember the things she used to say.

Sometimes she'd ask a question, which we well knew she didn't want us to answer, like:

- *"Who do you think you're talking to?"*
- *"Do you want a good hiding?"*
- *"Am I talking to myself?"*

Sometimes she asked questions none of us really knew the answer to:

- *"Were you born in a barn?"*
- *"What part of 'No' do you not understand?"*

And sometimes you could guess she was trying to catch you out:

- *"What time do you call this?"*
- *"If your mates jumped off a cliff, would you?"*
- *"Do you want something to cry for?"*

Then there were things she said that, when you thought about them, didn't make much sense:

- *"I'll give you what for."*
- *"She's the cat's mother."*
- *"I don't know" is not an answer."*

Sometimes, she stated the obvious:

- *"If I come in there, you'll know about it."*
- *"I wasn't born yesterday."*

Sometimes she was master of the put-down:

- *"Hold still, you *mardy..."*
- *"Who wants to look at you?"*
- *(mimicking) "Can I have? Can I have? Can I have?"*

At other times she was clearly exaggerating,

- *"You could grow potatoes in those ears."*
- *"If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times..."*
- *"Your face will stick like that."*
- *"Your room looks like a bomb's hit it."*

She'd ascribe to us some kind of special powers:

- *"Don't make me come up them stairs."*
- *"Don't make me lose my temper."*

And she could sound quite poetic:

- *"Woe betide anyone who..."*
- *"For crying out loud..."*

Sometimes we children would catch each other's eye and try to get the other one in trouble by making them laugh. But generally, we knew my mum's word was law and always final. As she put it:

- *"Because I said so... that's why."*

*mard or mardy = someone who is soft or someone who feels the cold

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UPDATED 20.04.21 - Thailand Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – <https://www.ciarb.org/our-network/asia/thailand/>

CIBSE (Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers): We understand that there is no longer a Country Representative for Thailand – for the closest chapter, refer to the CIBSE website link (<https://www.cibse.org/networks/regions/international-chapters>)

Engineering Institute of Thailand (EIT) - <http://www.eit.or.th/eng/>

Engineers Australia – Thailand Interest Group ~ Enquiries: Len Johnstone lenj@loxinfo.co.th

ICC (Thailand); International Chamber of Commerce – Thailand Board of Trade of Thailand Bldg., 3rd floor, 150/2 Rajbopit Road, Bangkok 10200 Email : admin@iccthailand.or.th ; Website : <http://www.iccthailand.or.th>

UPDATED 26.01.20 - International Chamber of Commerce (Thailand) Arbitration & ADR Commission – The current Chair is Mr Desmond Hughes of the law firm Hughes Krupica whose email address is desmond@hugheskrupica.com

Project Management Institute Bangkok Chapter, 75/33 Sukhumvit 26, Richmond Bldg. 12th Floor, Bangkok 10110, Tel: 02 661 3850, Website: <http://www.pmithai.org>

Society of Professional Engineers Thailand (SPET); SPET usually meets on the third Thursday of every month except April, when there is no meeting (usually meetings are held at the British Club); contact Christopher Moore at chris@lasanne.com .

Thai Contractor Association - <http://www.tca.or.th/html/index.asp>.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) - Thailand, The current chairperson of the RICS is Mr. Leong Choong Peng whose email address is LeongCP@arcadis.com

If any of the details are wrong or incomplete, or if anybody knows of the details of any other local Organizations / Institutes for inclusion here, please email to us the details - Ed.

*****Lighthouse Club (Branches):**

All updated details below kindly provided by Janey Rogers on 18 May 2020.

DETAILS OF ALL LIGHTHOUSE CLUB BRANCH GET-TOGETHERS AND OTHER EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LIGHTHOUSE CLUB INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE: www.lighthouseclubintl.com

DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 SITUATION MOST, IF NOT ALL, EVENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. SOME ARE TAKING PLACE "VIRTUALLY". SEE BRANCH DETAILS BELOW.

Australia

Generally, meet once per month or once every 2 months in the following locations: Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney. Details available from their website www.lighthouseclubaus.org. Contact Paul Roberts, proberts@secretariat-intl.com or Nick Longley, nick.longley@hfw.com

Cambodia

Meet monthly or every 2 months in Phnom Penh. Contact Kerr Thomson, kerr.thomson@covathinking.com or Ben Whitrod, md@imagineppm.com

Hong Kong

Meet monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month. Venues vary. Contact Robert Gordon, robert.gordon@burohappold.com or Elaine Man, info@lighthouseclubhk.com. Website www.lighthouseclubhk.com.

Macau

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Malaysia

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Myanmar

Meet monthly usually on last Wednesday of the month. Venues vary. Contact John Anderson, johna@meinhardt.net

Philippines

Meet every 2nd month. Venues vary. Contact Sam Powell, samuel.powell@hmrphils.com

Singapore

Meet monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month. Venues vary. Contact Jim Chessell, jchessell@bkasiapacific.com or check their website www.lighthouseclub.org.sg

Thailand

Meet monthly every 2nd Wednesday of the month and every last Friday of the month for the Late Lunch. Contact Gareth Hughes, gareth.hughes@rsmthailand.com

Vietnam

Meet every 2 months. Venues vary. Contact Colin Johnston, cjohnston@bkasiapacific.com

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The 'Outro' [it never changes]: Your contributions are needed

Thailand has become home in recent decades to many expatriates from countries all over the globe and particularly for those of us in the construction, engineering, oil, petroleum, property and telecommunications industries. We work in huge industries, we're spread all over the nation and we're all so isolated and living in our little world that we all know a little bit of what's happening out there in the industries but there's currently nothing available as an instrument to convey and inform us more about what's currently happening outside one's little office, project site, 6 pm sundowners bar or wherever your little world is, other than word of mouth. TCN reckons that Thailand needs a 'jungle drum' to which we can all contribute to disseminate [ooh, big word – Ed] our own little knowledge to others. TCN wants to be that 'jungle drum' [a kind of an emailed version of the stuff you talk about in those rather nice bars in Soi 33 on the way home – that 4th beer is the dangerous one isn't it, eh! – Ed] to make it work though we will need the input of you, you and you - our subscribers. Contribute as much as possible, PLEASE.

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- ✓ For example, you want to let others know something that you or your company are doing...
- ✓ You're having a get-together, seminar, talk, knees up, whatever it is let us know and we'll pass it on.
- ✓ You're looking for a product or service that's proving hard to track down, send us the details and we'll include it and see if our readers can come up trumps for you...
- ✓ You're tendering a project or a package of a project and want new interested contractors rather than the same old faces, send us some brief details and your contact details...
- ✓ You have a staff vacancy... send us 100 words or so on the position and your contact detail and we'll see if we can help you find that special employee....
- ✓ You've some news, gossip, rumour, etc...
- ✓ Loads of joke emails circulate don't they [we know cause we're as guilty of the rest of you of spending all days reading them instead of working, specially the mucky ones, right – Ed] ...send them on to us and we'll include the best ones [rude ones will be included...we're all over 18, right? – Ed]
- ✓ You got something to say about the industry you work in; life in general; football; Aussie rules; special offers you've seen; your Thai in-laws (!); Thai drivers; you're looking for something in Thailand; we're interested to hear from you just about any subject not just serious old construction. Send it to us by email - Ed]

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