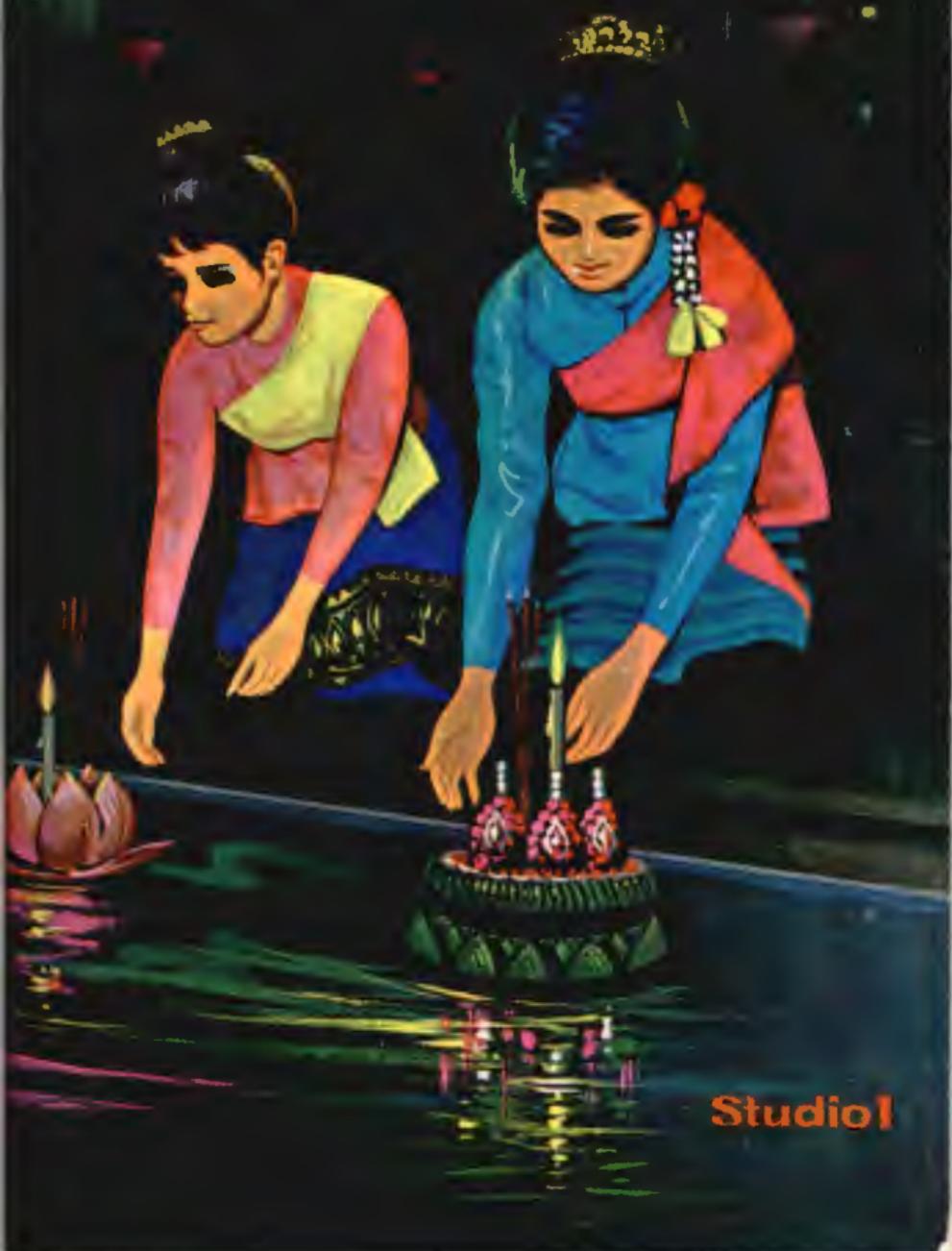


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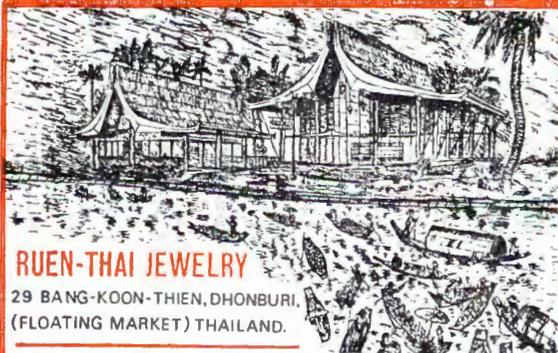
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### CHEZ SUZANNE. (Cnr. Silom and Dejo Road).

The accent is on French cuisine. Reasonably expensive-but a wide selection of authentic French food makes it quite good value.

เชจูแซน ถนนสี่ลม-เดโจ

### LA CAVE. (Erawan Hotel).

Specialising in a very wide selection of seafood, La Cave has much to recommend it, including an excellent wine cellar. The turtle soup is magnificent, as is the local fish speciality-Plakapong.

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### NORMANDIE GRILL. (Oriental Hotel Tel. 34941).

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### THE BOTANY (Manohra Hotel).

A delightful new restaurant in a garden setting and offering an excellent cuisine. Quite luxurious and certainly unusual in decor. Easy to find in the centre of the tourist area.

โรงแรมมนัห์รา

### ESPRESSO COFFEE HOUSE (197/1 Silom Road)

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### **DAIRY FARMS.** (335 Suriwongse Road Tel. 35270).

Mainly a soda fountain with giant milk shakes. The Dairy Farm also has a reasonable short order menu on the American style, and even "Chicken in the basket".

เดรี่ฟาร์ม 335 ถนนสุริวงค์

### **ASTORIA.** (Rex Hotel-Sukhumvit Road)

For an experience in dining try the Astoria Steak special, also A La Carte menu with full bar service.

โรงแรมเร็กซ์ ถนนสุขุมวิท

### **AMARIN RESTAURANT.** (Ploenchit Road)

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### **THE NIPA HUT** (382 Sukhumvit Road).

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นิกา ฮัท 382 ถนนสุขุมวิท

### **LA ROTISSERIE** (Rama Hotel)

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โรงแรมราม่า

### **MANOHRA COFFEE HOUSE.** (Manohra Hotel)

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โรงแรมรามมา

### DOMINO (137 Gaysorn Rd. Near Erawan Tel. 55370)

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### ERAWAN TEA ROOM. (*Erawan Hotel*)

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### THE REGENT GRILL. (*Royal Hotel*)

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โรงแรมโรเช็ล

### TEQUILA RESTAURANT (*Gaysorn Road*)

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เตอควิลา ถนนเกษร

### THE TROLLEY. (*Silom Road, opp. Patpong*)

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**THERME COFFEE SHOP** (181 Sukhumvit Road)  
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(*Patpong & Suriwongse-nr. Montien Hotel*)  
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**JAMS COFFEE SHOP**  
(292/8-9 Patumwan Shopping Center)  
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**LA ROTONDE** (*Narai Hotel*)  
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โรงแรม นารายณ์

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มังกรทอง ถนนสุขุมวิท

**MIRAMAR.** (Rajprasong Shopping Centre).

Definitely the most lavishly decorated Chinese restaurant, the Mirama has a large selection of dishes, (mainly northern Chinese). Dominated by the specialty of the house-Peking Duck-served and carved by the chef himself.

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มาเฟิล ถนนเพชรบุรี

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เซงการิลล่า 166 ถนนสี่ลม

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ซันย่า ถนนพัฒนาพงษ์

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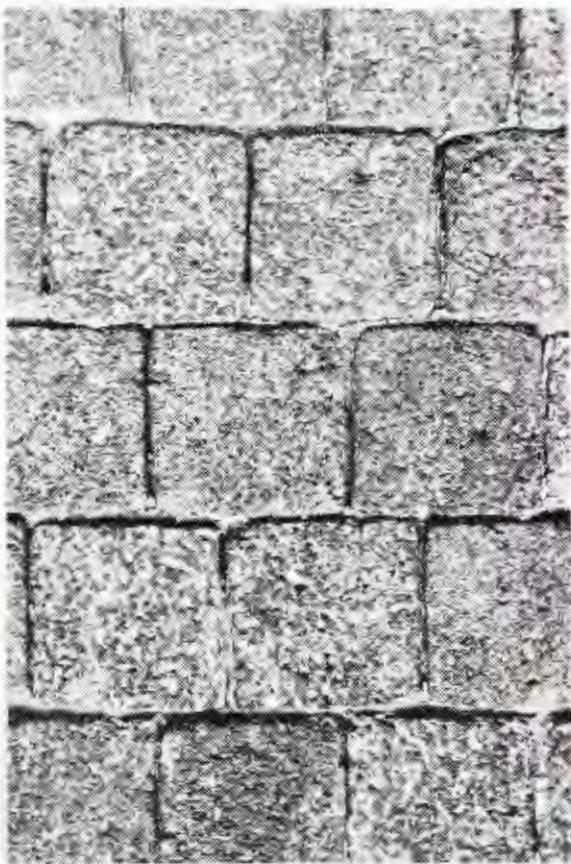
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บ้านไทย ซอย 32 สุขุมวิท

**CHICKEN HOUSE.** (Rama IV).

It is quite difficult to know whether this is a Chinese or Thai restaurant, as the menu is a pot pourri. However, the accent is on the Thai menu. As the name implies, chopped, fried chicken is the specialty, and it automatically appears on the table as first course.

ชายทะเลจันทน์ใหญ่ ถนนพระราม 4

**TIP PRE CHA.** (No.14 Soi 34 Bangkok).

A beautiful Thai style house with lashings of gilt and ivory, built over a Klong. Extremely atmospheric surrounding and furnished in the Thai style-eating from a reclining position on the floor. The Thai food is quite good and well served.

ทิพย์ปรีชา 14 ซอย 34 บางกะปิ

**VILLA FLORA.** (Paholyothin Road)

A mixed menu of Continental Thai dishes with a smattering of others. The Thai selection is limited but interesting and not too hot (chilli hot).

วิลล่าฟลอรา ถนนพหลโยธิน

**SORN DAENG.** (Rajdamenern Ave.)

A typical Thai restaurant. Decor and comfort is at a minimum, but the food is renowned for its quality. The food is 100 percent Thai and care should be exercised when approaching the infamous "Mouse Chili".

สรแดง ราชดำเนิน

**SALA NORASINGH.** (Soi 4 South Nana Rd.)

Thai classical dance show nightly at 9.00 Enjoy set Thai dinner in classical old Thai house in the residential area. Good service but the dancing is a separate chargeable item on your bill.

ศาลา นรสิงห์ ถนนนานาใต้

**FORK AND SPOON** (32-34 Rajprasong Shopping Centre).

Prompt service is a feature. Food is clean and good and prices low. Menu limited though no complaint on quality. European menu also available, bar service and wine lit too.

ฟอร์ค แอนด์ สปูน ศูนย์การค้าราชประสงค์

**PRIDA ROOM.** (Soi 8 Bangkok)

Excellent Thai food at a very low price. It is a pity that the food is cooked with too little chili...they obviously feel sorry beginners. No atmospheric trimmings but very clean and good service.

ปรีดา รุม ซอย 8 ถนนสุขุมวิท

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รอยแกล กิตเชน ถนนสุขุมวิท

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**DACHANEE** (17 2 Prachathipathai Road)

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# About Bangkok

## LOI KRATHONG FESTIVAL

by Y.S.T.

The cover of this month's Bangkok After Dark features the Loi Krathong Festival on the 15th day of the Waxing Moon in the 12th lunar month, when the moon is full and the water level in the rivers and canals throughout the country reaches its highest peak. In this year, the festival falls on November 4 of the solar calendar.

The full moon and the high tide lends a romantic background to make Loi Krathong an unrivalled merry-celebrated to express gratitude to Mother Water for its usefulness to mankind. But, nowadays, it has a new meaning to people of the younger generation, who are out to seek fun rather than the true spirit of the occasion.

The Loi Krathong, or floating of the banana-leaf bowl. Festival is an old custom, or rather a legend, of the country. As such, it has a diffused historical background. But no matter how one tells it, all agree that it dates back to the time of King Phra Ruang, who ruled over the ancient Thai kingdom of Sukhothai in the 13th century.

As a ceremony, Loi Krathong is Brahminic in origin. It was originally performed to worship the god Vishnu who, according to Hindu mythology, lives in the navel of the ocean, where the water-borne offerings in the earliest day of this water festival were supposed to go. The festival was later adopted by ancient Thais to suit the Buddhist religion. Thus, instead of Vishnu, the Thai offerings were meant to worship Buddha's footprint at Namada River in India.

King Phra Ruang established what was to become the Loi Krathong Festival in later days a state ceremony. Until then, this public celebration was known as the "Lantern Hoisting and Lowering Festival." It was celebrated from the first day of the Waxing Moon to the second day of the Waning Moon in the 12th lunar month, when the high tide filled the countryside with water.

The time picked for the festival was at a juncture when farmers had retired from their seasonal work in the fields and waited for the ears of paddy to grow ripe and eventual harvest. After the 12th lunar month high tide, the water



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level in the rivers and canals would recede, but leave enough water in the fields for the young paddy ears to mature without further labor being exerted by the farmers. The lantern festival was thus celebrated to express gratitude to Mother Water for this help.

The lantern festival was obviously celebrated without water-borne offerings, as the krathongs to float them in were known only when, according to the generally accepted version of the legend, one of King Phra Ruang's ladies-in-waiting -- Nang Nophamas - thought up a sacrificial bowl made of banana leaf. This was sewed into a lotus-shaped, water-tight receptacle. She used it to float sacrificial articles made up of scented flowers, lighted incense and candle to propitiate her Brahmin god - for Nang Nophamas was a Brahmin's daughter - in one of the nights during the lantern festival.

King Phra Ruang was so enchanted with his lady-in-waiting's invention that he proclaimed the krathong to be used in the observance of the ceremony from then on. With this, he ordered a change in the festival's name from "Lantern Hoisting and Lowering" to "Loi Krathong Song Pradib," meaning the floating of a lighted krathong. The lotus-shaped krathong has since been the fashion of the banana - leaf receptacle used in the Loi Krathong ceremony.

It should be mentioned in passing that, to reward her for the invention of the krathong, King Phra Ruang made Nang Nophamas one of his consorts and had her rank elevated to Thao Sri Chulalaksh.

Loi Krathong, as a state ceremony, was cancelled some time at the end of King Chulalongkorn's reign or in the early days of King Vajiravudh's, but its spirit persists and the common people continue to observe it as a tradition.

All the countries in Southeast Asia influenced by Indian culture and the Buddhist religion have their own water spirits, which are propitiated in a number of ways. The Thais do their part by performing the Loi Krathong ceremony both to express their gratitude to Mother Water for its usefulness to their lives and to seek forgiveness for the pollution they have caused in the past year by bathing in the rivers and klongs. They take the same opportunity to ask for protection from the water spirits while traveling by water and to pray for enough water for farming in the year to come.

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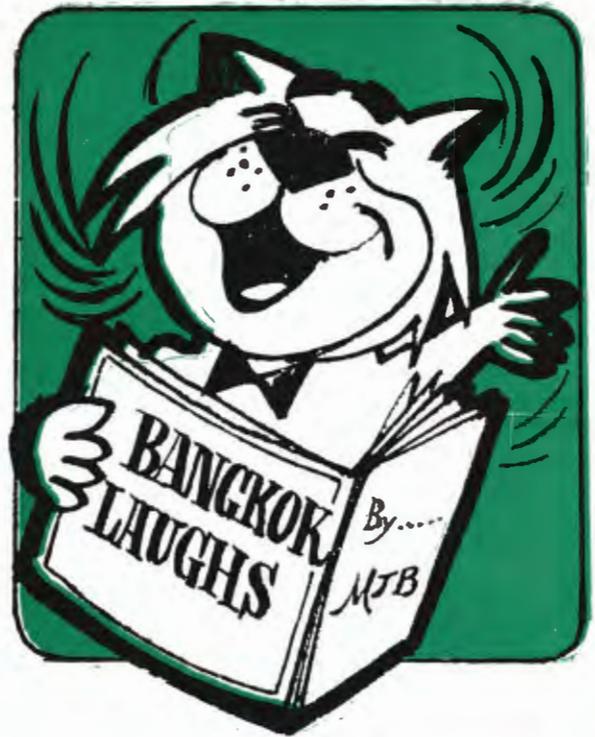
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"I'm sorry I can't officer," she replied, "I never looked at his face!"

\* \* \*

Him: "Do you know what a virgin eats for breakfast?"  
Her: "No"  
Him: "I didn't think you did....."

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Professor: "Considering the subject on the most intellectual level, how do you think of sex?"  
Student: "Constantly....."

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Man: "Thanks, Judge ... which one?"

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"I can't understand why she hit me," said the fellow with the black eye. "After all, I didn't ask her to do anything I wouldn't do myself."

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A bachelor is a crafty guy  
Who has a lot of fun.  
He samples every pretty girl,  
And never "MRS" one !

\* \* \*

When feverish lips are pressed to mine,  
My thoughts have quickly fled.  
It's then so easy to forget  
The things my mother said!

\* \* \*

Love is like an onion  
We taste it with delight  
But when it's gone we wonder  
Whatever made us bite.

\* \* \*

Some women marry old men for their money and then spend the rest of their lives looking for a little change!

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Some couples in drive-in theatres are so thoughtless. One doesn't mind them not watching the picture, but they could at least have their car facing the screen!

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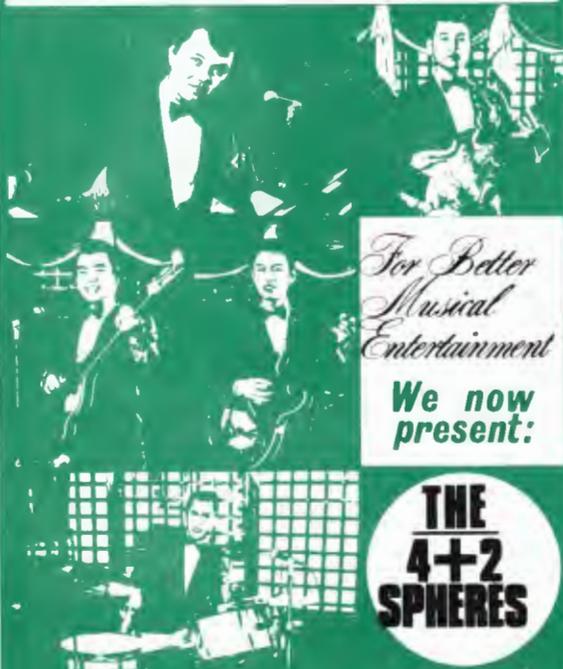
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### THE TWO VIKINGS. Danish.

(Soi Sawasdi 31 Bangkok Tel. 911978).

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ทิวไวกิงส์-เดนิช ซอยสวัสดิ์ 31

### NICK'S NO.1.-Hungarian. (Sathorn Road, No. 1)

Nick obviously believes in seclusion which makes his delightful restaurant hard to find. Certainly, he specialises in Kobe Beef Steaks, but his Hungarian menu is not to be ignored. The Venison in red wine is good but the Paprika Schnitzel is better. New air-conditioned room.

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**KOREA HOUSE** - Korean.

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**ROCHANA RESTAURANT** (President Hotel)

Superb food from the four corners of the world in a delightful atmosphere. Good service and interesting wall-murals depicting the legendary Thai love-story of Rochana.

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**MEXICO - Mexican.**

(384 Sukhumvit Road - Bangkapi Tel. 914811).

First - class Mexican food served in a delightfully cosy atmosphere. If you are not conversant with Mexican food, we recommend the set Mexican Dinner - a little of everything, and a most satisfying meal.

เม็กซิโก ถนนสุขุมวิท

**CHEZ SUZANNE** (Cnr. Silom & Dejo Roads)

An intimate, well-run French restaurant. Food, wines and service are of a very high standard-the reason for its consistent popularity. A wide selection of inexpensive and authentic French foods available.

เชจูแซน-ฝรั่งเศส ถนนสีลม-เดโจ

**THE TROLLEY**, (Silom Road-near Patpong)

A bit of San Francisco in Bangkok. Stateside. MENU Featuring The Hero. A good place for a cool beer and a filling meal. Happy Hours at 2-6 PM. JAZZ EVERY NIGHT and Folk Singer on weekend cocktail time.

ทรอลลี่ ถนนสีลม

**SEOUL RESTAURANT** Korean

(Rajprasong Centre)

Operated by the Chef from the old Arirang restaurant. The Korean food is bound to be good. Spare but interesting decor and good service.

ภัตตาคารโซอูล ราชประสงค์

**SWISS INN** (Pratumwan Square-opp. Siam Bowl)

The only Swiss restaurant in town featuring genuine Swiss dishes and served in a homely, Swiss-chalet atmosphere The Inn speciality is Swiss Sausages-delicious.

สวิสอิน ปทุมวัน

**MARIA RESTAURANT** (Gaysorn Road)

มาเรีย ถนนเกษร

New restaurant (Charming Bird bar was previously located here) offering a tempting array of Singapore and Malayan Muslim food. Good decor and service, and really delicious food.

**MAHARAJAH RESTAURANT**

(Silom Road, nr. Victory Hotel)

มหาราช ถนนสีลม

Genuine Indian and Pakastani food, prepared for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians. Open every day, with set menus for lunch. Good value.

**MUSLIM RESTAURANT - Muslim** (New Road)

For a treat of authentic Muslim and Indian food, this restaurant is well worth a visit. Speciality of the house is Tandoorie chicken, Pakistani style, and Chapati, Prawn curry and Prawn briani. Wide range of Thai and European food also offered.

ภัตตาคารมุสลิม ถนนเจริญกรุง

**DAIKOKU - Japanese** (Soi Suanplu, Sathorn Rd.)

Delightfully tasteful Tempura prepared by a Japanese master of this ingenious and complicated craft. A large selection of other Japanese dishes offered in pleasant surroundings.

ไดโกกุ ซุ่ยปุ่น ซอยสวนพลู ถนนสาทร

**TOKYO - Japanese.** (6 Rama IV Road).

All the normal Japanese dishes are served in pleasant surroundings by charming girls. Decor follows the traditional Japanese pattern.

โตเกียว-ซุ่ยปุ่น 6 ถนนพระราม 4

**NEW JAPAN - Japanese.**

(Rajprasong Centre-above Thai Daimaru)

The newest Japanese restaurant in Bangkok, the New Japan is owned and operated by the Thai Daimaru Japanese department store. Specialises in the popular Japanese dishes, Tempura, Sukiyaki and Yakitori,

นิวเจแปน-ไทยไดมารู

**MIZU'S KITCHEN - Japanese.**

(Patpong Road-opp. Air France)

A mixed menu of European, Italian, Thai and Japanese food, but the Japanese food department is well looked after. The Sukiyaki is the best (and the biggest) in town.

มิซุตี้-ซุ่ยปุ่น ถนนพัฒนาพงศ์

**KAZUKO - Japanese** (949 Silom Road)

A brand new Japanese cocktail lounge and restaurant, handily situated on Silom Road near the Rama Hotel. Offers a genuine and appetizing selection of Japanese food in delightful and authentic surroundings.

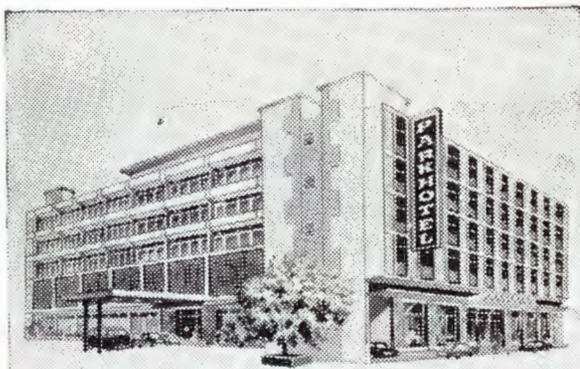
คาซูกิ 949 ถนนสีลม

**HANAYA RESTAURANT - Japanese**

(Siphya Road. Tel. 33080)

A pleasant Japanese-style restaurant offering several specialities, including Tempura, Sukiyaki and Sushi, served in the traditional Japanese style. A homely and authentic atmosphere with good service.

ภัตตาคาร ฮานาย่า ถนนสีพระยา



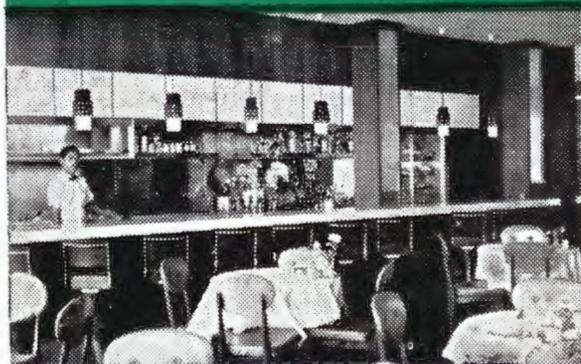
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**AMBASSADOR CLUB.** (*Erawan Hotel*).

Undoubtedly the most lavish in its class, the Ambassador Club is excellent for a formal night out (gentlemen wear jackets). Very professional, but subdued orchestra. The Ambassador features a display of Thai Classical. Dancing every evening at 10.30

โรงแรมเอราวัณ

**DOMINO.** (*Gaysorn Road Tel. 55370*).

A relatively new restaurant in Bangkok, the Domino "took on" immediately, largely due to the reigning popularity of piano bars. The band is very competent and the dance floor is well patronised. Service is good.

โดมิโน ถนนเกษร

**RIVERSIDE SUPPER** (*Oriental Hotel*)

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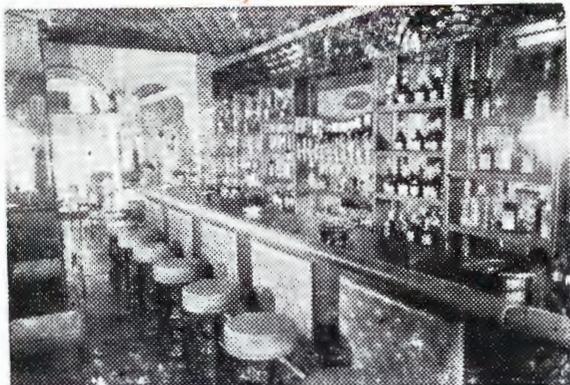
**ORCHID ROOM.** (*Gaysorn Road Tel. 55327*).

Very convenient for most visitors to Thailand situated directly opposite two of the leading hotels. Excellent European food and good service-although the lighting level is a little too low. ออร์คิดรูม ถนนเกษร

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**THE CARLTON.** (*Silom Road*).

กาลตัน ถนนสีลม

A large restaurant with modern, clean decor but lacking an interesting atmosphere. A very good Filipino band and large dance floor. Good selection of European food.

**RED ROSE CLUB.** (*Pradipat Road*)

เรดโรส ถนนประดิพัทธ์

Rather inconvenient for Tourists-located about 5 kms. from the city. The main claim to fame is a swimming pool and interesting Thai style building. The food is quite fair.

**SUCHADA ROOM** (*Amarin Hotel*)

สุชาดาธรรม โรงแรมอมรินทร์

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*Generally speaking, Bangkok niteclubs are not renowned for their cuisine, although they usually offer a menu.*

*It is the normal practise, for residents, to eat at one of the wellknown restaurants (see section 1) and arrive at the niteclub between 9-10 p.m. in time for a few drinks before the first floor-show.*

*Almost without exception, the following nitespots have a minimum charge of 50 or 60 baht per person.*

**LEOPARDS ROOM** (*Hotel Siam-Inter-continental*)

Now transformed into an excellent supper-club with regular international floor-shows at 9.30 and top-flight resident band. Excellent food and relaxing decor make this a fine spot for dining and entertainment.

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**LIDO.** (*Rajdamri Road-Rajprasong Tel. 58441*).

Newly re-opened after extensive renovation. Facilities have been vastly improved and this could, in a very short time, become one of the top night-clubs in Bangkok. Always popular-should be even more so now.   
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### CAESAR'S KEY CLUB (*BOAC Bldg., Rajprasong*)

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### SANI CHATEAU (*Gaysorn Road*)

One of Bangkok's plushiest and most sophisticated nightclubs. It features some of the best international floor shows in town. Decor is modern with stress on comfort. The club enjoys an excellent reputation. Hostesses

ซานิ ชาโต ถนนเกส

### NATURIST. (*Sathorn Road, Near Convent Road*)

A famous Bangkok nitespot, newly renovated. Excellent band and dance floor. International floor shows every night. Hostesses. Tel. 33656

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### AMBASSADOR CLUB. (*Erawan Hotel*)

An ideal choice for a more formal dinner dance. Opulent decor with the accent on vivid blue Thai silk covered walls. A display of Thai Classical Dancing every evening at 10. p.m. (gentlemen wear jackets) Tel. 59870

โรงแรมเอราวัณ

### STARLIGHT. (*New Road-Near G.P.O.*)

A large nightclub with good International floor - shows twice every night and many singers. Two orchestras. Very big dance floor with flocks of pretty hostesses. A popular club with local residents. Tel. 35256

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*Almost without exception, there are no eating facilities in these clubs. Some are extremely sophisticated and feature excellent bands. Others are lowly-lit and provide dancing partners costing from B/30 to B/100 per hour plus drinks.*

### ALADDIN CLUB (Patpong Road Tel. 33811)

อลาดิน ถนนพัฒนาพงศ์

A lively spot with a good atmosphere, featuring Yonne Remedios, popular night-club star from England, and Andy's Quintet.

### THE BALCONY

(Chartered Bank lane corner, New Road)

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### MONTIENTONG (Montien Hotel)

โรงแรมมณฑิธร ถนนสุรวงศ์

Daily buffet-luncheon with piano-music accompaniment. From 8.30 pm. onwards, Gery Scott and the Igo Fischer quintet entertain, with service provided by attractive "frilly fillies". Tea dance every Sunday.

**AN-AN (Montien Hotel)**

โรงแรมมณเฑียร ถนนศรีวิชัย

A brand-new psychedelic night-club, built underground and featuring the stimulating sounds of the Inner Souls, and the fabulous Chi-chi waitresses. A welcome change for the sophisticated jet-setters.

**C'EST SI BON (Silom Rd. near Patpong Rd.)**

เซซ็ ซิบอง ถนนสีลม

Bangkok's newest nightclub which is highly recommended for a swinging evening. No floor show but a big line up of the most popular Thai singers and a good band. Hostesses.

**CLUB 99 (Silom Rd.-Beside Coca-Cola).**

คลับ 99 ถนนสีลม

One of the fullest spots in town, especially after hours. The bar featuring popular music and songs. Small musical trio, but friendly atmosphere. A small number of hostesses available.

**COPACABANA (Sukhumvit Soi 5 Tel. 59600)**

โกปาคาบานา ถนนสุขุมวิท

Now a top-rate nightclub and restaurant with a genuine Spanish atmosphere. Features songstress Nina Medina accompanied by Juan Cadiz. Good value both for drinks, and entertainment.

**THE CAT'S EYE BAR (President Hotel)**

แคทส์อาย โรงแรมเพรสิเด้นท์

Conveniently adjoining the Fireplace Grill, the Cat's Eye is the "in" place for Bangkok's smart set. Superb furnishings and decor; drinks served by cute "bunnies"; a fabulous band, make this a really swinging and sophisticated nite-spot.

**MANEEYA SUPPER CLUB**

(Ploenchit Rd., behind Maneeya Bldg. Tel. 55282)

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**GREEN DOOR (Silom Road)**

กรีนดอร์ ถนนสีลม

A popular spot for the night-lovers featuring one of the most famous of Thai singers, Chawal; well worth a visit.

**GARDEN CAFE. (Oriental Avenue Tel. 33641)**

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**RED & BLUE**

(Rama I, opp. Siam Inter. Continental Hotel)

ถนนพระราม 1 ตรงข้ามโรงแรมสยาม

A brand new night-club with German & American co-owners Psychedelic decor promises to attract the young trendsetters.

**THE CELLAR (116 Silom Road-Nr. Alitalia)**

เซลล่า 116 ถนนสีลม ซ้ำงอลิตาเลีย

San Francisco-style cocktail lounge American-owned and operated. Certain to become an after-hours favourite with the "in" crowd.

**LANE'S MAI TAI LOUNGE (315/1-2 Sukhumvit Road)**

315/1-2 ถนนสุขุมวิท

Brand new Cocktail Lounge in the Bangkapi area. Very nice decor in a Hawaiian motif. Piano bar manned by Filipino combo.

**SOUTH SEAS (Grand Hotel, Rama I Road)**

แกรนด์ ไฮด์เก็ ถนนพระราม 1

A very popular after-hours bar, open from 11.0 am. till 4.0 am. Ideal for that late, late night-cap.

**BAMBOO BAR (Oriental Hotel)** โรงแรมโอเรียนเต็ล  
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**RAMAYANA. (Rama Hotel)**

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**GOLDEN DOOR. (Manohra Hotel)**

โรงแรมมโนहरา

A cosy little bar which already enjoys a good clientele. Relax, drink, or if you wish, dance to fine music and songs.

**DERBY KING (Patpong Road Tel. 33356)**

เดอรัคคิง ถนนพดด้วง

A new cocktail lounge and restaurant designed primarily to appeal to sporting types. Food and service are good and the location should make this a popular meeting place for the Patpong regulars.

**PATPONG CAFE (Patpong Road Tel. 33356)**

พดด้วง ค้าเฟ่ ถนนพดด้วง

An established and popular meeting place for lunch, dinner or drinks. Always busy with a friendly atmosphere. Serves both Western and Thai food-good quality and reasonable prices.

**LOLITA. (Rajdamnern Avenue).**

โลลิต้า ราชดำเนิน

The darkest spot in town and one of the most interesting. First class Thai singers and a loud twangy band. A confined shuffle is the most you could manage on the dance floor. Lots of attractive dancing partners.

**THE SIDA. (Rajdamnern Avenue).** สีดา ราชดำเนิน  
Features the most popular Thai singers in Bangkok. The accent is strongly on Thai music but it can be most interesting for visitors. Large dance floor and plenty of partners.

**REX (New Rd.-opp. G.P.O.)** เร็กซ์ ถนนเจริญกรุง  
Another Thai nitespot frequented by few Europeans. The feature is a large wall indicator which shows at a glance whether or not a patron's favourite dancing partner is available.

**SAVOY** (Soi 5 Sukhumvit. Tel. 56976)

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**DARA** (Rajprasong Road)

ดารา ราชประสงค์

Excellent line-up of singers and a 50/50 mixture of Thai and Western music. Well air-conditioned and modern. Quite a good menu available. Many attractive hostesses.

**SUZIE WONG:** (Rajdamnern Avenue).

ซูซีวอง ราชดำเนิน

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**MOULIN ROUGE.** (Rajdamnern Ave.)

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*There is little that can be said about the Bars of Bangkok. There is an abundance of them, scattered throughout the city. Basically they are very similar and offer the same facilities. The most we can hope to do is list them by name and indicate briefly what facilities are offered.*

*Bars with hostesses are invariably very dark and 95% feature recorded music. A very small percentage have "live" music and a small dance floor.*

*Bars without hostesses are generally well-lit and offer a light menu to customers.*

*Some bars charge for hostesses time at an hourly rate but in most bars, the girls will share your table free of charge. Of course, you pay for their drinks.*

**ASTORIA LOUNGE** (Rex Hotel)

**ABC** (New Road-opp. G.P.O.)

**AMOR** (Patpong Rd.-Near Caltex)

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 CHARMING BIRD (Gaysorn Rd.)  
 CHIQUITAS (Suriwongse Rd.)  
 CHITRA'S (Sukhumvit Road, Cnr. Soi 16)  
 DEW DROP INN (Ploenchit Rd.)  
 DINO'S (Sukhumvit Rd.-Cnr. Soi 29)  
 DIAMOND BAR (Sukhumvit Rd.-opp. Soi 21)  
 GASLIGHT (Patpong Rd.-opp. Air France)  
 GINZA BAR (Surisak Rd.-Near Rama)  
 GOLD CUP (Silom Rd.-Near Rama Hotel)  
 HELENA BAR. (Suriwongse Road)  
 JULIE'S HEART (Sukhumvit Rd.-Cnr. Soi 14)  
 JOY ROOM (Rama IV Rd.)  
 LOTUS (Sukhumvit Rd. -Cnr. Soi 35)  
 MAX'S PLACE (Patpong Rd.-opp. Air France)  
 MIAMI (New Road-opp.G.P.O.)  
 MONA LISA (Suriwongse Rd.-Near Patpong)  
 LAS VEGAS (New Petchburi Ext.)  
 PATPONG CAFE (Patpong Rd.)  
 RED DOOR (Patpong Rd.-opp. Air France)  
 RENDEZVOUS (Gaysorn Rd.)  
 ROMA (Patpong Rd.-opp. Air France)  
 RAINBOW (Sukhumvit Rd. Cnr. Soi 35)  
 RHAPSODY (52/1 New Petchburi Rd.)  
 ROME BAR (Gaysorn Rd.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO (New Petchburi Ext.)  
 SIAMESE DOOL (Gaysorn Road)  
 3 SISTERS (Gaysorn Rd.)  
 SILVER STAR (Silom Road)  
 TROLLEY BAR (Silom Rd.-opp. Alitalia)  
 VENUS ROOM (Klong toey-Docks area)  
 V.O.CLUB (Pradipat Rd.-Sapan Kwai)  
 WHY NOT (Sukhumvit Rd.-opp. Soi 19)  
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**"BAD'S" GUIDE TO HOTELS**



*To meet the increased demands of tourists, the number of available hotel rooms in Bangkok has more than doubled in the past five years. There are now approximately 40 hotels offering A, B and C class facilities. A small number are contracted exclusively to the U.S. Military. Most hotels and an extra 10% service charge to the rates quoted and almost every hotel has specially reduced rates for military personnel*

**AMARIN HOTEL (Ploenchit Rd. 59810)**

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**ASIA HOTEL (Phayathai Road. 72842)**

โรงแรมเอเชีย ถนนพญาไท

One of the newest hotels opened. All the 140 rooms are air-conditioned. Facilities, include dining room, cocktail lounge, grill-room and coffee shop plus bar and night-club. Single Room \$ U.S. 11.00 Double Rooms \$ U.S. 14.00

**ATLANTA HOTEL**

(78 Soi 2 off Sukhumvit Rd.-Tel 56369)

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**BANGKOK HOTEL (49 New Petchburi Rd. 910133-910206)**

โรงแรมบางกอก 49 เพชรบุรีตัดใหม่  
A new hotel fully air-conditioned in a quiet location. Large swimming pool. Very good restaurant and bar with European. Chinese and Japanese food. Single Room \$ U.S. 7.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 9.00 Suite \$ U.S. 16.00

**CENTURY HOTEL (Rajprarob Rd. 59755)**

โรงแรมเซนต์จูรี ราชปรารก  
One of Bangkok's most recently completed hotels on the main airport road. Large restaurant offers good selection of western good. Coffee shop, shopping arcade and swimming pool. All rooms are well air- conditioned. Single Room \$ U.S. 8.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 12.00

**ERAWAN HOTEL (Rajdamri Rd. 59870)**

โรงแรมเอราวัณ ถนนราชดำริ  
Currently the largest hotel in Bangkok, and offering first class facilities. The atmosphere is "old-world" Siamese. Delightful swimming pool and surroundings. 200 air-conditioned rooms. Four restaurants and a nightclub. single Room \$ U.S. 15.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 20.00

**FEDERAL HOTEL (Soi 11 Sukhumvit Rd. 59018-19)**

โรงแรมเฟดเดอเรล ซอย 11 สุขุมวิท  
New air-conditioned hotel with 82 rooms located in the European living quarter. Beautiful garden swimming pool. Restaurant, bar and coffee shop. Single Room \$ U.S. 7.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 9.00

**FIRST HOTEL (Petchburi Rd.Tel. 71201, 71795)**

โรงแรมเฟิร์ส ถนนเพชรบุรี ช้างเมโทร  
Brand new luxury hotel with 222 rooms and offering restaurant, cocktail lounge, bar, 24 hrs. coffee-house, banquet and convention rooms, swimming pool and shopping arcade. Single Room \$ U.S. 9.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 12.00

**FORTUNA HOTEL**

(Soi Lert Sin, Sukhumvit Rd. 57784)

โรงแรมฟอร์จูนมา ซอยเลิศสิน บางกะปิ  
Pleasantly situated within easy reach of the city's commercial centre and tourist attractions, this hotel offers 107 fully air-conditioned rooms and really firstclass facilities including a restaurant, grill lounge, coffee lounge, swimming pool and a variety of shops and bookstalls. Single Room \$ U.S. 7.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 10.00

**GRACE HOTEL (Nana North Road Tel. 57214)**

โรงแรมเกรซ ถนนนานาเหนือ  
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**GRAND HOTEL (Rama I Rd. 54101)**

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**IMPERIAL HOTEL (Ruam Rudee Rd. 54010-16)**

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**KING'S HOTEL (31 South Sathorn Rd. 36830)**

โรงแรมคิงส์ ถนนสาทรใต้  
105 Air-conditioned rooms. Located in a quiet area near the diplomatic quarter. Swimming pool. Single Room \$ U.S. 8.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 12.00

**MAJESTIC HOTEL (Rajdamnere Ave. 816164)**

โรงแรมเมเจสติก ถนนราชดำเนิน  
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**MANOHRA HOTEL (Suriwongse Rd. 37070)**

โรงแรมมโนहरา ถนนศรีวงศ์  
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**MONTIEN HOTEL (Suriwongse Road. Tel. 37080)**

โรงแรมมณฑิเออร์ ถนนศรีวงศ์  
New de-luxe hotel, conveniently located, with 184 airconditioned rooms and suites, International Restaurant, Grill Lounge, Reception Lounge. Conference Hall and Coffee House. Also has beautiful swimming pool and terrace. Single Room \$ U.S. 12.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 17.00

**MORAKOT HOTEL (New Petchburi Tel. 914892)**

โรงแรมมรกต ถนนเพชรบุรีตัดใหม่  
Newly-opened hotel with 121 airconditioned and tastefully decorated rooms, spacious restaurant, bar and swimming pool. Single Room \$ U.S. 7.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 9.00

**NANA HOTEL (4 Nana South Rd. 54201-5)**

โรงแรมนานา 4 นานาใต้  
A large hotel just out of town. Not renowned for luxury but good value. Air-conditioned. Biggest swimming pool in town. Restaurant, bar and good room service. Single Room \$ U.S. 7.00 or 9.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 10.00 or 12.00

**ORIENTAL HOTEL (Oriental Avenue 34941)**

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**PARK HOTEL** (Soi 7 Sukhumvit Road, 55110)

โรงแรมปาร์ค ซอย 7 ถนนสุขุมวิท  
A large, conveniently located hotel with all modern facilities. Fully airconditioned. Peaceful and friendly atmosphere. Delightful swimming pool and landscaped garden. Lounge bar, restaurant, coffee room and convention room. Single room \$ U.S. 7.00 or 8.00. Double room \$ U.S. 10.00 or 12.00

**PENINSULA HOTEL** (Suriwongse Rd. 37000)

โรงแรมเพนินซูลา ถนนสุริวงษ  
A new hotel in a central position for tourists. Near airline office and shops. All air-conditioned with swimming pool, shops and restaurants and bar. Single Room \$ U.S. 9.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 14.00

**NARAI HOTEL** (Silom Road, Tel. 31070)

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**PRESIDENT HOTEL** (Gaysorn Road Tel. 54171)

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**PRINCESS HOTEL** (New Road 32951)

โรงแรมปรี๊นเซส ถนนเจริญกรุง  
A very old hotel but completely air-conditioned. Restaurant and bar. Travel service available. Swimming pool. Single Room \$ U.S. 8.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 10.00

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โรงแรมเร็กซ์ ถนนสุขุมวิท  
Situated in the middle of the European living quarter. 105 Air-conditioned rooms. Good restaurant and bar. Travel service and small shopping arcade. Single Room \$ U.S. 8.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 11.00

**ROYAL HOTEL** (Rajdamnern Ave. 29020)

โรงแรมรอยัล ถนนราชดำเนิน  
Air-conditioned rooms. Restaurant and bar. Garden swimming pool. Travel service. Conveniently located near the Emerald Buddha temple and other leading tourist attractions. Single Room \$ U.S. 9.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 13.00

**R.S. HOTEL** (259 Larn Luang Rd. Tel. 813644)

โรงแรมอาร์เอส 259 ถนนหลานหลวง  
Brand new hotel with 132 rooms plus 10 deluxe rooms and suites-all fully air-conditioned. Also offers swimming pool, restaurant, dining-room, coffee shop, and bar. Single Room \$ U.S. 7.00 Double Room \$ U.S. 12.00

**HOTEL SIAM INTER CONTINENTAL.**

(Rama I Rd. 59850)

โรงแรมสยาม อินเตอร์คอนติเนนตัล ถนนพระราม 1  
The hotel's unique design encompasses 224 airconditioned rooms, a chic cocktail lounge, restaurants and luxurious supper-club, with a swimming pool set amid beautifully landscaped gardens. Single Room \$ U.S. 16.50 Double Room \$ U.S. 19.50

**VICTORY HOTEL** (Silom Rd. 36435)

A new, modern hotel in a convenient area near shops and business houses. All air-conditioned, restaurant, bar and travel service. A well-appointed hotel with good service. No swimming pool. Single Room \$ U.S. 8.50 Double Room \$ U.S. 12.00

**VIENGTAI HOTEL** (Ram Butri Rd. 815788)

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Modern facilities including coffee shop and restaurant. Conveniently located with spacious swimming pool. Single Room \$ U.S. 6-8 Double Room \$ U.S. 8-10

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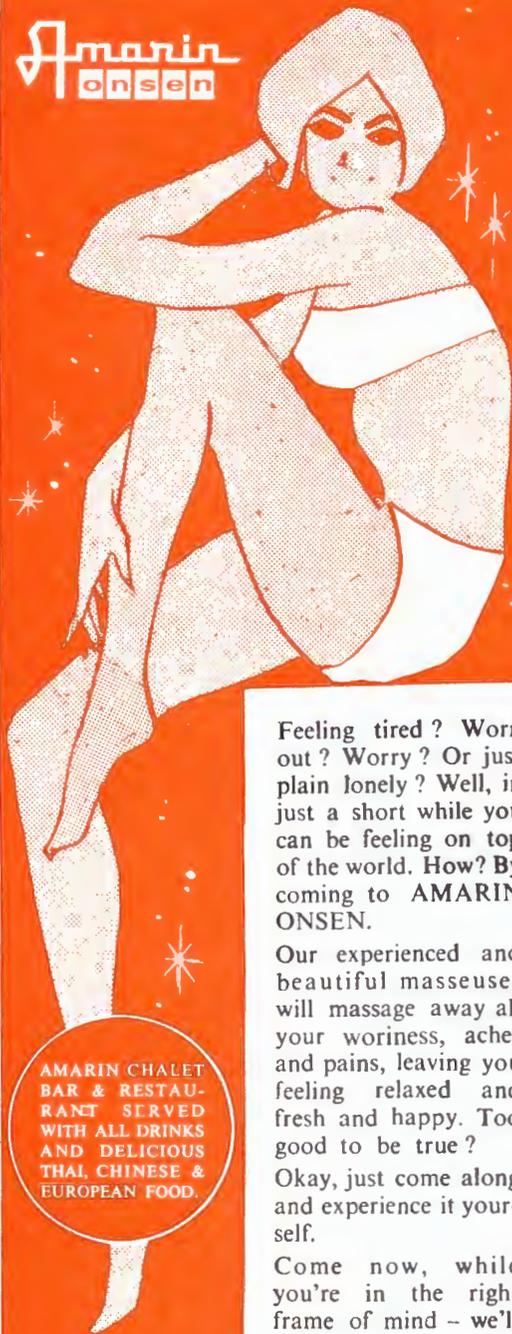
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(Soi Kotie, off Paholyothin Rd. 74731, 73441)

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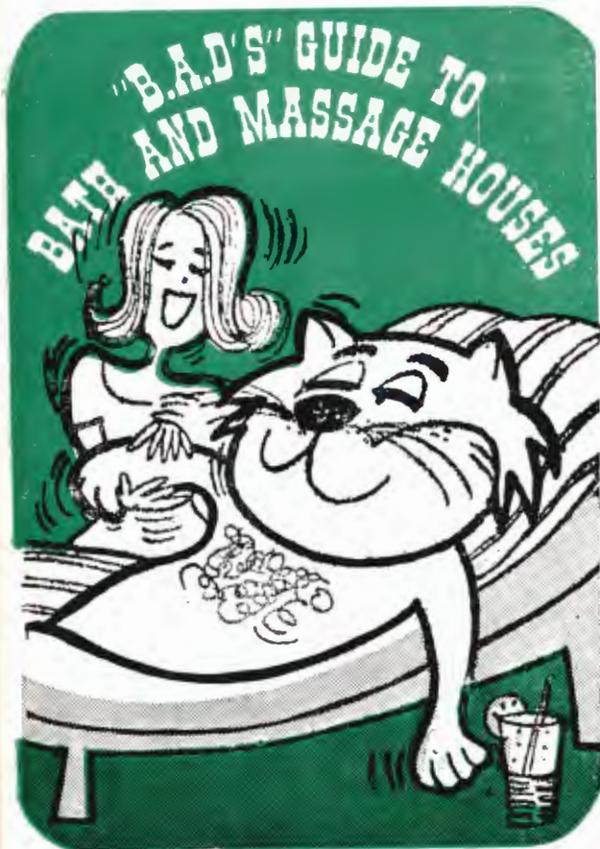
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- CHAVALA (Sukhumvit Road, opp. Soi 49)
- ATAMI (New Petchburi Road)
- KETHIP (210 Sukhumvit Road)
- MASSAGE SERVICE (3/3 Sukhumvit Soi 3)
- NGAM SALUAY (Petchburi Rd. Ext.)
- BORVON (Petchburi Road Ext.)
- SUNYURI (Petchburi Road Ext.)
- RAMA BARBER SHOP (Rama Hotel)
- SANSUKE (Patpong Rd.)
- SRI PHAN (18 Rajprasong Centre)
- TAKARA ONSSEN (Patpong Road 11)
- HEAVEN TURKISH BATH (Suriwongse Rd.)
- S. PATAYA (New Petchburi Ext.)
- MIAMI MASSAGE (New Petchburi Rd.)
- TOKYO MASSAGE (New Petchburi Rd.)

# WORLD HOTEL



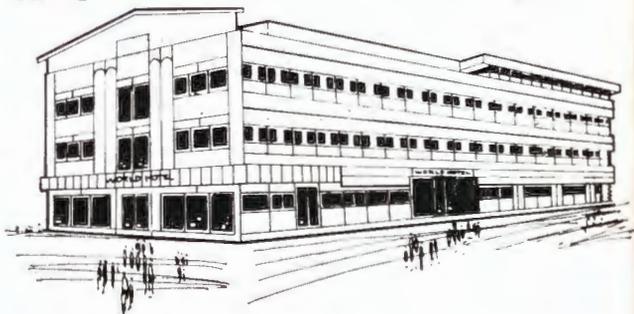
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