



BAR HOPPING IN ANGELES

A lot of Pattaya residing farangs go to Angeles City in the Philippines on a regular basis. For those who have not yet had this experience we will in the Philippines section give some information about this popular Asian tourist destination.

When you arrive in Angeles City, Philippines, you'll find the world's largest concentration of go-go bars. It's subjective and things change dramatically from hour to hour and day to day. "Managers change bars almost as fast as the dancers and waitresses. And you never know when a Mamasan will leave a club and take 20 or so girls with her, thus turning your favorite bar into your most hated in one night. You just never know what you are going to find behind the door until you walk through it". The best go-go bars have a good lineup (pretty dancers), appealing uniforms, lively music, a quality

sound system, good air-con, adequate ventilation, cold beer, waitresses who don't get creative (overcharge) when adding up your bill, good general ambiance and a manager or Mamasan who keeps everything on track. Depending on a customer's perspective, that can be any go-go bar, anytime. You just have to hit it right. What is right is in the eye of the beholder. We all have our different opinions. Angeles gives us the opportunity to wander around looking for it. The quality of the girls is comparable to what you find in Manila (though you can usually find a small number of prettier girls in Makati). Manila is on the other hand much more expensive than Angeles City.

The Bar List on the www.angelescity.com website is continuously updated as information becomes available.

All female employees of

bars and clubs located in Angeles City are licensed by the city government. The minimum age for obtaining a license is 18. **BAR HOP LIST:**

The traditional list, starting at the corner of Field Avenue and Santos Street, going west:

Kokomo's: A spacious, casual, comfortable restaurant and bar hangout. Central location. Extensive menu. This is the home base, so to speak, for many foreign tourists and locals while out on a bar hop. It's a great place for meeting people and getting information about virtually anything. It's open from 9 AM to 4 AM. Besides the restaurant and bar, it has a large swimming pool with swim-up bar, internet center, laundry service and a beauty shop/barber shop. No air-con, except in the internet center. When I'm in town, I eat most of my meals here. "How

surprised I was when I saw improvements all over the place, waitresses were replaced, maintenance was improved, colour got into the place and TWO brand new menus were introduced. At the moment Kokomo 's is my choice of residence before and after the bars.", "My favorite afternoon haunt.", "The addition of the open air patio has made this the place to be for people watching. It seems like every girl in town walks by between 5 and 7 in the evening and it is even better at 2AM, new pizza menu (the best in town) and Skip's Ribs has made Kokomo 's replace MS as my favourite place to hang out.", The new layout is quite nice, and it is one of the few places in town that serves up brewed coffee.", "There is a good breeze coupled with lots of fans and, of course, COLD BREW and some of the best looking and friendliest staff in

Angeles City."

Voodoo: Now located in the Kokomo 's building. Entrance on Field Avenue.

Kokonutz Balcony Bar: GRO bar on 2nd floor of Kokomo 's.

Lancelot: The old Volcano.

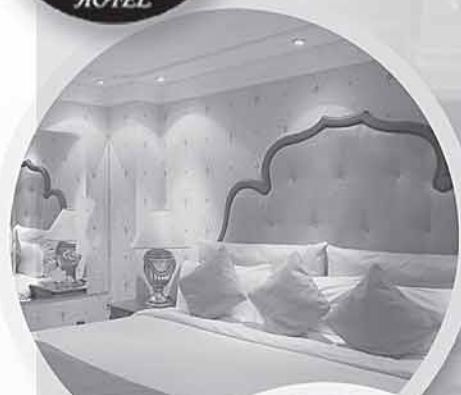
La Pasha (formerly Shamrock, Irish Pub): Open 01/07/2005. "Used to be The Irish Pub, directly across from Blue Fox/La Bamba.", "The new club appears to be an excellent set-up for the purpose and congratulations to the owner on a job well done. It is opposite Kokomo 's and on the left of Lancelot.", "La Pasha had a nice selection but, like most clubs, only a few real lookers. They were doing a brisk business too."

Rhapsody: Formerly Panama Jack's, it's been enlarged and renovated. "Not my favourite style. It reminds me of the Makati bars. There is no atmosphere and the dancers look a lot older than the other bar. Maybe he needs to take a few of the stunners out of La

Bamba." "Rhapsody was definitely different than I had expected. I will say that I like it definitely over the old Panama Jack outlay. It reminded me of a roaring twenties bar, with the dance floor expanded for all the girls to dance centrally. Their prices were expensive, asking top dollar for a beer. P55 seems to be the new trend with the bars in AC." "For officers and gentlemen it is Rhapsody Cocktail Lounge of course, a little expensive, however it is one of my favourites. This bar is pretty neat with a slightly raised dance floor for customers. I also like the music selections of the night. Overall, you can shake your butts in any which way you want here and still have fun. Occasionally, one or two of the dancers will come down from their dance floor and joined the customers. So, you may have to entertain two girls at once. I stayed for almost 45 minutes."

We will continue the "Angels Bar Hop List" in the next issue of PPW.

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