



SANTOS STREET (SIMILAR TO SOI YODSAK IN PATTAYA)

No longer one of the best little secrets of Angeles City, there is a full-fledged business here. Sometimes called "B.J. Alley", there are now 14 bars in operation. Since most are virtually the same, a general description will suffice. These are very low rent places with minimum facilities. This means no air conditioning, terrible sound system (usually a 20 year old jukebox) fair lighting, awful toilets (except Shadow Bar), and somewhere between 4 and 20 girls skilled in the "special arts". Most of the girls are either very young or on their way out to pasture. All the bars have rooms on the premises. Price for 'use' of the room with one of the girls is P500. The rooms range from ok to downright grotty. If you have nicer accommodations, the price is still P500 and the girl is

expected to be back at her bar within 2 hours. But, if you're in a hurry or just want to take the edge off the afternoon or evening, it's a great place to go. Drink prices are slowly creeping up to the less expensive Fields Avenue prices. Some of the more well known places are described below. Other bars now open are (walking down A. Santos St away from Fields Ave). "Santos Street is a lot different that it used to be. True, there is still the occasional billy boy running around, but 98 percent of the workers down there are real women. The area has around 100 girls. Really! They are everywhere. Much nicer than it used to be! It's still dirty and nasty, but the selection is very nice. I make it a point of going down there any time I need some... errrrr-uggggg-aaaaah...." **Heaven Bar**: 5

girls. "First stop.... Santos street ...get that first urge out of the way ... after arriving at the Heaven Bar on Santos I found a



great little hoover named Vanessa. **Black Pearl**: 10 girls. These girls are a little older, but

have the reputation of being very good. "Of all the bars in A Santos St the Black Pearl is my favourite. The girls never give

up trying to get you to sample the joys of a BJ, but if you say no and do not weaken it's not a

bad spot to stop for a couple of drinks in the afternoon. For just sitting and talking as you drink a cold one this is a pretty good bar. For the guys who sometimes wants to get away from the big places on Fields Ave for a change of pace. The Black Pearl can be a pleasant change of pace, no music no dancers just you and 3 or 4 girls passing the time of day away. Only once while I was there did another customer visit the bar; mostly I was the only one there." **Shadow's Mini Bar**: Located on A. Santos Street on the right side of the road as you're walking from Fields Avenue. Blow Row. I made this a regular morning stop. It was a fun place to hang out and talk with other tourists. No loud music and nobody pushing lady's drinks. The girls are very nice. This is not a fancy place. There are

rooms in the back. They're small and no air-con. Shadows had about 15 girls, five of which were as good as any of the girls in the more mainstream bars; in fact two of them were gorgeous. Best of all, if they are working in Shadows you just know they have enviable skills. To be honest a little trip to a bar in Santos Street was the high point of this particular trip and I have no hesitation recommending Shadows for at least one visit. **Firestone Empire**: Seems to have reverted back to mostly lady boys. "This is a typical cheap sleazy little joint with sparse furniture, no music, no air-con, an electric fan that only just works and 8 to 10 short time rooms out the back. So what's the attraction? It's not quite the Shangri-La but it does have a certain style.



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