



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

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PEC Free Lucky Draw Prizes

Each Sunday Meeting given by: The Nutrition Club, Little India Restaurant, Boxing Roo Bar.

PATTAYA EXPATS CLUB

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MEETING PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2010

Our **Main Feature on 15 August** – Our main feature speaker will be **Alex Davis, M.S.C.S., from Silverfish Computing** covering all you need to know about IT in Pattaya, Past, Present and Future. If you have any specific questions or concerns in the IT arena, bring them with you to the meeting and Alex will make sure to answer them if they are not covered directly by his presentation. Alex, back in 1973 while studying for his Master of Science in Computer Science (M.S.C.S.)

degree began working for Databank Systems as a Trainee Programmer. At the time Databank Systems was owned by the New Zealand Banks to process all their IT requirements at 5 major regional Data Centre branches in New Zealand. This employment was symbiotic, as he learned the theory of IT, and gained real firsthand knowledge of the actual business environment and skill requirements in these fledgling commercial computing years. In 1978 Alex decided to explore the computing universe as we knew it and began a very rewarding career in IT consultancy. Based in London, he began contracting skills to various international Banking, Finance, Insurance, Engineering and Oil corporations around the world. Beginning as a contract programmer Alex finally completed his consultancy career as the Project Manager to convert the IT systems of a very large UK Building Society into a commercial retail Bank. By 1990 he was exhausted with the travel demands and somewhat disillusioned with the cynical modern IT focus on profit streams and collection of private personal data for commercial gain, irrespective of each country's legal privacy laws of the time. Unfortunately the last 20 years have proved his concerns to be valid and we all are now obliged to not only protect our computers from illegal intrusion attacks from commercial, government and criminal interests and protect our legal right to privacy. Information Technology can and indeed

has proved to be significantly far more important than just commercial systems designed for corporate profit and market share. Think of how we ourselves use the modern PC for information, education, entertainment, social networking, science, humanities, conservation and communication to name just a fraction of our useful human ways of our Internet connected world. Everyone needs a Dollar, but what price for that Dollar? The early personal computing years here in Pattaya were a riot of fun and frustration as we tried to implement a first world technology into a third world infrastructure. A lot has changed over these last 20 years, but some things are forever challenging, rewarding and sometimes frustrating. It is to this IT future in Pattaya that he is going to discuss with PEC members on Sunday 15th August.

Club News & Notices Every week we have our Club News and Notices. Updates will also be presented by our **President, Niels Colov. News... Jewellery Collection launch.** This Sunday club meeting sees a launch of some fashion accessories modeled by our beauty pageant winner 'Miss PEC' Khun Wana, and designed by another good friend of the PEC, Khun Neng, the Insurance broker. His hobby is collecting unusual beads on his travels around the world, including from Tibet and China, and then designing necklaces, earrings and bracelets with his finds. Some examples in crystal & pearl styles will be available to buy at Pattaya Service Center's display desk in the foyer.

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., is now the Club's

official health insurance policy. It saves up to 60 % on individual purchase. You must be younger than 60 though to join and up to 65 to renew via AA Insurance Co Ltd. **WEBSITE:** The Pattaya Expats Club has a great website with lots of information. The website has an average of 20,000 visits a day. www.pattayaexpatsclub.info. Register for our FREE weekly E Newsletter online on the home page by submitting your first name and email address.

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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.

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