



MEETING EVERY SUNDAY AT 11.00 AM AT GRAND SOLE HOTEL, PATTAYA 2ND ROAD

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THE GOLF SECTION OF PATTAYA EXPATS CLUB

- Substantial discounts on almost all golf courses in the wide Pattaya area.

For more info call Ossi Viljanen, Head Pro of the Golf Section Tel.: 0-8185-19620

CLUB INFO

MEMBERSHIP: New membership cards are laminated at the meeting.

Bring 1 passport photograph for a renewal and 2 to become a new Member. Life Membership is 600 Baht.

DISCOUNTS: Over 200 outlets offer discounts to members of the Pattaya Expats Club. Visa runs, restaurants, attractions, shops, sporting activities and much more, even beer bars. There is a list on the website.

HEALTH INSURANCE: the Club group discount policy from Thai Insurance Co. Ltd.,

MEETING PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2010

Breaking NEWS... PEC has a new advertising sponsor with expert advice in its foyer expat expo display. The **Pattaya Service Centre** provides several new in-house advice fields for members to consult, which we have not had before - Tours & Travel - air tickets, taxi's, package tours and Property - real estate buy, sell and rent - land, houses and condos. It also provides Insurance

medical, accident, car, motorcycle, house, condo, boat, shop, office, travel and liability cover. Plus business services, company formations, contracts, work permits, visa, accounting, civil and criminal litigation and Notary services. The company has paid its advertising space at PEC until end of the year providing the club valuable extra income in low season in Pattaya. Come in Sunday's for free consultations on the above wealth of services.

Our Main Feature on 6 June - Are you really offshore or not? We are pleased to have **Norman Steele** discussing the tax implications of being offshore from the UK and how to make sure you really are. He will discuss QROPS and the Robert Gains-Cooper tax case and its implications on British Expatriates. His presentation will be more interactive hoping to elicit many questions and discussions from the audience. He and his colleagues spoke in January on this subject and there were quite a few people discussing the subject after the meeting had finished and, of course, it is a very important matter which could affect many members' tax status.

Norman has been involved in offshore trusts and investments for some 30 plus years. He has clients all over the world in places like Europe, North America, Middle and Far

East, Australia and New Zealand. Norman is currently trying to retire but find the business he is in far too interesting to get out completely and he loves meeting interesting people. Norman currently works with Beresford Trust out of Mauritius basically specialising in offshore trusts - companies and the transfer of overseas pension schemes.

Open Mic Forum

This week, **John Coughtrie** is the moderator who will 'referee' and encourage discussion in our famous **Open Microphone Forum**. The questions are from and answered by our live audience. It's a lively mutual exchange of information, with a little humour and advice from Asia hands and expats in the meeting room. Its not a knowledgeable stage presentation, it's the **PEC Members** programme segment, for all those practical questions on life in Thailand in general, and in Fun-Town in particular. Also during this session if you are new in town or to the meeting, feel free to grab the microphone and introduce yourself to the group and ask any questions you may have. **Please dress appropriately for a hotel setting.** Thai culture is governed by respect, so the way you dress reflects how you respect yourself and others. Notices banning beachwear and vests from our club function room are displayed outside the meeting hall and at the ground floor lobby. But we are informal, so open shirts (covering shoulders and chest) and shorts are fine.

Why not come along next Sunday morning (10:30am Brunch, 11:30 Programme start) Theppraya Room, above the lobby), 370 **Pattaya 2nd Road** (north), near Tropicana Hotel, between the TOPS & BIG-C supermarkets. Bring a friend.

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Pattaya Expats Club has 4 Help Lines.

Call **084 3489 501** for general enquiries. For Christian spiritual comfort call **Father Theo Lewis 087 133 1601**. Legal emergencies either call Lawyer **Khun Katrena Wannasakda 089 244 9709** or **Khun Suthipong Trakulsak, 081 914 8193**.

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PEC Visa Advice Desk

Darren McGarry from Key Visa Company attends Pattaya Expats Club on the "Visa & Immigration Information Desk" with all the latest updated information to answer all Club members queries.

Association of Thailand Expats Clubs

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www.pattayaexpatsclub.info
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www.samuiexpats.com
Scandinavian Expats Club of Pattaya: 0-8152-36080.

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