

July 31, 2012

Dear Friend of Thailand,

This is going to be a short message today, though there is more I will send round in a couple days.

But for any of you interested in reviewing the 50th Anniversary of Peace Corps Thailand, both in Washington DC last September, as well as in Thailand earlier this month, I have redesigned the 50th section. And I have added quite a number of photo albums to the Thailand pages. We hope those of you who were not able to travel to the Kingdom will enjoy having a peek at all the official and unofficial activities that took place.

I still need to add captions to just a few photos, and I invite others who were there to send their photos to share with the FoT community. So, I will be letting everyone know when things have been uploaded and updated.

But for the moment, here are some details about the **Main Page** for Thailand:

- Geoffrey Longfellow provided a complete photo album for the Vinmanmek Tour. Thanks, Geoffrey!
- PC Washington Deputy Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet was kind enough to send the speech she delivered at the Main Event on July 13 in order we may share it with all of you
- Khun Jullajak, the photographer PC Thailand hired to record the July 12 and 13 events, created a very special YouTube video, which is linked on the page. Of course, all the Peace Corps photo albums on that page feature Khun Jullajak's fine photography
- The Thai news story featured at the Main Event is also linked at the bottom of the left column. It still amazes me!
- Mark Chambers, honorary member of Thai 34, kindly shot the other events available on that page

The photos featured on the **Individual Photo Albums** page were borrowed from the memory cards of

- Mark Chambers
- Ellie Johnsen (Thai 47) *Yes, that Ellie*. Be sure to check out her Dinner Cruise Album. She got some fantastic photos of strange cloud formations during the river taxi ride to Wan Fah
- Howard Stateman (Thai 51) His Dinner Cruise Album is pretty cool, too
- Pat Hughes (Thai 34) I did get her Ayuddhya photos turned the right way!
- Someone Else (If you recognize these photos, let me know who you are!)

I am preparing to add photos from Marvin Pannell (Thai 100) in the very near future.

To view everything, all you need to do is go to the opening page of the FoT web site (link below) and click on **Peace Corps' 50th Anniversary**. And be sure to hold your mouse over the animation strips between the two bars of indigo mutmee. Each animation features photos from the contents of individual site sections.

<http://www.friendsofthailand.org/>

Enjoy! And, again, if you travelled to Thailand and would like to contribute photos to the 50th section, send them along and I will be more than happy to load them.

Carolyn