



# QUICK LINKS

- ▶ [Banking Information](#) (general) & [Links to Banks](#) (website & Today's currency exchange rate & SWIFT Codes)
  - ▶ [Club Special Interest Groups](#)
  - ▶ [Driving License Requirements](#)
  - ▶ [Health Care Providers](#)
  - ▶ [Immigration Office Location](#) (Pattaya) and Information on [extending your stay](#)
  - ▶ [Movie Schedule for Theaters in Pattaya](#)
  - ▶ [Property \(buying & leasing\)](#)
  - ▶ [Restaurants](#) & those [Offering Club Discount](#)
- 



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **RENOVATION PLANNED FOR HJB MEETING PLACE – AMARI TELLS US THE START DATE IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 22**

Amari management is planning on renovating our meeting site at Henry J. Beans Restaurant starting on March 22. They expected it to take about 4 weeks and may also involve a name change for the restaurant. Before renovation starts, we will announce where the meeting location will be – most likely in the conference room on the first floor of the Garden Wing.

## **FOR BRITISH NATIONALS – THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A PASSPORT WILL CHANGE**

- Starting March 8, 2010, passports for British Nationals will no longer be processed in Bangkok. They will be processed and printed centrally in a Regional Passport Processing Centre. In some countries, applicants will still be able to hand in their application and pay at their local British Embassy/High Commission/Consulate. In others, the application should be sent direct to the regional Processing Centre. The British Embassy's [website](#) has more information. For those in Thailand, the regional centre will be Hong Kong.

**UNDERWATER WORLD NO LONGER OFFERING MEMBERS A DISCOUNT** - A member reports that Underwater World is no longer offering PCEC members the Thai price with a discount. He said when he went there; they told him that the “promotion” period was over. At the time their representative announced the discount, he did not mention any time period for the discount, thus we continued to include it in the Newsletter.

**JOE LOUIS PUPPET THEATRE AND THAI RESTAURANT IS NOT OFFERING A DISCOUNT** – At a meeting a few weeks ago, it was announced that this restaurant would provide a 20% discount to members. However, at last Sunday's meeting, a member announced that the restaurant does not offer the discount.

---



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MEMBERS' DINNER ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18 AT SCANDINAVIA BEACH CLUB



The Dinner will be on Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday to take advantage of the Restaurant's scrumptious buffet priced at 390 Baht per person. You do not have to be a member to enjoy this monthly get together for good food and camaraderie. Everyone usually gathers about 7pm. Please put your name on the signup sheet so that we can notify the restaurant of the number to expect. It is located on Beach road between Soi 5 and Soi 6 Click here for the [Restaurant's website](#).

**NO DRIVING LICENSE ASSISTANCE TRIP IN MARCH** – Hans will not be available to make his driving license assistance in March – next scheduled will be on Wednesday, April 7.

**NO COMPUTER GROUP MEETING IN MARCH** - Howard Posner, will be away for the next few months, so the Group is looking for an interested person to fill in for him. If you or someone you know is interested in making a presentation on computers or cell phones, please contact Richard Smith at 089-244-9523, or by email at rick2mail@gmail. There is a lot of interest in the new Windows 7 – someone who could help us with a discussion of the good and the not so good in Windows 7 would be appreciated.

