

December 16, 2004

Dear Friend of Thailand,

Happy Holidays again! And I promise to keep this one short.

**First**, I am sorry to announce that Maura Fulton, Program and Training Officer for Peace Corps Thailand has departed Thailand and Peace Corps. During her two years in Bangkok, she worked closely with Friends of Thailand to improve the project sponsorship interface. While her replacement will, no doubt, provide the same level of professionalism, Maura's shoes will be hard to fill.

**Second**, several days ago, PCThailand forwarded a new PCV project proposal for possible funding by FoT. "**Clean Hands, Strong Teeth for Good Health Project**" is from **Cullen Hughes** of Thai 115 and Buriram, and requests \$300. The project is currently being reviewed by the Project Proposal Review Board, and when the current quarter ends on December 31, a decision will be made on whether or not FoT will fund it. If you would like to read the proposal in its entirety, please go to

<http://www.friendsofthailand.org/projectsponsorship/mainpage/currentproposals.html>

**Third**, the Friends of Thailand PCV Project Proposal Review Board is currently seeking two new members. If you are interested, please contact me by return e-mail. To read more about Project Sponsorship and how the proposal and review processes work, please go to

<http://www.friendsofthailand.org/projectsponsorship/mainpage/projectsponsorship.html>

**Finally**, Friends of Thailand is beginning its fourth year as the alumni organization of Peace Corps Thailand. Several original members have just renewed for a third time. To read their names and other current information about Friends of Thailand, access FoT News at

<http://www.friendsofthailand.org/friendsofthailand/FoTNews/fotnews.html>

Thanks to all of you for making FoT a dynamic organization.

That's it! Stay warm!

Peace,  
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