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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.

When you're reffing a Manchester derby at 3pm then off to see the Bee Gees at the Apollo straight after.



The only way to start – with a joke or two

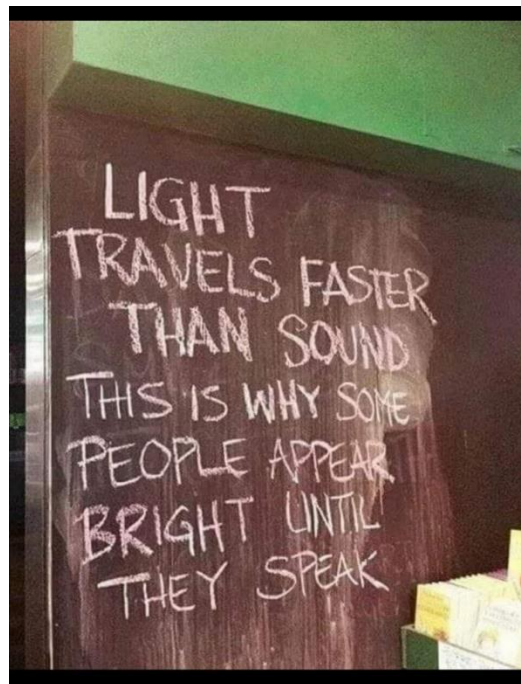
→ **NEED SOME NEW JOKES PEOPLE!!! Keep sending us a few jokes we can use. Cheers!** ←

My friend told me that he's teaching his four-year-old daughter to speak Spanish but after several lessons she can't even say "please".

I said "that's poor for four".

British Definition of Propaganda:

When a person takes a good look at something.



At school one day, Little Johnny's teacher asks the class to use the word "contagious" in a sentence.

Cindy raises her hand. "Yes, Cindy?" She answers, "I was at the dentist's office with my mom, and she said not to play with the toys in the waiting room because the other kids were contagious."

"Very good, Cindy!" the teacher said, "Anyone else want to try?" Samantha raises her hand. "Yes, Samantha?"

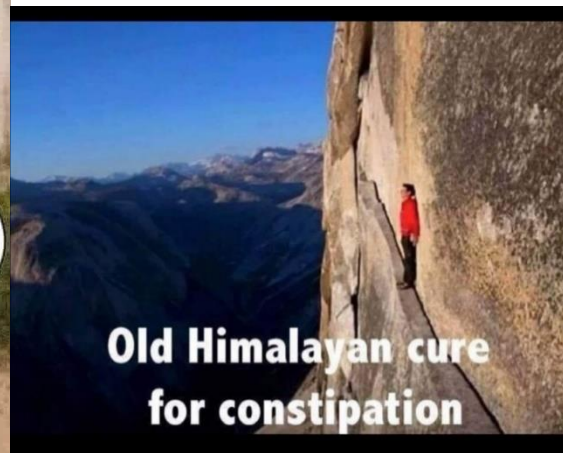
She answers, "My dad tells me not to yawn because then everybody else yawns. He says yawning is contagious."

"Excellent work, Samantha! Very creative," the teacher praises. "Okay, one more volunteer." Little Johnny raises his hand. "Yes, Johnny?"

"Well," Johnny says, "I was helping my dad in the yard last week, and we saw the neighbour painting his house. He was using a small brush, so I asked my dad, 'Daddy, why is he using such a small brush?' and my dad says, 'I don't know son, but it's gonna take that contagious.'"

Confucius Says...

- Crowded elevator smell different to midget.
- He who fart in church sit in own pew.
- Man who speaks with forked tongue should not kiss balloons.
- Man who sneezes without hanky takes matters into his own hands.
- Man who drive like hell bound to get there!
- Support bacteria; it's the only culture some people have!
- To make egg roll, push it.
- Woman who put detergent on top shelf jump for Joy.
- War doesn't determine who's right. War determines who's left.



Four guys were discussing what was the fastest thing in the world.

The first guy said, "I think it was Concorde, that thing was supersonic!"

The second guy said, "No, I think lightning is much faster than that."

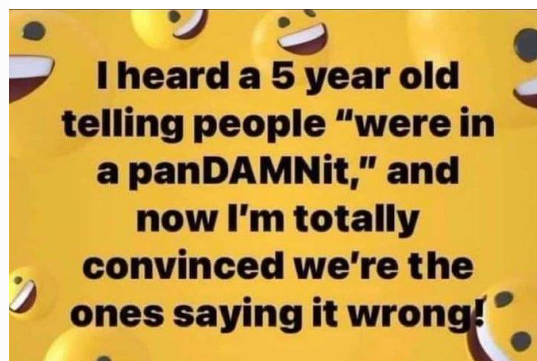
The third guy said, "I think it's the thought process, nothing is faster than that!"

The first two guys agreed, but the fourth guy said, "I believe a bowel movement is the fastest thing in the world, because once when I was riding on the Concorde, it got struck by lightning and before I could even think of what happened, I crapped my pants!"

How Social Media Works

Me:
I prefer mangoes to oranges.

Random Person:
So basically what you're saying is you hate oranges? You also failed to mention pineapples, bananas, and grapefruits. Educate yourself. I'm literally shaking.



A young girl came home from school and was heard by her mother reciting her homework: "Two plus two, the son of a bitch is four; four plus four, the son of a bitch is eight; eight plus eight, the son of a bitch is sixteen"

"Judy!" shouted her mother. "Watch your language! You're not allowed to use swearwords like son of a bitch"

"But, Mom," replied Judy, "that's what the teacher taught us, and she said to recite it out loud till we learned it."

Next day Judy's mother went to school with her daughter and right into the classroom to complain.

"Oh, heavens!" said the teacher. "That's not what I taught them. They're supposed to say, 'Two plus two, the sum of which is four.'"



A newlywed farmer and his wife were visited by her mother, who immediately demanded an inspection of the place.

The Farmer had genuinely tried to be friendly to his new mother-in-law, hoping that it could be a friendly, non-antagonistic relationship. To no avail, she kept nagging them at every opportunity, demanding changes, offering unwanted advice and making life unbearable to the farmer and his new bride.

While they were walking through the barn, the farmer's mule suddenly reared up and kicked the mother-in-law in the head, killing her instantly.

At the funeral service a few days later, the farmer stood near the casket and greeted folks as they walked by.

The pastor noticed that whenever a woman would whisper something to the farmer, he would nod his head yes and say something. Whenever a man walked by and whispered to the farmer, however, he would shake his head, no and mumble a reply.

Very curious as to this bizarre behaviour, the pastor later asked the farmer what that was all about.

The farmer replied, "The women would say, "What a terrible tragedy" and I would nod my head and say, "Yes, it was."

The men would ask, "Can I borrow that mule?" and I would shake my head and say, "Can't. It's all booked up for a year."

A man takes his greenhorn wife hunting on a ranch. When they reach their deer blinds, the guy says, "If you shoot a deer, be sure not to let somebody else say he's the one who shot it. Otherwise, he'll take the deer from you. The deer belongs to whoever shoots it."

The guy goes to his own blind.

Ten minutes later, he hears his wife shooting from her blind nearby.

He rushes over and finds her pointing her rifle at a cowboy who's hollering, "Awright, lady, awright--you can have the goddamn deer! Just lemme get my saddle off it!"



A guy walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "I want you to give me 12-year scotch, and don't try to fool me because I can tell the difference."

The bartender is sceptical and decides to try to trick the man with 5-year scotch. The man takes a sip, scowls and says, "Bartender, this crap is 5-year scotch. I told you I want 12-year scotch."

The bartender tries once more with 8-year scotch. The man takes a sip, grimaces and says, "Bartender, I don't want 8-year scotch like this filth. Give me 12-year scotch!"

Impressed, the bartender gets the 12-year scotch, the man takes a sip and sighs, "Ah, now that's the real thing."

A disgusting, grimy, stinking drunk has been watching all this with great interest. He stumbles over and sets a glass down in front of the man and says, "Hey, I think that's really far out what you can do. Try this one."

The man takes a sip and immediately spits out the liquid and cries, "Yechhh! This stuff tastes like piss!"

The drunk's eyes light up and he says, "Yeah, now guess how old I am!"

What's new?

Do you or your company have some news?

Won a new project you would like to tell us about?

Opened a new office?

Have a new product?

Contact us for inclusion in TCN.

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To make TCN interesting and worthwhile we need your contributions, simply put we can't do it all on our own. The concept of TCN is that you use us to help you.

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- ✓ 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 then 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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In this edition of Thailand Construction News we have attached our company brochure, offering details on:

- WHO ARE WE?
- WHAT SERVICES DO WE OFFER?
- 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.

If your company have a potential contractual issue or claim developing or need assistance with any of the Services offered above by QSC Ltd, or if you just require more information on QSC Ltd or any of the services listed, then please [contact us](#) for preliminary discussion.

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Construction News



Daewoo E&C partners Vietnam's NBX Green Park for industrial zone development

January 14, 2022

Daewoo E&C partners Vietnam's NBX Green Park for industrial zone development South Korean builder Daewoo Engineering & Construction and Vietnam's NBX Green Park, an affiliate of YSL Group, signed a memorandum of understanding to jointly develop the Nam Binh Xuyen Green Park Industrial Zone located in Vinh Phuc, Vietnam, the companies said Thursday. The NBX [...]

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Southeast Asia's biggest coal mining company, Thailand's Banpu, divesting coal business despite revenue surge

January 14, 2022

Southeast Asia's biggest coal mining company, Thailand's Banpu, divesting coal business despite revenue surge Windfall from global coal price rise will be invested in green power projects Banpu, Southeast Asia's biggest coal mining company, said it will continue with the planned divestment of its coal business despite the surge in the global coal price that [...]

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Thai authorities defend deserted new vacant terminal building at Phetchabun Airport

January 14, 2022

Thai authorities defend deserted new vacant terminal building at Phetchabun Airport The Department of Airports responded to social media complaints on Thursday over the new vacant terminal building at Phetchabun Airport, 400 kilometers north of Bangkok. They said the terminal will reopen after the Covid-19 pandemic subsides. Earlier this week, the Facebook page, Thailand Infrastructure, [...]

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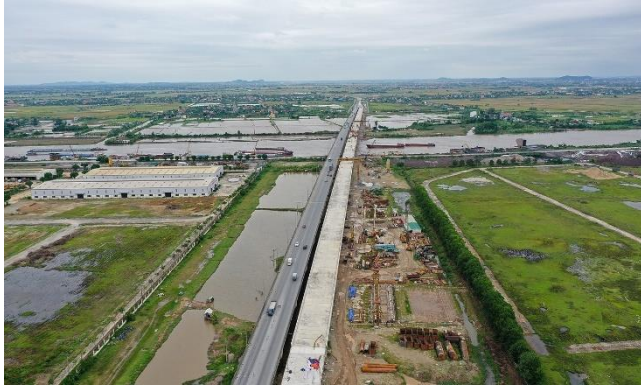


thyssenkrupp Uhde Thailand wins oleochemicals contract

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thyssenkrupp Uhde Thailand wins oleochemicals contract Esterification plant with thyssenkrupp Uhde's proprietary Jet Reactor thyssenkrupp Uhde Thailand has been awarded a contract by a leading oleo and specialty chemicals producer in Asia for engineering services and proprietary equipment supply for an Esterification Plant. The plant will employ thyssenkrupp Uhde's proprietary Jet Reactor technology and is [...]

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729 km (453 miles) expansion to the eastern part of Vietnam's North-South Expressway approved

January 14, 2022

729 km (453 miles) expansion to the eastern part of Vietnam's North-South Expressway approved The National Assembly approved Tuesday a 729 km (453 miles) expansion to the eastern part of Vietnam's North-South Expressway. The extension received 93.99 percent votes from 474 legislators, allowing the government to spend VND146.990 trillion (almost \$6.5 billion) of the state [...]

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HCMC-Mekong Delta expressway extension completed, ready for Tet Lunar New Year rush

January 14, 2022

HCMC-Mekong Delta expressway extension completed, ready for Tet Lunar New Year rush The Trung Luong – My Thuan Expressway is set to open to traffic on Jan. 22, just in time for the Lunar New Year, or Tet. Nguyen Tan Dong, CEO of BOT Trung Luong – My Thuan JSC, the expressway builder, said Monday [...]

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ICC Thailand Arbitration Webinar on “Introducing the ICC expedited arbitration solution” on 18 January 2022 – Register within TODAY

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ICC Thailand Arbitration Webinar on “Introducing the ICC expedited arbitration solution” on 18 January 2022 – Register within TODAY A webinar on the ICC Expedited Arbitration Procedures that has been arranged by ICC Thailand in conjunction with the ICC Secretariat in Hong Kong. This should be a very interesting webinar and you are encouraged to [...]

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Seventy-Five Percent of Color Blind People Experience Challenges at Work, EnChroma Study Finds

January 13, 2022

Seventy-Five Percent of Color Blind People Experience Challenges at Work, EnChroma Study Finds – Survey Illustrates Workplace Frustrations of Color Vision Deficiency on the Job; EnChroma Outlines Accommodation Steps for Employers – SEE ALSO: Introducing The World’s Only Colour-Blind Safety Glasses In the largest known study of its kind, EnChroma – creators of glasses for [...]

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A new bill proposes to abolish retentions altogether in construction contracts in England and Wales

January 13, 2022

A new bill proposes to abolish retentions altogether in construction contracts in England and Wales. Another private member's bill aimed at reforming payment practice in construction has more ambitious aims than its predecessors, write Olivia Jenkins and Rachel Storey. The Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill 2021-22 (the retentions abolition bill) is the latest in a string [...]

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China had to clear US bombs from Vietnam War for half a year before constructing China-Laos Railway

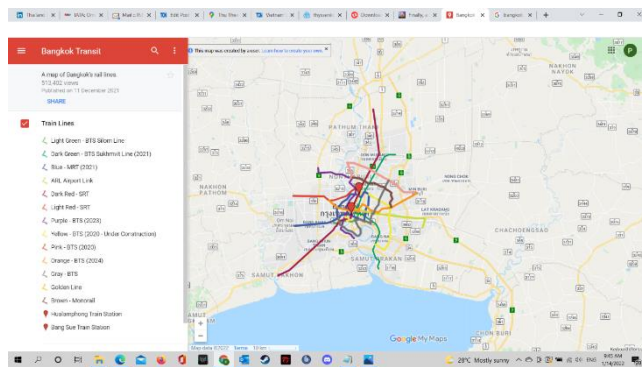
January 13, 2022

China had to clear US bombs from Vietnam War for half a year before constructing China-Laos Railway. On 3rd December 2021, the China-Laos railway opened to traffic, connecting Kunming in southwest China's Yunnan province with Lao capital Vientiane. The railway is a landmark project of China's Belt and Road Initiative. In addition to the extreme [...]

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A (Mostly) Accurate Map of Bangkok's Mass Transit System (BTS and MRTA)

January 14, 2022

A (Mostly) Accurate Map of Bangkok's Mass Transit System (BTS and MRTA) One of the questions we receive a lot, is “where can I find an accurate up-to-date map of Bangkok's Mass Transit System (BTS and MRTA)?”. We came across this article by one of the guys from the excellent Bangkok podcast, who has taken [...]

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Minor International, prominent hospitality group, urges the Thai government to drop alcohol restrictions like early closing times and bring back Test and Go to encourage tourism

January 14, 2022

Minor International, prominent hospitality group, urges the Thai government to drop alcohol restrictions like early closing times and bring back Test and Go to encourage tourism Minor International Public Company Limited, a prominent private hospitality group in Thailand, has submitted an open letter addressed to Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O'Cha, urging the government to lift the [...]

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Thai citizenship seekers must now pass a Thai language test

January 14, 2022

Thai citizenship seekers must now pass a Thai language test The cabinet on Tuesday (11.01.2022) approved new ministerial regulations requiring Thai citizenship seekers to pass a Thai language test, with fees for citizenship applications going up by twofold, deputy government spokeswoman Rachada Dhnadirek said. Ms Rachada said that the Interior Ministry had proposed amendments to [...]

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Thai government pushes ahead with international tourist tax, 300 baht per visitor begins in April 2022

January 12, 2022

Thai government pushes ahead with international tourist tax, 300 baht per visitor begins in April 2022 The Thai government is pushing ahead with a controversial proposal to collect a 300 baht tourism fee from all international visitors arriving in Thailand, a government official said Wednesday. The contentious proposal to go ahead with the scheme was [...]

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Beaches in Prachuap Khiri Khan province have the cleanest seawater in Thailand

January 4, 2022

Beaches in Prachuap Khiri Khan province have the cleanest seawater in Thailand Two beaches in Prachuap Khiri Khan have been found to have the cleanest water of any beach in Thailand. According to the 2021 Environmental Quality Audit carried out by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Ban Krut Beach and Ao Manao Beach [...]

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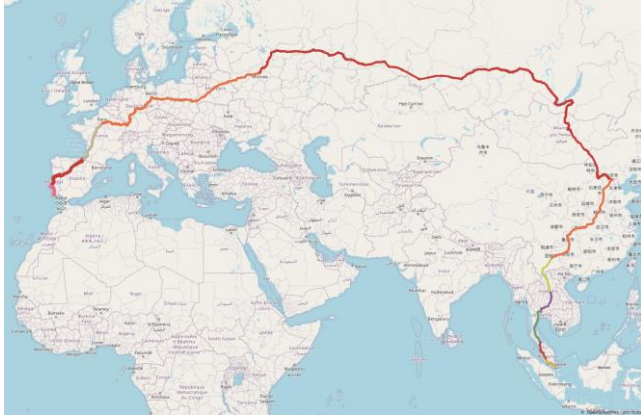
European Union now accepts Thailand's Covid-19 Vaccination certificate



December 26, 2021

European Union now accepts Thailand's Covid-19 Vaccination certificate Thailand's Covid-19 certificate is now being accepted in Europe. Giuseppe Busini, deputy chief of mission for the EU delegation to Thailand, posted on his Twitter account that Thailand is now connected to the EU Digital Covid certificate system. The announcement by the European Commission on Tuesday, which [...]

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New Laos-China rail line construction makes it possible to take a train from Portugal to Singapore (in just 21 days)

December 17, 2021

New Laos-China rail line construction makes it possible to take a train from Portugal to Singapore (in just 21 days) Reddit user u/htGosSEVe studied train routes and charted what they call “the new longest possible train journey in the world.” It starts in the southern part of Portugal and ends up in Singapore. From The [...]

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Bangkok drops 12 places in rankings of the world's most expensive locations for overseas workers globally

December 16, 2021

Bangkok drops 12 places in rankings of the world's most expensive locations for overseas workers globally Thai cities have fallen in the rankings of the world's most expensive locations for overseas workers globally, with Bangkok dropping 12 positions to 57th place, and all other Thai cities moving out of the top 125 locations globally. This [...]

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A guide to protecting yourself against the deadly Omicron virus variant



In New Zealand this year 7 people have drowned...



... Therefore from midnight tonight we are closing all beaches, rivers & lakes. All Bath tubs must be removed from homes and everyone must wear floaties on their arms when leaving the house. Anyone not wearing floaties will lose their job.

Historic photo of children listening to Mariah Carey's "All I want for Christmas"



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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

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*****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

Meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Venues vary. Contact Keith Buckley, keith.buckley@lighthouseclubmacau.com or Phil Clarke, phillip.clarke@lighthouseclubmacau.com

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Malaysia

Meet monthly in KL on 1st Thursday of each month. Venues vary. Contact Cindy Wong at lighthouseclubkl@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page www.facebook.com/LighthouseClubKL

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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