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Dear Friend of Thailand,

This message will be somewhat short. So read on to see what is happening as we near the 50th Anniversary celebration of Peace Corps Thailand from July 11-18.

FACEBOOK CONTACT?????

First, FoT member Robert Hajak (Thai 43) has written asking that RPCVs not able to travel to Thailand (or even those who are) might be able to post a significant memory about their PC service or a message about their life since Peace Corps to share with those who will be in Thailand. Well, it just so happens, Friends of Thailand actually has a Facebook page. I am not sure what you think of Facebook, or if you have an account.

BUT if you are interested in what Robert has suggested and would like to submit an entry to share with others, you can find the Friends of Thailand Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/115213855156701/>

SEARCHING FOR THREE RPCVs

At the recent DC gathering of Peace Corps and NPCA folks and the new Thai Ambassador to the US, it was learned that the Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Chaiyong Satjipanon, had two PCV teachers at one of his schools in Khon Kaen: Khon Kaen Witayu or Kaen Nakorn School. Though he does not remember their names, he believes one was named James or Jim. Based upon the dates involved, (1963-1965) it could be that PCVs in Thai III or IV might have been his teachers. And in Thai III there was James Dillard, and in Thai IV, James Eakin and James McMahon.

If any of you are in contact with either James Dillard, Eakin or McMahon and know if one of them taught in Khon Kaen, could you have that Jim contact me, and I will work on reconnecting the Ambassador with his teacher of so long ago.

That's about it for today.

Carolyn