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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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CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING JOBS SECTION

As we have a bit more time on our hands these days, we thought we would have a go at reactivating the Jobs Section we use to include in the Newsletter some years back

Construction & Engineering jobs in Thailand - need ASSISTANCE TO SOURCE EXPATRIATE CANDIDATES, or, are you an EXPATRIATE SEEKING A JOB? (12.06.2026)

A. For Companies – If your company is seeking expatriate candidates for Construction & Engineering vacancies in Asia, Thailand-Construction.com offers assistance to source expatriate candidates

Over the years we have used the reach of www.Thailand-Construction.com and our fortnightly e-newsletter (Thailand Construction News or “TCN”) to “assist” construction and engineering companies across Asia source expatriate candidates in their recruitment search for staff.

Here is just a selection of companies who’ve successfully used our assistance over the years (Listed alphabetically. All Thailand unless stated):

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B. For Expatriate Job Seekers – Seeking a Construction & Engineering Job in Thailand?

Finding Construction & Engineering Jobs open to expatriates in Thailand has never been easy, it is time consuming and it can be very frustrating.

We have compiled a list of all interesting Construction & Engineering Vacancies / Jobs in Thailand that we’ve seen recently on various websites, which may be of interest to job seekers.

Please note that we cannot be sure if the jobs advertised will accept expatriate applicants - apply DIRECTLY to the company advertising (AND NOT TO US!). There are 40 jobs listed – see table below (vacancies / jobs during the period up to 11.06.2026).

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>JOB TITLE</u>	<u>LINK</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>
1	25 May 2026	Chonburi	Data Center Operations, Facilities Manager (English)	https://au.seek.com/job/92263523	Google
2	25 May 2026	Bangkok	Head of Construction - Mega Projects (International Projects) 200-250K	https://au.seek.com/job/92286608	MRIT
3	27 May 2026	Chonburi	Plant Operation Manager (Confidential Search)	https://au.seek.com/job/92320223	Ancor Thailand
4	27 May 2026	Bangkok	Engineering Division Manager (Industrial Water Solution)	https://au.seek.com/job/92341552	Premier Fission Capital Co., Ltd
5	29 May 2026	Bangkok	Senior Business Development Director – Mega Construction	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4419138464	Adecco

			& Infrastructure Projects		
6	29 May 2026	Bangkok	Building and Infrastructure Coordinator	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4417870827	Bureau Veritas
7	29 May 2026	Chonburi	BMS Construction Manager	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4418935840	DayOne
8	29 May 2026	Kalasin	Senior Procurement Expert for Construction Projects	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4418276237	PCS Security and Facility Services Limited
9	29 May 2026	Bangkok	Manager - Commercial Project Controller	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4419087363	Siemens Mobility
10	29 May 2026	Bangkok	Project Manager Team Lead - Thailand	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4410549899	TotalEnergies
11	30 May 2026	Rayong	Commercial Manager	https://th.jobsdb.com/job/92361475	Aibel Thailand LTD
12	30 May 2026	Bangkok	Country Commercial Manager (Oil&Gas/Petro)/ BKK/Chonburi/Rayong - Local&Expatriate	https://au.seek.com/job/92412922	CONNECT ENERGY (THAILAND) CO., LTD
13	30 May 2026	Bangkok	Director, Project & Development Services, Thailand	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4380332433	Cushman & Wakefield
14	30 May 2026	Surat Thani	Civil Engineer	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4418246355	LifeStyles Healthcare
15	31 May 2026	Bangkok	Advisor, Operations (Building Construction)	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4408846230	Page Executive
16	01 June 2026	Bangkok	Director of Engineering	https://th.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=1f425ecaf6d20f8b&q	Marriott International
17	02 June 2026	Rayong	Planning Engineer	https://th.jobsdb.com/th/job/92320646	China Railway Construction (Southeast Asia) Co., Ltd.
18	02 June 2026	Samut Prakan	PROCUREMENT MANAGER (Greenfield Project) Electronics/PCB Manufacturing	https://th.jobsdb.com/th/job/92439062	Manpower Professional and Executive Recruitment Co., Ltd.
19	04 June 2026	Prachuap Khiri Khan, Chumphon, or Mukdahan	Site Manager (Wind Farm)	https://th.jobsdb.com/job/92493433	Gulf Development Public Company Limited
20	04 June 2026	Bangkok	Data Center Project Manager	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4423298368	Orange Talents
21	04 June 2026	Bangkok	Senior MEP Engineer (Thai Citizen or Expatriate)	https://th.jobsdb.com/job/92452289	Syntec Construction
22	04 June 2026	Bangkok	Regional Finance Controller - Infrastructure & Project Finance	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4422893002	WaaS Asia
23	05 June 2026	Chonburi	Contract Manager	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4423346768	DayOne
24	05 June 2026	Bangkok	Commercial Project Manager	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4404429860	Siemens Energy

25	05 June 2026	Bangkok	Tender & Proposal Manager (Building Construction)	https://th.jobsdb.com/th/job/92521443	Vinarco Recruitment Co., Ltd.
26	06 June 2026	Bangkok	Head of Procurement	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4424102431	Ajax Systems
27	06 June 2026	Bangkok	Lead Consultant, Delivery Management (Civil Engineering)	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4414644545	Aurecon
28	06 June 2026	Rayong	Data Center Technical Director	https://au.seek.com/job/92533839	POTENTIA HR & RECRUITMENT SOLUTIONS CO., LTD
29	06 June 2026	Bangkok	Head of Project Management	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4392860720	Siemens Energy
30	07 June 2026	Sri Racha	Senior Project Planner/Scheduler	https://th.jobsdb.com/th/job/92550755	CUEL
31	07 June 2026	Bangkok	Design Engineer Manager (Data Center)	https://au.seek.com/job/92536931	Skillpower Services (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
32	09 June 2026	Bangkok	Senior Civil Engineer, Land Infrastructures	https://au.seek.com/job/92586885	Aurecon Consulting (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
33	09 June 2026	Bangkok	Proposal Lead-APAC	https://th.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=7d03535e59d223a8	Black & Veatch
34	09 June 2026	Rayong	Head of Technical Site Management	https://au.seek.com/job/92574058	Covestro (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
35	09 June 2026	Bangkok	Civil Engineer	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4400504695	Goldwind
36	09 June 2026	Bangkok	Site Manager (Data Center)	https://th.jobsdb.com/th/job/92586204	Gulf Development Public Company Limited
37	09 June 2026	Bangkok	Associate Director of Engineering	https://th.jobsdb.com/th/job/92462609	Knight Frank Thailand
38	09 June 2026	Sri Racha	Construction Manager	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4416068492	Wood
39	10 June 2026	Bangkok	Construction Manager (CSA)	https://th.indeed.com/viewjob?jk=b28fff867d3fdc4f	Turner & Townsend
40	11 June 2026	Chonburi	Construction Manager - Data Center / Mission Critical	https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4384966385	Turner & Townsend

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- (i) posted an article about them on the website and in about 20 LinkedIn groups,
- (ii) we have referred to them as being our sponsor in both English and Thai languages (*see below) in 126 news articles in that 2 month period (and those news articles were posted in various Construction and Thailand LinkedIn groups), and,
- (iii) we will refer to Fallprotec as being our sponsor in every future news article until their sponsorship ends.
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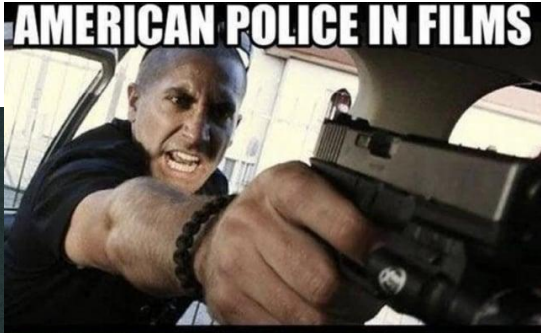
Regularly read <https://thailand-construction.com>(published since July 2010)

We have been publishing **Thailand-Construction News E-Newsletter** ("TCN") for almost 21 years (since November 2005) and www.Thailand-Construction.com website for almost 16 years (since July 2010), while running '**Thailand Construction News' LinkedIn Group** for almost 15 years (since November 2011).

www.Thailand-Construction.com website is a comprehensive news aggregator of construction and engineering news in Thailand primarily, plus neighbouring countries of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam, with news aggregated or collated from various news sources, in order that such material is available in one place.

To date we have published over 9,100 news articles on the website.

If you're bored at work today just create a resignation letter for someone you dislike and leave it in the printer.



Barber: What do you want?

"I want everybody to know that I'm offended by everything."

Barber: Say no more

Kids these days will never know the strength you needed to get the car window down



The kids found this Lynyrd Skynyrd tape in the creek bed and asked if it was "from the Civil War."



When your phone is at 98% but you plug it in to charge anyway



[HTTPS://THAILAND-CONSTRUCTION.COM/CATEGORY/EXPAT-IN-THAILAND/](https://thailand-construction.com/category/expat-in-thailand/)

You may recall that recently we enquired “[Would you like to write an article for publishing on Thailand Construction News Website?](#)” on Thailand and/or Construction, please get in touch.

As there were no takers – you shy lot! – I decided I would have to pull my finger out and do it myself.

Below are a few recent articles I have written recently in the ‘[Expat in Thailand](#)’ section of Thailand-construction.com.

As each article takes hours of blood sweat and tears to prepare, **[please do have a read](#)** (click the links in bold below to go to the articles) and feel free to add your comments.

Again, if anyone would like to write an article on Thailand and/or Construction please get in touch.



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How's it been as an expat watching English football in Asia and Australia these past almost 40 years?

How's it been as an expat watching English football in Asia and Australia these past almost 40 years? With Arsenal finally getting over the line to finish as English Premier League Champions 2025/26 for their first championship win for 22 years – well done Gunners, and the Bangkok Post news story 'Thailand closer to missing [...]

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How can Thailand improve its safety standards?

How can Thailand improve its safety standards? Following last week's terrible train crossing / car collision and fire in central Bangkok in which a freight train passing through Bangkok crashed into a public bus on the tracks at the Makkasan crossing, killing eight people and injuring more than 30 people, Khaosodenglish.com wrote the excellent article 'Can [...]

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Travelling the troubled but beautiful Thailand/Myanmar (Burma) border over the last 40 years

Travelling the troubled but beautiful Thailand/Myanmar (Burma) border over the last 40 years In a recent article 'Who are the farlang YouTubers producing quality videos on Bangkok and Thailand?', I referred to Karl's Thailand YouTube videos showing his gruelling one-week trek back in 2018, through jungle terrain in the most remote corner of Thailand, from Sangkhlaburi [...]

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[The 7 km queue to Koh Chang's ferries; and will the planned bridge to the mainland be good or bad for the island's future?](#)

The 7 km queue to Koh Chang's ferries; and will the planned bridge to the mainland be good or bad for the island's future? For the recent Friday 1st of May 2026 Labour Day holiday, the Bangkok Post reported "Tourists pack Koh Chang on long holiday – Queues for ferries on Trat mainland stretch up [...]"

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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! ←**

PS. We Apologise if we occasionally repeat jokes that we were in earlier Newsletters, but we can't always remember out of the thousands of jokes we have, which ones we have used previously

While proudly showing off his new apartment to friends late one night, the drunken commodities broker led the way to his bedroom where pride of place was taken up by a large brass gong.

"What's that big brass gong for?" one of the female guests asked.

"Why, that's the speaking clock" the drunk replied.

"How does it work?" she asked.

"I'll show you", the man said, giving it an ear-shattering blow with a metal striker.

Suddenly, someone on the other side of the party wall screamed, "For f*ck sake, you W*nker, it's 2 o'clock in the f*cking morning!!"

No greater British victory than a triumphant 8am phone call to the GP surgery resulting in a same day appointment.



A young gay man calls home and tells his Jewish mother that he has decided to go back into the closet because he has met a wonderful girl and they are going to be married.

He tells his mother that he is sure she will be happier since he knows that his gay lifestyle has been very disturbing to her.

She responds that she is indeed delighted and asks tentatively, "I suppose it would be too much to hope that she would be Jewish?"

He tells her that not only is the girl Jewish but from a wealthy Beverly Hills family. She admits she is overwhelmed by the news, and asks, "What is her name?"

He answers, "Monica Lewinsky".

There is a pause, then his mother asks, "What happened to that nice black boy you were dating last year?"

There's this guy who's in the market for a used motorcycle. Always wanted a nice big hog. So he's shopping around, answering ads in the newspaper, and not having much luck. One day he comes across a beautiful classic Harley with a for sale" sign on it. Upon inspection, he is amazed to find the bike in mint condition. He enquires about it with the owner.

"This bike is beautiful! I'll take it. But you gotta tell me how you keep it in such good shape.

"Well," says the seller, "it's pretty simple. Just make sure that if the bike is outside and it's going to rain, rub Vaseline on the chrome. It protects it from the rain. In fact, since you're buying the bike I won't need my tube of Vaseline anymore. Here, you can have it." and he hands the buyer a tube of Vaseline.

So the guy buys the bike and off he goes, a happy biker. He takes the bike over to show his girlfriend. She's ecstatic (being a Harley fan).

That night, he decides to ride the bike over to his girlfriend's parents' house. It's the first time he's going to meet them and figures it will make a big impression. When the couple gets to the house, the girlfriend grabs her boyfriend's arm.

"Honey," she says, "I gotta tell you something about my parents before we go in. When we eat dinner, we don't talk. In fact, the person who says anything during dinner has to do the dishes."

"No problem," he says. And in they go.

The boyfriend is astounded. Right smack in the middle of the living room is a huge stack of dirty dishes. In the family room, another huge stack of dishes. Piled up the stairs, dirty dishes. In fact, everywhere he looks, dirty dishes. They sit down to dinner and, sure enough, no one says a word.

As dinner progresses, the boyfriend decides to take advantage of the situation. So he leans over and kisses his girlfriend. No one says a word. So he decides to reach over and fondles her breasts. He looks at her parents, but still they keep quiet.

So he stands up, grabs his girlfriend, strips her naked, and they make love right on the dinner table. Still, no one says a word.

"Her Mom's kinda cute," he thinks. So he grabs his girlfriend's Mom and has his way with her right there on the dinner table. Again, total silence.

Then, a few raindrops hit the window and the boyfriend realizes it's starting to rain. He figures he'd better take care of the motorcycle, so he pulls the Vaseline from his pocket. Suddenly the father stands up and shouts: *"All right, all right! I'll do the damn dishes"*.

Food delivery asked me for proof that I didn't receive my order...



House owner: I'd like to break both of my legs.
Architect: Say no more.



What is the definition of agony?

A one-armed man with itchy balls hanging from a cliff.

A man had a habit of munching on dry dog food while watching TV and it drove his wife nuts. She tried to discourage him but he saw nothing wrong with it.

One day the wife was at the doctor's and asked him if her husband's habit could be harmful.

The Doctor told her it could kill him, explaining that pet food isn't held to the same standards as human food, there could be insects or rodents in it, etc., etc.

She came home and told him but he said, *"If it's good enough for Rover, it's good enough for me."*

A few weeks later the doctor noticed the man's obituary. He called on the widow to offer his condolences and had to ask if it was the dog food that killed him.

She said, *"Not exactly but it probably contributed to it. You see, he was walking across the street to visit the neighbour and stopped to lick his balls and a truck ran over him."*



"Portaloo....Couldn't escape if I wanted to"

When only your gf's luggage arrives but you're not gonna let it ruin your holiday



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?

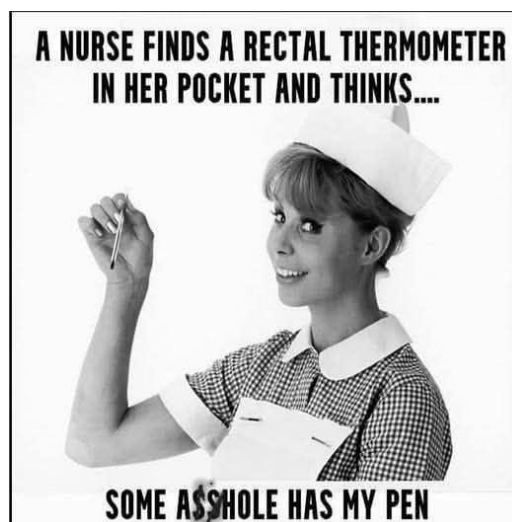
Have a new product?

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.

- ✓ 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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The Hottest Seat in International Arbitration Debate – 23 June 2026, Bangkok, co-organised by the CIArb Thailand Branch and the Thailand Arbitration Center

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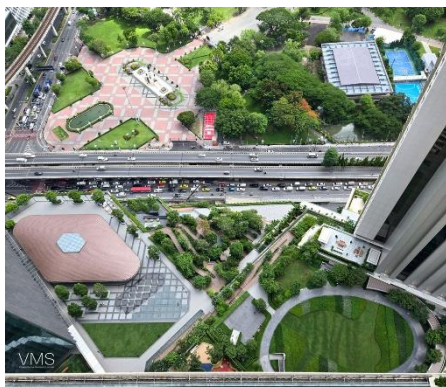
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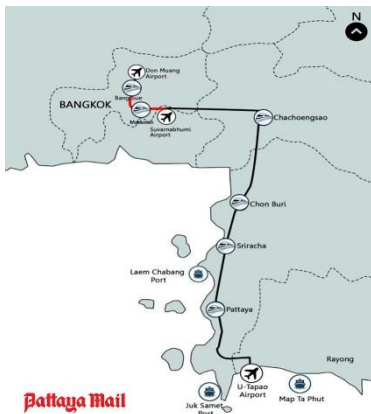
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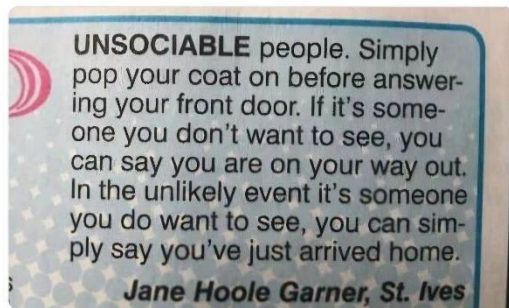
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OASIS TICKETS

A mate has 2 tickets for the Oasis concert on Sunday. He paid £360 each, including travel, but didn't realise it's the same day as his wedding. If anyone's interested, he's looking for someone to take his place.

It's Manchester Registry Office, 3pm. The bride's name is Sarah, she's 5'7" and quite attractive but really angry.



We had trouble finding an 87th birthday badge for my dad! 🤔🤔



my cavemen ancestors who fought off
saber tooth tigers watching me argue
with strangers on the internet



I'm filling out a medical form online
and I'm curious who's out there
speaking Old English

Patient Preferred Language *	English
Patient Race *	Eastern Russian
	Edo
	Efik
	Egyptian (Ancient)
	Ekajuk
	Elamite
	English
	English, Middle (1100-1500)
	English, Old (ca.450-1100)
	Erzya
	Esperanto
	Estonian
	Ewe
	Ewondo

Her: I'm really into older guys

Me: [trying to impress her] Would
you like a Werther's Original?



No smoking with kids in the car law
is ridiculous. Just look at them out
there in the rain



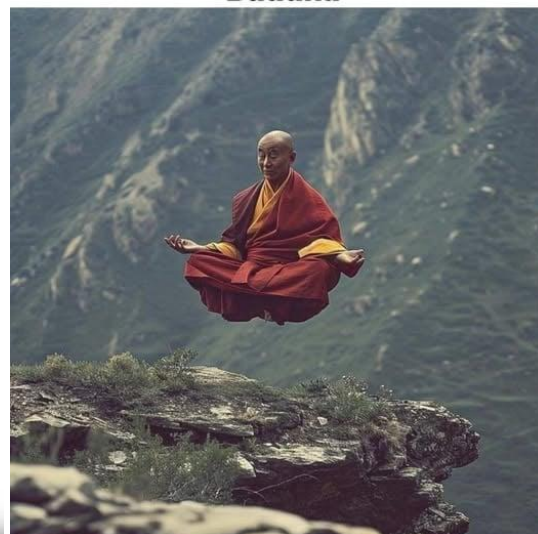
What do you call a flying nun?

A bird? A plane?

Nope, nun of the above



**A Tibetan Monk See's The
Face Of Jesus In A Tub Of
Margarine And Says
I Can't Believe It's Not
Buddha**



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Association of Quantity Surveyors (AQST), Thailand.

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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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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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Macau

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Philippines

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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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