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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.

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Lighthouse Club Cambodia Relaunches with New Leadership and Expanded Industry Engagement for 2026



Ross Wheble, Country Head of Knight Frank Cambodia.

Lighthouse Club Cambodia has relaunched with a renewed mandate to support the construction and real estate community, outlining a refreshed leadership team and an expanded calendar of activities for 2026. The relaunch lunch, held on 14 November, marked a significant step toward rebuilding the charity's footprint in the Kingdom after several subdued operational years. The organisation aims to reinforce its dual mission of industry networking and welfare assistance for those working across Cambodia's built-environment sector.

Lighthouse Club operates globally to support individuals connected to construction, engineering and development, with a particular focus on workplace welfare, professional development and financial hardship assistance. The Cambodia chapter had previously hosted sporadic activities, but the latest relaunch signals a strategic push to align more closely with the momentum and growth of the country's construction and real estate markets.

New leadership structure designed to revitalise industry participation

A fundamental element of the relaunch is the appointment of two new Co-Chairs: Ross Wheble, Country Head of Knight Frank Cambodia, and Leila Rostom, Country Leader of Cova. Both are known figures in Cambodia's property and development landscape and bring a combination of sector experience and professional networks that the Club believes can help drive long-term engagement.

Read more at: <https://thailand-construction.com/lighthouse-club-cambodia-relaunches-with-new-leadership-and-expanded-industry-engagement-for-2026/>



James Vaughan
@EquusontheBuses · Follow



By some distance the best park bench memorial I've ever encountered.



Giles Paley-Phillips ✓
@eliistender10



Barbara was a legend



Dan from DPA Design
@dpadesign2020



"sorry lads, they said they didn't have any tartan paint"



The only way to start – with a joke or two

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



A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption.

One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Amal."

The other goes to a family in Spain; they name him "Juan."

Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his mom.

Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal.

Her husband responds, *"But they are twins-if you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal"*.

DEFINITION OF HAVING A BAD DAY.....

(This was an article in the CALIFORNIA EXAMINER, March 20, 1998):

Fire Authorities in California found a corpse in a burnt-out section of forest while assessing the damage done by a forest fire.

The deceased male was dressed in a full wet suit, complete with a dive tank, flippers, and face mask.

A post-mortem examination revealed that the person died not from burns but from massive internal injuries.

Dental records provided a positive identification.

Investigators then set about determining how a fully-clad diver ended up in the middle of a forest fire.

It was revealed that, on the day of the fire, the person went for a diving trip off the coast - some 20 miles away from the forest.

The firefighters, seeking to control the fire as quickly as possible, called in a fleet of helicopters with very large buckets.

The buckets were dropped into the ocean for rapid filling, then flown to the forest fire and emptied.

You guessed it. One minute our diver was making like Flipper in the Pacific, the next he was doing a breaststroke in a fire bucket 300 feet in the air.

Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed.

I've been trying to break up with an Optician recently....it's really hard!

Every time I tell her I can't see her anymore she moves an inch closer and says: "How about now?"



Fred had recently moved into a country Nursing Home. He wasn't sure how he would cope with the new change in lifestyle but was surprised to find himself quite happy. The Home was on a large property, with its own lake and Fred enjoyed a morning walk in the fresh country air.

While walking down to the lake one morning he met an elderly lady on the path. "Good morning!" he said.

"I beg your pardon?" replied the lady, "You'll have to shout, I've forgotten my hearing aid this morning."

"Good morning!" shouted Fred "Whom do I have the pleasure of addressing?"

"Oh! Good morning! My name is Flo"

After talking for some time, Flo told Fred that there was a boat on the lake which was available for residents to use. They decided to go for a row.

Fred rowed out into the middle of the lake and stopped. Flo' looked at him.

"Up or down?" said Fred.

Flo' jumped up, stripped all her clothes off, and lay down in the middle of the boat.

Fred was quite surprised but decided that he wasn't going to miss the opportunity, and hopped on.

After finishing, Fred rowed back to shore and they parted.

The next morning, Fred went for his usual walk.

Nearing the lake, he saw Flo' coming towards him.

"Good morning Flo!" he screamed.

"You don't have to shout!" said Flo' "I have my hearing aid in this morning!!"

Fred, thinking of the previous morning, asked if she would like to go out on the lake.

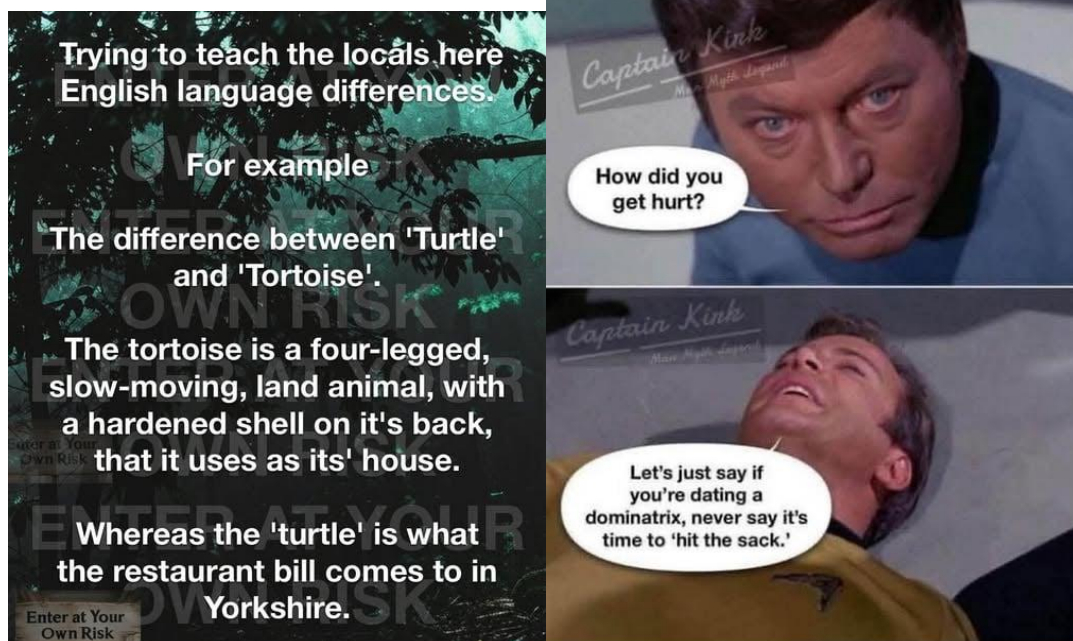
Flo' agreed and Fred rowed them out.

When he got to the middle he stopped and, smiling, said "Up or down?"

Flo' looked at him blankly. "What do you mean?"

"Well" said Fred, "Yesterday when I asked you that, you jumped up, stripped off, and we had wild, passionate, sex!"

"Oh" said Flo' "I thought you said f*** or drown!"



I was in a shoe shop this morning trying on a shoe, I said to the assistant "It's too tight". She said, "Try it with the tongue out". I said, "It'th nho ghoo, it'th thtill thoo thight."

I just saw a man with one arm shopping at a second hand store.

I don't think he's going find what he's looking for.

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?

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Contact us for inclusion in TCN.

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- ✓ 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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State Railway of Thailand sounding out public on proposed Dark Red Line from Wongwian Yai (Bangkok) to Maha Chai (Samut Sakhon)

December 4, 2025

State Railway of Thailand sounding out public on proposed Dark Red Line from Wongwian Yai (Bangkok) to Maha Chai (Samut Sakhon) The State Railway of Thailand (SRT) has begun collecting public input on the proposed Dark Red Line commuter rail extension from Wongwian Yai in Bangkok to Maha Chai in Samut Sakhon. It is a [...]

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Raimon Land steps up sale of major holdings

December 4, 2025

Raimon Land steps up sale of major holdings Developer in acute need of cash Raimon Land (RML) is accelerating the sale of major assets, including its 8.4-billion-baht stake in the One City Centre (OCC) office tower, as part of efforts to enhance liquidity in the first quarter of 2026. Chief financial officer Sorrapong Mamuang said [...]

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Expressway Authority of Thailand (Exat), Thailand Consumer Council (TCC) oppose proposed double-deck Ngamwongwan–Rama 9 expressway

December 2, 2025

Expressway Authority of Thailand (Exat), Thailand Consumer Council (TCC) oppose proposed double-deck Ngamwongwan–Rama 9 expressway Groups cite safety risks, lack of transparency The Union of Expressway Authority of Thailand (Exat) and consumer advocates have slammed the proposed double-deck Ngamwongwan–Rama 9 expressway, citing safety hazards and withheld environmental impact reports. The union met the Thailand Consumer [...]

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Royal Thai Navy Launches Second Runway Project at U-Tapao International Airport in Rayong province

December 1, 2025

Royal Thai Navy Launches Second Runway Project at U-Tapao International Airport in Rayong province The Royal Thai Navy has formally begun construction of the second runway and taxiway at U-Tapao International Airport, marking a major step in efforts to develop the Eastern Aviation City and strengthen Thailand's position as a regional aviation hub. The groundbreaking [...]

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Ko Samui market resembles Phuket's 2022 peak

November 30, 2025

Ko Samui market resembles Phuket's 2022 peak Momentum driven by foreign demand The Samui property market now mirrors Phuket's 2022 peak, with newly launched villas reaching a 15-year high and land prices up 10%, according to property consultancy Colliers Thailand. Phattarachai Taweewong, the firm's research and communication director, said the island's momentum is being driven [...]

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Last hurdle to Bangkok's Aetas project demolition cleared

November 30, 2025

Last hurdle to Bangkok's Aetas project demolition cleared Court dismisses high-rise owner's claim against Bangkok officials, ending two-decade battle SEE ALSO: Bangkok governor Under Pressure to Enforce Demolition of Aetas Condo Consumer activists have hailed a Supreme Administrative Court ruling that has brought a definitive end to a two-decade battle between residents of the upscale [...]

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Latest images from Vietnam's under-construction Long Thanh International Airport

November 30, 2025

Latest images from Vietnam's under-construction Long Thanh International Airport Long Thanh Airport has nearly 14,000 personnel and more than 1,000 pieces of machinery working around the clock, with many components running 3-5 months ahead of schedule to ensure operations can begin by December this year. To date, all project components are being [...]

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Vietnam to have 36 airports by 2050, serving 540 million passengers a year

November 30, 2025

Vietnam to have 36 airports by 2050, serving 540 million passengers a year The Civil Aviation Authority of Vietnam (CAAV) has proposed expanding the country's national airport system to 36 airports by 2050, with the capacity to serve nearly 540 million passengers annually. Under the revised master plan submitted to the Ministry of Construction, the [...]

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Thailand's Hat Yai Property Market Drenched: Floods Force Major Design Overhaul

November 30, 2025

Thailand's Hat Yai Property Market Drenched: Floods Force Major Design Overhaul Severe flooding, the worst in 25 years, has devastated Hat Yai's real estate market, causing a sharp downturn and a projected three-year recovery period. The crisis is forcing a major shift in property development towards flood-resilient designs, such as elevating ground floors, using water-resistant [...]

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Thailand's Three-airport rail contract under review again

November 30, 2025

Thailand's Three-airport rail contract under review again Six years behind schedule, project likely be passed on to next government to carry out The latest revision to the 225-billion-baht project proposes a "pay-as-you-build" fund disbursement model, but the Office of the Attorney-General has raised concerns that it could undermine fiscal discipline, Mr Phiphat said. While the [...]

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Thai Cabinet Reverses Decision on New Public Holidays in 2026

December 4, 2025

Thai Cabinet Reverses Decision on New Public Holidays in 2026 The Thai Cabinet reversed its decision to add additional public holidays in 2026, citing potential negative impacts on businesses and employment. During the meeting on December 2, a proposal to include two special public holidays was reconsidered as ministers expressed concerns about disruptions to business [...]

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Thailand's afternoon alcohol ban lifted, effective immediately (for trial period of 180 days)

December 4, 2025

Thailand's afternoon alcohol ban lifted, effective immediately (for trial period of 180 days) Pub customers given an extra hour to finish their drinks Registered outlets can now sell alcoholic beverages during the previously banned period of 2pm to 5pm, with a one hour extension of time for customers in licensed premises at night to finish [...]

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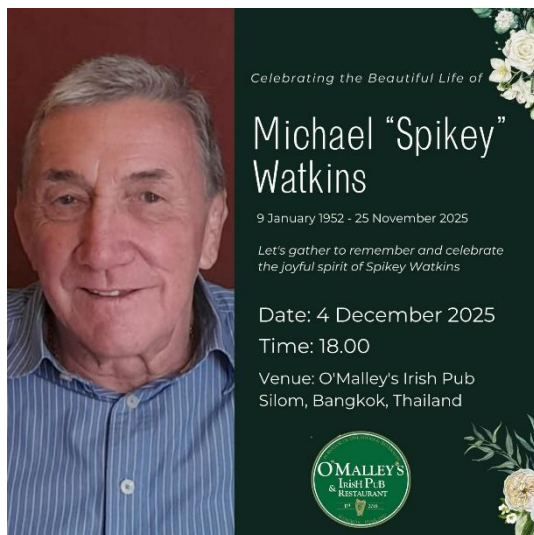


Bangkok Lighthouse Late Lunch (Xmas Buffet Bonanza) 19 December 2025 at O'Malley's on Silom Road – Sponsored by Choice Interiors

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December 4, 2025

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Oudong: Cambodia's forgotten royal capital revealed

December 2, 2025

Oudong: Cambodia's forgotten royal capital revealed From 1618 until the mid-19th century, Oudong was Cambodia's capital, a "city of a thousand monasteries" Just 35 kilometres from Phnom Penh lies Oudong, a hilltop complex once the beating heart of Cambodia. From 1618 until the mid-19th century, this was the nation's capital, a "city of a thousand [...]"

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Dual Pricing at Thai Public Hospitals and the Implications on Foreigners

December 2, 2025

Dual Pricing at Thai Public Hospitals and the Implications on Foreigners Dual pricing has expanded its reach beyond national parks, museums, and amusement parks. In 2019, Thai public hospitals have been given the green light to charge foreign nationals higher fees for their services, due to newly implemented regulations. These regulations go beyond simple dual pricing and introduce [...]"

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Thailand's New E-Work Permit System 2025

November 27, 2025

Thailand's New E-Work Permit System 2025 As of October 13, 2025, it has replaced the previous "Blue Book" with a fully digital platform known as the e-Work Permit System. Article by Siam Legal Thailand officially ended the use of the traditional paper-based Thai work permit system. As of October 13, 2025, it has replaced the previous [...]

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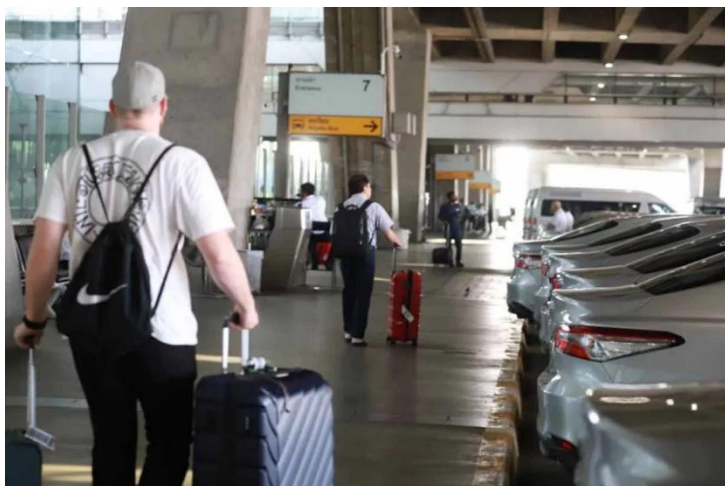


Thai Immigration Boosts Biometric Screening to Curb Crime

November 26, 2025

Thai Immigration Boosts Biometric Screening to Curb Crime Immigration announced on 25 November, enhanced screening and verification measures for all foreign nationals entering and exiting Thailand. The initiative applies across all international airports and border checkpoints nationwide to prevent individuals disguising themselves as tourists from committing crimes or engaging in unlawful activities. Police Major General [...]

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Thai Immigration police target visitors making multiple visa runs

November 26, 2025

Thai Immigration police target visitors making multiple visa runs Immigration police are focusing on blocking foreigners, especially scammers, who do visa runs to extend their stay in Thailand by abusing the government's visa-free entry scheme. Pol Maj Gen Choengron Rimpadee, deputy chief of the Immigration Bureau, said on Tuesday that immigration police would carefully question [...]

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Vietnam Rises to 'Moderate English Proficiency' Rank from the "low proficiency" category where it was last year

November 23, 2025

Vietnam Rises to 'Moderate English Proficiency' Rank from the "low proficiency" category where it was last year Vietnam has been promoted to the "moderate proficiency" category in the English Proficiency Index (EPI) by Education First (EF). This advancement is highlighted by a score of 500, elevating Vietnam from the "low proficiency" category where it was [...]

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Thailand Named Best Food Destination in Condé Nast Traveller's Readers' Choice Awards 2025

November 23, 2025

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Thailand has emerged as the world's best country for food, according to Condé Nast Traveller's Readers' Choice Awards 2025. The prestigious survey awarded Thailand the top spot with a score of 98.33 out of 100, highlighting its bold flavors, vibrant street food [...]

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Global Retirement Ages: Where does Thailand stand?

November 20, 2025

Global Retirement Ages: Where does Thailand stand? What is the current official retirement age in various countries? Regarding the statement by Deputy Prime Minister Borwornsak Uwanno on Wednesday on the policy to extend the retirement age, he revealed that “it must be done regardless; the whole world is doing it, and Thailand cannot remain still. [...]”

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Bangkok's Living Costs Climb as the Minimum Wage Remains Stalled

November 19, 2025

Bangkok's Living Costs Climb as the Minimum Wage Remains Stalled The cost of living in Bangkok has soared, leaving many workers struggling despite the recent increase in the minimum wage to 400 baht per day. Residents face high expenses in food, housing, and transportation, making it difficult for many to make ends meet. The city's [...]

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Her: He's such an ass to me

Bird: Have u tried taking a shit on his head
from rly high up

Her: Um wtf

Bird: I'm a fucking pigeon Susan.



Apparently it's no longer politically-correct to direct a joke at any racial or ethnic minority, so:

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Ghurkha, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, a Kiwi, a German, an American, a South African, a Cypriot, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Swede, a Finn, an Israeli, a Dane, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Norwegian, a Libyan, a Muslim, a Hindu, a Buddhist and an Ethiopian went to a night club.

The bouncer said, "Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai.



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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 22.04.23 - International Chamber of Commerce (Thailand) Arbitration & ADR Commission – The current Chair is Khun Tossaporn Sumpiputtanadacha, a Partner in the law firm Watson Farley Williams whose email address is tsumpiputtanadacha@wfw.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>

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

UPDATED 17.11.23 - The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) no longer have a Thailand Branch. They have re-structured RICS Asia to be centred in Singapore and HK only.

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

Australia

Updated 01.11.2022 Generally, meet once per month or once every 2 months in the following locations: Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney - There's a New branch in Adelaide. Details available from their website www.lighthouseclubaus.org. Contact David Gibson, david.gibson@dga-group.com or Nick Longley, nick.longley@hfw.com

Cambodia

Updated 23.11.2025 Meet in Phnom Penh. Contacts:
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Hong Kong

Updated 10.03.2023 Meets monthly on the 1st Thursday or Friday of the month. Venues vary. Contact Shannon Ho shannon.ho@aedas.com or Elaine Man, info@lighthouseclubhk.com. Website www.lighthouseclubhk.com.

Macau

Updated 01.11.2022 Meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Venues vary. Contact Keith Buckley, keith.buckley@lighthouseclubmacau.com

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

Philippines

Updated 01.11.2022 Meet every 2nd month. Venues vary. Contact Bert de Munck bdmunck@gmail.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

Updated 25.05.2024 If you are interested in joining the monthly lunch meetings, contact danny@choice-interiors.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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- ✓ 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 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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