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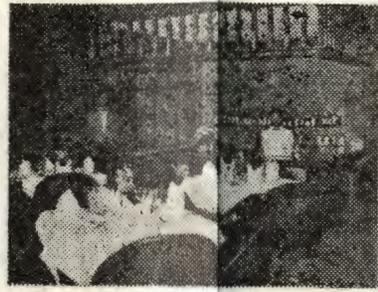
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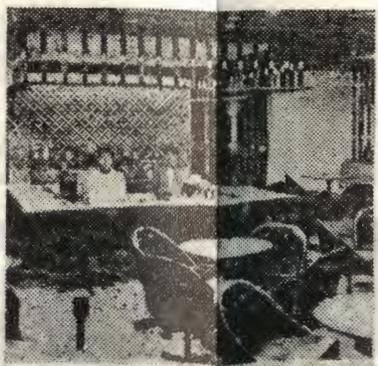
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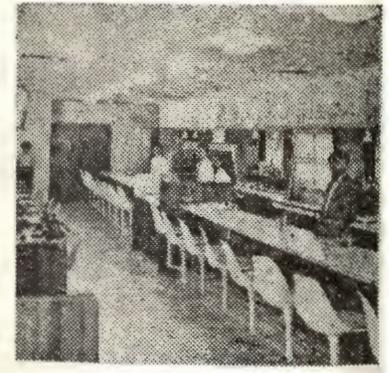
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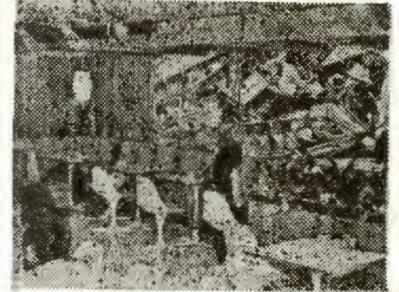


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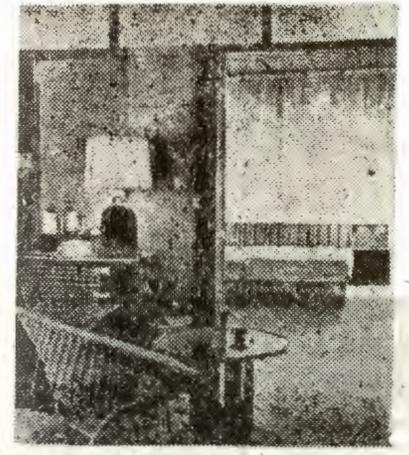
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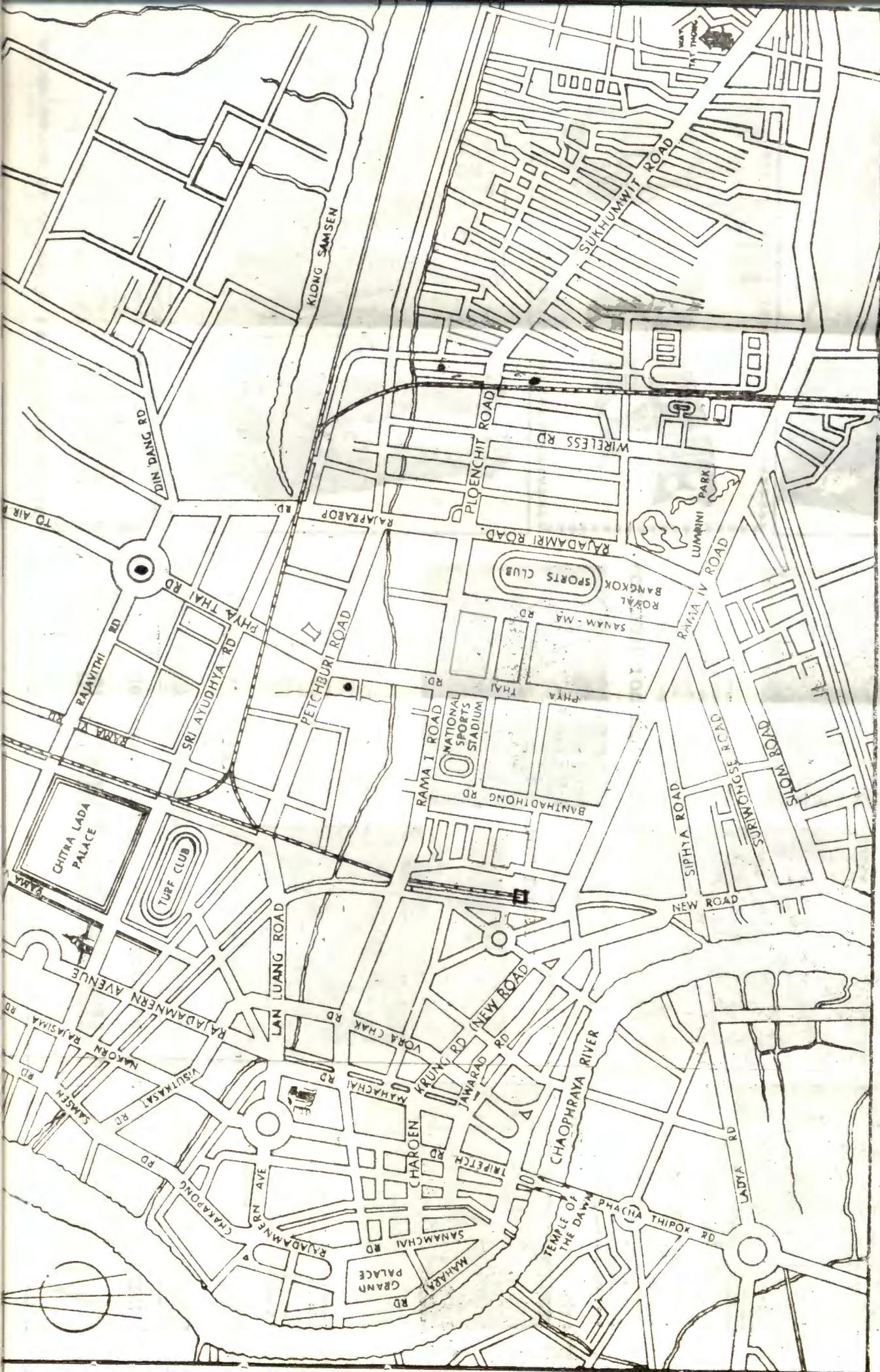
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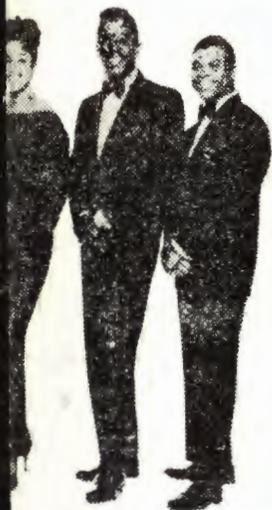


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Buddhism influences the Thais in every walk of life. The 1966 Population Census revealed that 94% of the population are Buddhists, 4% are Muslims and others are 2%.

In respect to education, the illiteracy rate for the population 10 years of age and over is about 25%. There are more than 30,000 elementary schools with nearly 4 million students, 422 secondary schools with nearly 200,000 students and over 3,000 private schools (regular courses) with at least 800,000 students. The institutions of higher learning total 9, with more than 0,000 students.

Agriculture is still the base of the economy. Over 80% of the whole population are engaged in the agriculture. Rice is the main crop, the staple food and the major export. Other principal crops are rubber, maize, coconut, tobacco, jute and kenaf. Industry, however is also recognised and is now being promoted. Foreign investment is also encouraged.

The fishing activities take place in the sea and the river, for fish is the major source of domestic protein consumption and ranks second only to agriculture.

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The forest covers 4% of the total area. Forest, however, are now receding because of the growing population. Teak is the principal forest product, largely in the north hill forest. Other forest products are Yang-wood, charcoal (for domestic consumption), firewood bamboo and rattan.

Thailand has a long waterway, the Chao Phya River which is the key contribution to the paddy in fields of the central plain where major rice production is located. It is also the main stream of water transportation.

The balance of trade has been unfavorable for the last. This is due to the imports of machineries and equipments for the new industrial undertakings. Foreign trade statistics of 1965 showed that exports total 467.1 million dollars in comparison with 599.5 million dollars for imports. The major exports are rice with total of 36% (leading customers are Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia), rubber 20%, maize 9%, and tin 8%. Chief imports are Machinery and power equipment 17%, motor vehicles 9%, petroleum products 10%, textiles 9%. Key suppliers are the U.S., Japan, UK., and West Germany.



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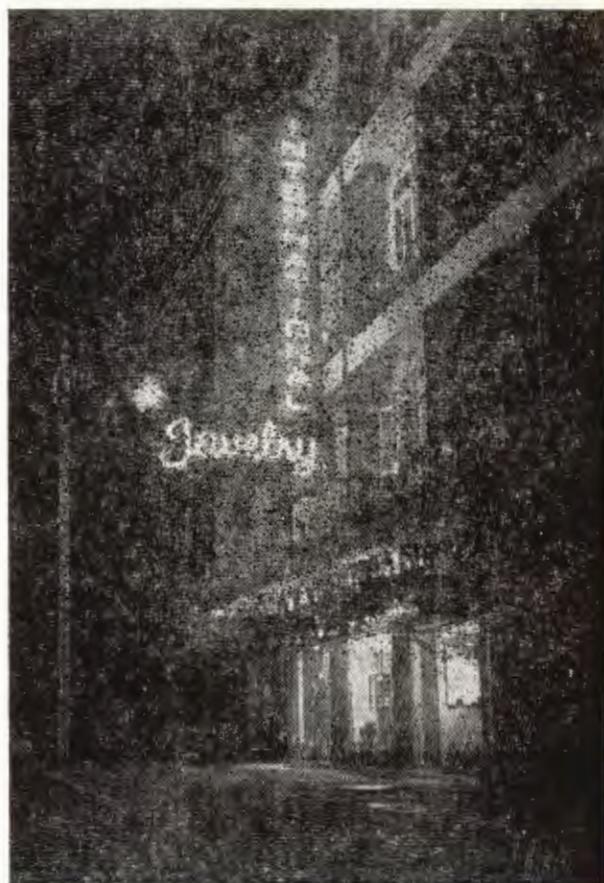
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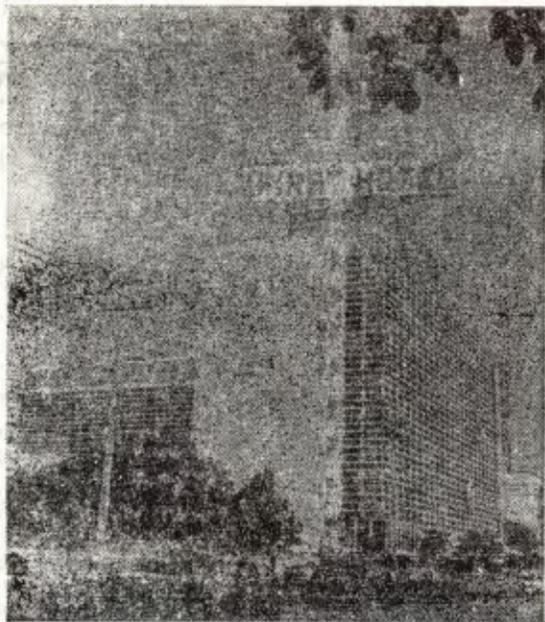
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### River Kwai (B)

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#### No. 14

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Interesting spots in and around Chiengma include: Wat Para Singh, one of the biggest and oldest temples in the area; Wat Doi Sutep at the top of the mountain overlooking the town. See the elephants at work in the surrounding teak forests, the Hill Tribes villages in the nearby mountains, the Chieng Dao cave, the Mae Klang Waterfalls, the Home industries, etc.

### Angkor

#### No. 15

Situated approx. 300 miles east of Bangkok Angkor is the ruined capital of the former Khmer Empire which once it belonged to Thai Kingdom.

It was built from IX to XII century and was left to the jungle for almost 400 years until its rediscovery at the end for the last century.

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**Tourist visa:** Tourists could obtain a 30 day visa on entry and would not have to go to the Immigration Department after four weeks. They could also hand over passport photographs to the Thai Embassies or Consulate which issued the visa and it is not necessary to give photographs at the Immigration counter in the airport. Embassies and consulates will grant visas to the tourists except those coming from Communist country.

Tourists in groups will also be permitted to have their passports presented together to the Immigration officials by the group leader.

**Non-immigrant visa:** Same validity as for tourist visa, but a second extension of one month can be obtained.

All visitors must have one of the above mentioned visas before entering Thailand. However, the following persons are exempted of this formality:

- 1.—U.S.A. citizens. (Maximum stay: 15 days)
- 2.—Holders of diplomatic or official passport issued by the following countries: Belgium, Israel, Denmark, Italy, Netherlands, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Philippines, Sweden, Norway, and West Germany.
- 3.—Passengers in direct transit. These can remain in Thailand 48 hours, subject to the following 3 conditions:
  - a) They must arrive and depart by plane.
  - b) They must be citizens of a country having diplomatic relations with Thailand.
  - c) Upon arrival they must show a valid onward air ticket showing confirmed reservation within the following 48 hours.

**Exit visa:** Not required for visitors.

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**February 13**

**Magha Puja**

**MAGHA PUJA**, The Buddhist Saint's Day, takes place on the full moon of the third lunar month or the fourth lunar month of an embolismic or intercalary year. This holy day commemorates a gathering of 1250 disciples who met before the Lord Buddha without prior summons. Taking the opportunity of this very coincidence the Lord Buddha delivered His Sermon Summarizing his cardinal doctrines. On this Magha Puja Day the Buddhists, men and woman, grown-ups and children alike recite formulas in praise of the Triple Gem, after that they are making a clockwise candle procession round the temple hall in commemoration of the occasion.

**February 13-15**

**Phra Buddha Baht Festival**

Buddhist devotees flock to the Shrine of the Holy Footprint near Saraburi, 85 miles (136 kilometers) from Bangkok. Originally built in the 16th century and reconstructed in the middle of the 17th Century, it is now the site of an annual festival for pilgrims.

**February-April**

**Kite-Fighting Season**

Contests at Pramane Ground in front of the Grand Palace, Bangkok, every afternoon. Contestants with elaborate kites seek to knock down those of their opponents by means of their own strings.

From February-April there is Dance and Music Festival, which is organized by the Fine Arts Department. The event takes place in the afternoon at the Music Pavilion in the precincts of the National Museum.

**April 6**

**Chakri day**

To commemorate the death of King Rama 1, the first king of the Chakri Dynasty. It is an important day in the Thai history as it is anniversary of the establishment of the foundation of the Chakri Dynasty.

It was King Rama 1 (Somdej Phra Phutta Yodfa Chulaloke) himself who established Bangkok, a town on the left side of the Chao Phya River as a capital replacing the old and eroded Dhonburi.

**April 13-15**

**The Songkran Festival**

A folk festival of throwing water as well as the setting free of fish and birds. Water is sprinkled on Buddha image, on the monks, parents and elders as a

esture of veneration. This festival is at its best in Chiangmai in the North of Thailand and closer to Bangkok at the Village of Paklat.

The Thai word "Songkran" literally means a move or change. According to the traditional Brahmin reported reckoning, Songkran is the astrological New Year and falls on April 13, the date of the assumed entrance of the sun into Aries. The Songkran Festival is still widely observed in Thailand especially in the provinces, though the civil New Year (January 1) has been fixed.

#### **May 5 Coronation Day Anniversary**

Their Majesties the King and Queen proceed to the Royal Chapel to preside over the ceremony commemorating the Coronation Day Anniversary, May 5.

#### **May 10 Ploughing Ceremony**

It is an ancient rite which has once again been revived in Bangkok and revived in the reign of King Mongkut, Rama IV. This ceremony takes place in the sixth lunar month (May). It is the religious rite where by ceremonial rice seeds, blessed with the chanting of stanzas by Buddhist monks, are distributed to the farmers at the Royal Ploughing Ceremony as good luck seeds to be sprinkled in their fields along with their own.

#### **May 11 Visakha Puja**

This is one of the most important festivals of Buddhism. It takes place during the full moon of the sixth lunar month (about May) and commemorates the simple episodes of the Birth, Enlightenment and passing into Nirvana of the Buddha. There are candle processions in the monastery grounds with elaborate lanterns made for the occasion, moving clockwise three times around the main chapel.

#### **July 9 Asalha Puja**

A holy day on the full-moon day of the 8th lunar month. This festival may be called "The First Sermon Festival" for it commemorates the First Sermon delivered by the Lord Buddha to his first five disciples.

#### **July 10 Buddhist Lent (Khao Parnsa)**

Upon the arrival of the period of rains, Buddhist monks return to their monastery for study and meditation. The commencing ceremony "Khao Parnsa," Khao (enter) Parnsa (from Varsha = rain) of Buddhist Lent is held on the 1st day of the waxing moon of the 8th lunar month. Though Parnsa (rain) is observed during the rainy season it covers only three months of it, the fourth or last month is the period for Kathin Ceremonies. Most Thai youths, 20 years old, are ordained as Buddhist monks before the Buddhist Lent in order to study and practise the teaching of Buddhism during the Rainy Season.

#### **August 12 Queen's Birthday**

Celebration of H.M. Queen Sirikit's birthday. She attends religious ceremonies and presents of offerings to monks in the morning at Chitr Lada Palace. Also a public holiday

#### **October 23 Chulalongkorn Day**

It commemorates the date of the death of King Chulalongkorn, fifth King of the Chakri Dynasty who died in 1910. Thousands of people each year place floral tributes and incense at the foot of his equestrian statue in front of the National Assembly Hall.

#### **October 7 - November 4 Tod Kathin**

This ceremony takes place for a period of one month, the last month of the rainy season. It is the time of the annual offering of new yellow robes and necessary utensils to the monks, featuring a Royal Barge procession in Bangkok with barges rowed down the river to the monastery of the Dawn. Elsewhere, long processions of people in boats or on foot sing and dance their way to monasteries with gifts. Although a religious occasion, it is also celebrated with folk dancing, music and song.

#### **October 11-17 Phra Ched Klang Nam Festival**

The festival of worshiping the pagoda situated at Paknam, south of Bangkok. The festival is celebrated with colorful processions, amusing games and boat races.

#### **November 3-5 Golden Mount Festival**

This festival is held in November. Great crowds attend the festival to worship the Buddha's relics. There is a bazaar with many local products offered for sale. There are terris-wheels and other forms of entertainment.

#### **November 4 The Loy Krathong Festival (The Festival of Lights)**

It takes place on the 12th lunar month full moon. The surface of rivers, streams, ponds, canals throughout the Kingdom reflect tiny flickering flames from hundreds of thousands of "Krathongs" or banana-leaf-cups containing flowers, candles and incense-sticks placed upon the waters. It has been stated in Thai literature of the Sukhothai period that the "Loy Krathong" as practiced today was established to worship the Holy Footprint of the Lord Buddha on the beach of Nammada River. It was originally a Brahminical rite where by the Hindus gave thanks to the Mother of Waters in whose bosom they happily bathed and swam.

#### **November 8 Trooping of The Colors**

Members of the Thai Armed Forces pledge their allegiance to regimental flags. The ceremony is presided over by the Armed Forces Supreme Commander and takes place at the parade ground in front the National Assembly Hall.

#### **November 3-5 Phra Pathom Chedi Fair**

The largest and most ancient of Thailand's chedis or pagodas. Located at Nakorn Pathom, it is visited by thousands of pilgrims to pay homage to the Buddha's relics and to see the 380 feet high golden chedi.

**November 10 Elephant Round-up**

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**December 3 or 4 The Ceremonial Parade  
of the King's Guards**

**December 5 King's Birthday  
& National day**

It is celebrated throughout the Kingdom with colorful pageantry. There is a parade of Royal Guards pledging their Oath of Allegiance to the King. (Usually held one or two days before His Majesty's Birthday) Public building, as well as stores and private homes, are decorated with spectacular illuminations.

**End of December Red Cross Fair**

Held at the Amporn Gardens, exhibition and display stands are set up by governmental agencies and private enterprises. It is a charity fair.

**December 31 New Year's Celebration**

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I do not know	Chan Mai Sarb
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It is not all right	Mai thook
It is too late	Sai kern pai
I am busy	Chan mee ngarn yoong
Quickly	Rew-rew
Can you tell me	Bok chan noi dai-mai?
What do you want	Tharn tong karn ah-rai?
Can you help me	Sbuay Chan noi dai-mai?
Come here	Ma nee
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Glistening white beaches, clear, blue seas, especially in the neighbouring coral islands where colourful sea-life abounds, offer to the sportsman, excellent swimming, scuba diving, fishing or water skiing. Horse riding, badminton, tennis in or nearby the Nipa Lodge ground, give the active visitor an excellent appetite to enjoy the haute cuisine which the Nipa Lodge offers.

For those who wish to relax completely, the Olympic size swimming pool and the surrounding gardens provide the ideal spot for sunbathing. For the businessmen, the hotel is becoming a popular venue for International Conferences because it provides, in addition to the relaxing atmosphere, air-conditioned conference rooms fully equipped with the latest audio-visual teaching aids. Thus, freed from the distractions of day-to-day interruptions, the delegates can actually enjoy the seminars.

The area also offers a number of interesting tours. From Sriracha, some 20 Kilometers from Pattaya, a light railway carries tourists to the logging camps where elephants may be seen at work. Regular tours to the Coral Islands in glass-bottomed boats are available where the brilliant colours of flashing sea-life in the clear waters may give keen photographer, a rare insight into nature's beauty. Visits may also be paid by private taxi to the Star Sapphire mines of Chantaburi some 200 Kilometers away. Buy the main purpose of most visitors is to relax in the unspoiled beauty of the area.

Accommodation is also available in a number of beach bungalows and several new hotels are now under construction. The Nipa Hut, Rock Cottages, the Boatel, The Arbor and numerous other groups now provide accommodation to meet the growing demand from both International tourists and local residents.

Modern air-conditioned coaches operated by the Diamond Coach Company transport the visitors to the Nipa Lodge Hotel, four times a day, leaving the Ital Tha Showrooms in the Rajprasong Shopping Center at 0800, 0900, 1000, 1200 and 1500 hours daily. Returning five times daily at 0800, 1000, 1230, 1400, and 1600 hours and return fare for hotel guests is US. \$5. Taxis range from U.S. \$ 12.50 to U.S. \$ 15 irrespective of the number of passengers.

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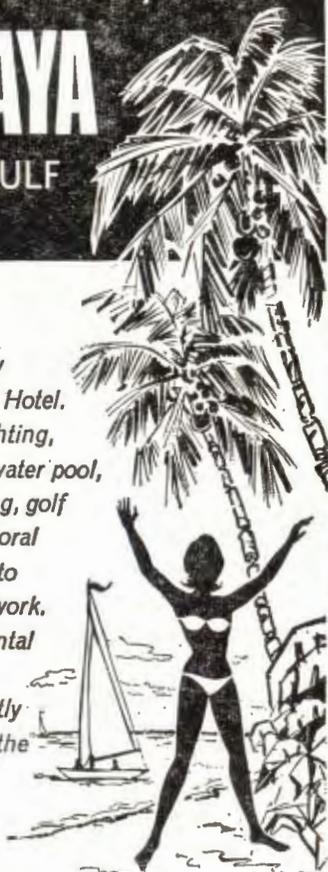
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## Country Side and Province

Visitors in Thailand seeing only Bangkok alone are to get to know just only one side of the coin, or may be less than 80% of the population derives its income from farming. All should therefore be urged to spend sometime in the countryside and people a hundred folds better.

Bangkok is situated on the unlluvial plain and you have to cross about 50 miles of paddy fields before you see any hill. However, the variety of scenery on this plain is surprising and the visitor seeing work in process in the fields for the first time, soon gets the urge to own one of the large and picturesque hats which are so light and yet offer so much protection.

Kanchanaburee, a frontier city in the old time, 80 miles west of the Bangkok is the site of 2 beautifully kept Allied Military Cemeteries; nearby flow the river Kwai Yai and Kwai Noi besides which many Allied Prisoners of War lost their lives when building the infamous Bangkok-Rangoon 'DEATH' Railways which has now discontinued.

Nakorn Pathom, about half way to Kanchanaburee, is proud to have the biggest Chedi in the world. Like an enormous bell, it is towering over mile off land glittering which its golden glazed tilted. A half day trip provides a good idea of the central plain and the appearance of the provincial town.

Situated 50 miles north of Bangkok, Ayuthya was the capital of Siam until 1767 when it was destroyed by Burmese invasion. It is a truly remarkable oasis of omantic ruins merged into the rather sleepy life of the new little town. On the way there or back, a sport side-trip leads to the former King's palae at the **Bang Pa-In**. It can be visit with prior permission (ask our **BOONVANIT TRAVEL AGENCY**). The Chinese House rebuilt in its compound is the finest outside China, and its furniture are really outstanding.

Seaside resorts are popular also. Hua-Hin -150 miles to the southwest of Bangkok has, in addition to the usual amenities and a first class hotel, a really fine golfcourse with a good quota of sperty holes. It is like venue of the better golf tournamant and several interna-tional events are held there regularly.

Slightly nearer to the capital are **Bang Saen** and **Pattaya** about 80 and 90 miles to the Southeast respectively. Both have good beaches and bangkalows for hire. Pattaya has also a facilities for water-skiing and a bristing new Hotel with European management.

In the Northeastern of the country is **Korat** or **Nakorn Rajseema**. Located at the Friendship Super-Highway, on high and dry plateau. 35 miles beyond are the ruin of a Khmer Temple contemporary to Angkor called 'PIMAI'. On the way back, one can enjoying a refreshing bath in the rushing water 'Muek-tek' a lovely spot with a small waterfall.

Extensive forest and grazing lands are found in the 'Northern' provinces. **Chlongmai** is served daily by Royal State Railways and Thai Airways Company; this northern capital vacation place of choice for Bangkokians Thais and foreigners alike, primarily an account of the mountains scenery and the vigorating climate, but also because of it unspoiled way of lives. Good and airconditioned accommation is ready available and invariab visitors find three-days stay are too short.

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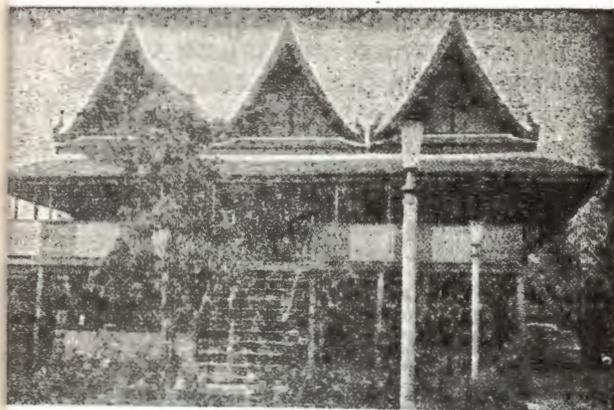
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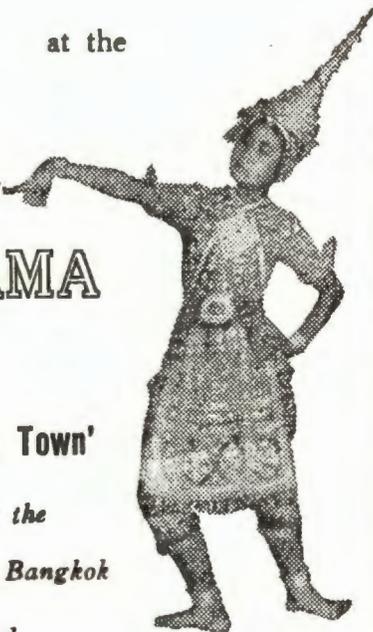
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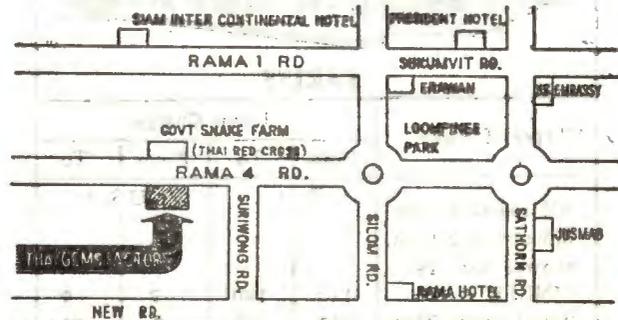
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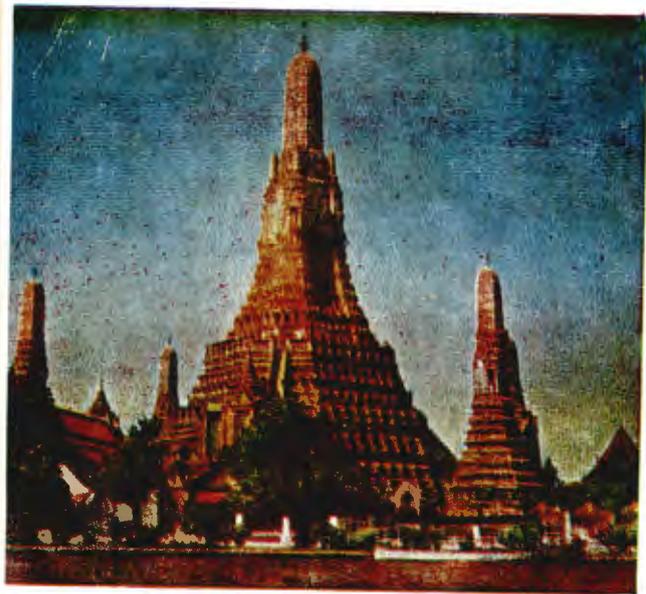
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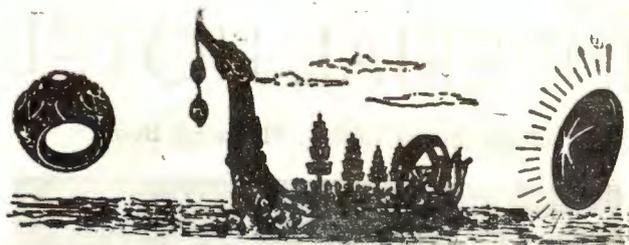
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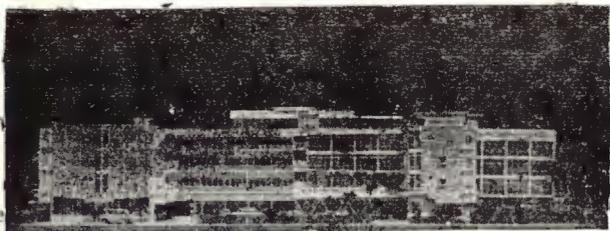
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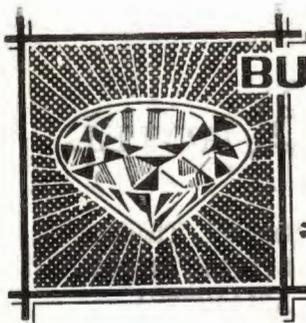
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*As a guide to prospective buyers, here is a brief description of the most popular local gems.*

### STAR STONES

When purchasing such a stone, please keep in mind that the star, or stars, can be seen clearly only under a strong electric light or direct sunlight. Care should be exercised to insure that the star is sharp and well centered.

### BLACK STAR SAPPHIRE

These are plentiful in Thailand and you will find them readily available in all sizes and qualities. They are often cut as thickly as possible in order to retain weight (karats), which make them more expensive. A good buy should be well proportioned and not too thick.

### STAR SAPPHIRE

Various other kinds of star sapphires are found locally, including the blue star sapphires, which, if of good colour and with a sharp star, are quite valuable and expensive. Grey, pale blue, and other shades are not too popular, but prices can still be high provided the star is excellent.

### STAR RUBY

These are in great demand and consequently, apt to be expensive. A large number of good and not so good stones are available there, and you will find a wide range from which to choose. However, remember that really good prices are very scarce.

### FACETTED STONES

For all coloured stones, the price depend much on the depth of the colour; but remember: 'DEEP' does not mean 'DARK.'

### PAILIN SAPPHIRE

This is an excellent stone, commanding a good price in the world markets; consequently many of the best gems are exported. The top quality is of deep blue and large size (over 2 karats).

### BANG-KRA-CHA SAPPHIRE

A very common stone here. It is generally of every dark blue tinged with green, but some pieces are almost black. The better qualities are of a not so dark blue without greenish tinge. Even the best specimen are much lower in value than the Pailin sapphires. Bang-Kra-Cha stones can often be recognised by the silky streaks that run to them.

### BURMA SAPPHIRE

These sapphire can usually be recognised at their much rougher workmanship. Cut in Burma, they frequently come in disproportioned/ oval shape. Most are of a watery blue, but some of the better stones are deep blue and reasonably expensive.



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## YELLOW SAPPHIRE

Yellow, or golden sapphires are generally trap (oblong) cut and can be costly. Care should be taken when purchasing them, as they are not easily distinguished from similarly coloured synthetic stones.

## BURMA RUBY

Some of the poorer qualities of Burma Rubies find their way to Bangkok; they are generally of a rougher cut and pale red or pinkish. The best gem, deep red, command a high price. Many pieces of red spinel can be easily mistaken for Burma rubies and therefore, special care should be exercised when purchasing these here.

## SIAM RUBY

Siam rubies are of the maroonish colours and are easily recognised. The deeper coloured stones are quite attractive, although there are only a few large pieces not marred by flaws. The cheaper qualities are pinkish. These rubies are of less value than the other types of more normal colour.

## ZIRCON

Zircons are usually cut round (demand cut). They can be very attractive as they have plenty of fire and brilliancy, fading sometimes occurs but, if a stone has already been set and is on display, this is unlikely to happen. White, blue and golden zircons are plentiful and not expensive. The white stones are the most common and available in a wide range of sizes. The blue stones are rare and consequently command a higher price. The golden pieces are difficult to match and are not too popular because of their strange wine colour.

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Jan.	Garnet	Constancy
Feb.	Amethyst	Sincerity
March	Bloodstone & Aquemarine	Courage
April	Diamond & White Zircon	Innocence
May	Emerald & Jade	Successive in Love
June	Pearl Moon & Stone	Health Wealth
July	Ruby & Alexandrite	Contentment
Aug.	Cat's eye	Conjugal Felicity
Sep.	Sapphire	Wisdom
Oct.	Opal	Hope & Faith
Nov.	Topas & Yellow Zircon	Fidelity
Dec:	Blue Zircon & Turquoise	Prosperity

## Thai Customs and Manners

The Thai race is an ancient one and through the centuries, it has adapted and modified its way of life so that it could get along and grow in the ever changing society of the world. The Thai hospitality is well known but it would be worth while that a few hints and advice be here given for the benefit of the visitors.

The Thais, as a whole, are not late nighters. They are also early risers for it is customary that they prepare food for the monks when they come alm-gathering soon after dawn. As regard to the sleeping time, we have a saying that tells: 'the wise sleep at the first watch (9 p.m.), the merchants stop arguing at the second watch (midnight), the thieves give up at the third watch (3 a.m.) and His Majesty the King retires with the coming of the first light of dawn.'

The Thais are happy and well contented people. Being Buddhist, they are spiritually rich and desire very little. They enjoy friendship and love company, believing in the truth that we come to the world naked and are leaving this world naked.

In the countryside, no stranger is allowed to pass by a Thai home without being invited to take some rest and enjoy the hospitality of food and drinks. It is not uncommon to see Christian missionaries preaching from a Thai temple and for them to find board and lodging with the local Buddhist priests.

The people greet one another with the word 'Swasdi' and instead of shaking hands, they put their two palms together in front of their chests under their chins and bow slightly. It is customary for the younger or the lower in the station of life, to begin the greeting. When taking leave, the same word and procedure is repeated.

On entering a house in this country, it was customary to wash one's feet. In these days of shoes, it would be an act of good manners to remove these uncomfortable ornaments before crossing the threshold of a home or a shrine.

The head is a sacred thing and the act of endearment as shown by Westerners in playing with someone's head is resented. Playing with the feet, pointing at anything with them or stepping over something or somebody is deemed vulgar, incident and even insulting. To talk loud or shout is bad manner.

The above are but few of the do's and don'ts and if carefully consideration is paid to, you cannot go wrong in this land of the Thais.

One still camera with 3 unexposed film and one movie with 3 unexposed films.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco weighting no more than 250 grams; the number of cigarettes cannot exceed 200.

One bottle of wine or spirit.

All exceeding amount which one intend to re-export within a short time must be declared on arrival.

Are forbidden: Narcotics, refined or not. Obscene books and pictures, Firearms and ammunitions for which a special permit must be secured before entering the country.

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**Currency:** In no case can the amount exported exceed the amount declared on arrival. Nobody can take out of the country more than Tcs. 500.00.

**Health:** Certificates of vaccination against smallpox and cholera are necessary. Anyone suffering from trachoma, tuberculosis, leprosy or plague will not be allowed the country.

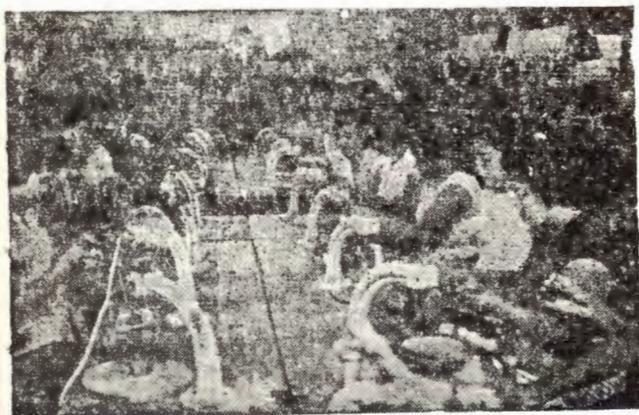
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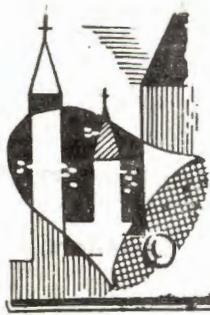
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Masses at 5.30 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. Pastor: Mgr  
William Tan.

**St. Francis Xavier Church:** Mitrakam Lane, off Samsen  
Rd., Sunday Masses at 6.15 a.m., 8.30 a.m., and  
5.00 p.m. Weekday Masses at 5.00 a.m. Pastor:  
Rev. Father Boonlert.

**Immaculate Conception Church:** Mitrakam Lane off Sam  
Sen Rd., Sunday Masses 6.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m. and  
5.00 p.m. Weekday Masses at 6.00 a.m. Pastor  
Rev. Father Bawong.

**Cemillion Hospital:** Soi 55, Sukhumvit Highway. Sunday  
Mass at 6.30 a.m. Weekday Mass at 6.15 a.m.

**Carmelite Chapel:** 14 Convent Rd. Sunday Mass at 7.00  
a.m., Benediction at 5.00 p.m. Weekday Mass at  
6.00 a.m.

**Don Bosco Technical School:** Petchburi Rd. (Extension)  
Bangkapi. Sunday Masses at 6.00 a.m., 7.00 a.m.,  
9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Weekday Masses at 5.00  
a.m. and 6.30 a.m.

**Holy Redeemer Church:** 132/19 Ruam Rudi Rd., off  
Wireless Rd., Sunday Masses at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30,  
9.30., 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. (English sermon at  
8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. English Sermon on al-  
ternate weeks at 5.30 p.m.) First Friday Masses  
at 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Weekday  
Masses 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 a.m. Evening Masses on  
Wednesday and Sunday at 5.45 p.m. Confessions  
are heard on Sundays before Mass and on Satur-  
days from 5.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Pastor: Gerald  
Gobbons.

**Holy Rosary Church:** Talad Noi off New Rd., Sunday  
Masses at 5.30, 6.30, and 10.00 a.m. Benediction at  
7.00 p.m. Weekday Masses at 6.00 and 6.30 a.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Father Kimhang.

**Mater Dei Chapel:** Ploenchit Rd., Sunday Masses at  
6.00 p.m. Weekday Mass at 6.40 a.m., School holi-  
days Mass at 7.10 a.m.

**Our Lady of Fatima Church:** 16 Din Dang Rd., Sunday  
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Mass at 6.15 a.m. First Friday and First Saturday  
Mass at 7.00 p.m. The 23rd of every month at  
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Masses at 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.  
Weekday Mass at 6.45 a.m. and 6.15 a.m. Pastor:  
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## PROTESTANT

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63 Rev. Lenard Galster 37/1 Soi 32, Sukhumvit  
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**Seventh-day Adventist Services:** (Bangkok Sanitarium  
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English-9.40 a.m. Sabbath School Thai/English-  
10.45 Divine Worship, Thai-6.00 p.m. Vespers,  
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ing, Thai/English; Friday 6.45 p.m. Youth Meet-  
ing, Thai/English.

**Christ Church:** 11 Convent Rd., (corner Sathorn Rd.)  
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8.00 a.m. Holy Communion 10.00 a.m. Morning  
Prayer (Choral Communion on first Sunday of the  
month.) 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer. Holy Com-  
munion on Saints and other days as announced.  
Wednesday at 4.00 p.m. Children Church and  
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day at 9.00 a.m.; Holy Communion and meeting  
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7.30 p.m. Pastor: K.S. Hau.

**Bangkok Church of Christ-Evangelists:** Lane 4 Somprasong, Petchburi Rd., Tel. 72338 Sunday 8.00 a.m. Worship Service in English 9.00 a.m. Bible Service for 10.00 a.m. worship Service for all Wednesday 7.00 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church:** end-Soi 2 off Sukhumvit Rd. next to Atlanta Hotel: All age Sunday school-9.00 a.m. Morning Worship Service-10-15 a.m. All age Training Union 6.10 p.m. Evening Worship Service-7.10 p.m. Wednesday

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**Second Church:** Samran, 49 Sri-Phya Bangrak; English service Sunday 9.00 a.m.

**Thenburi Full Gospel Church:** Sunday 9.30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible study 10.30 a.m. Morning Service, 2.00 p.m. Afternoon Service 7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Wednesday 7.30 p.m. English Service Thursday 7.30 p.m. Bible study, prayer meeting Saturday 7.30 p.m. Youth service Pastor: V.O. RASSINA.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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61 Wireless Road  
Tel. 55540-58028-58020  
Hours: 0800-1300 Mon.-Fri.

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133 Silom Road  
Tel. 33901-31940-35624  
Hours: 0800-1200 Mon.-Fri.  
1300-1640 Mon.-Fri.

**Laotian Embassy**

193 Sathorn Road  
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Hours: 0800-1200 Mon.-Fri.  
1400-1600 Mon.-Fri.

**Malaysian Embassy**

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1400-1630 Mon.-Fri.

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**Philippines Embassy**

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1430-1630 Mon.-Fri.  
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**General Consulate of Saudi Arabia**

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Silom Road, Tel. 38084

**Singapore Embassy**

90 North Sathorn Rd.  
Bangkok. Tel. 30509, 33117

**Soviet Embassy**

108 North Sathorn Road  
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**Spanish Embassy**

102-104 Wireless Road  
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Tel. 36906-7

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Hours: 0800-1200 Mon.-Fri.  
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31 สุขุมวิท ซอย 3

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สถานทูตรัสเซีย

108 ถนนสาทรเหนือ

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102-104 ถนนวิทยุ

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852 Paholyothin Road  
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1300-1630 Mon.-Fri.

สถานทูตเวียดนาม  
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Don Muang	25	Lampoon	782
Wangno	66	Chiengmai	809
Avudhya	88	Fang	962
Hinkong	94	Lampang	715
Saraburi	108	Maesai	1011
Looburi	153	Chiengrai	949
Takli	255	Sukhothai	802
Chinat	281	Pisnuloke	661
Nakorn Sewan	341	Phae	911
Kampangphet	462	Utaradit	710
Tak	524	Denchai	765

## TO SOUTH

Nakorn Pathom	58	Krabi	996
Photaram	88	Phang-nga	909
Rathuri	110	Phuket	888
Paktho	130	Haad Yai	1291
Petchburi	166	Phattalung	1192
Hua Hin	232	Songkhla	1321
Pranburi	256	Tungsong	1149
Prachuab	323	Sadao	1358
Chumphon	508	Pattani	1426
Ranong	614	Yala	1466
Srithamrai	1209	Retong	1593
Trang	1182	Narathivas	1526

## TO EAST

Hin Kong	94	Kabinburi	200
Nakorn Nayok	140	Wattana nakhorn	270
Prachinburi	160	Aranyaprathet	814

## TO WEST

Nakorn Prathom	59	Luk-Kae	89
Supanburi	150	Kanjanaburi	180
Ban Pong	79	Lardya	148

## TO WEST COAST

Samutsakhorn	44	Samutsongkram	124
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## TO EAST COAST

Samutprakarn	25	Pattaya	147
Cha-choengsao	99	Rayong	221
Cholburi	94	Sattahip	175
Bangsaen	104	Chantaburi	824
Sriracha	116	Trad	400

## TO NORTH-EAST

Kaengkoi	121	Chiengkan	728
Pakchong	170	Udonthani	604
Sikiew	210	Nongkai	688
Korat	256	Nakorn Phanom	846
Chaiyaphum	829	Mahasarakarn	509
Pimai	312	Kalasin	550
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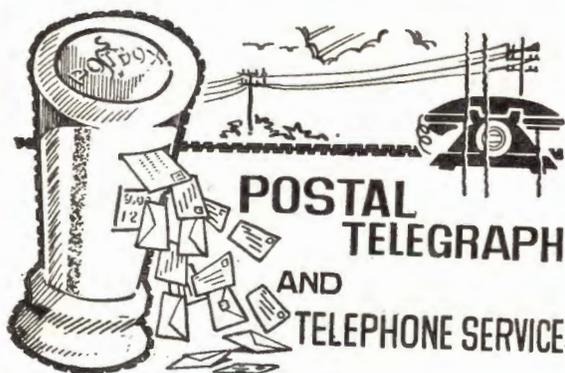
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Post offices are also to be found in the lobbies of the Erawan, Rama, Oriental and Grand Hotels.

Some shops offer to mail your purchases; unfortunately, all are not to be relied upon and it may be advisable to take your parcels to a Shipping Agent; they will take care of all formalities. The BOON VANIT TRAVEL AGENCY in the Erawan Hotel handles all packages, large or small, for forwarding to local or foreign destinations.

For public telephone kiosks, (there are many in town) a special coin can be purchased at the adjacent sweet-shop. If you don't know the telephone number of the person or firm you want to speak to, please dial 18 (they can speak English).

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RATE \$	20.00		21.00		RATE \$	20.00		21.00	
1	20	21	51	1,020	1,071				
2	40	42	52	1,040	1,092				
3	60	63	53	1,060	1,113				
4	80	84	54	1,080	1,134				
5	100	105	55	1,100	1,155				
6	120	126	56	1,120	1,176				
7	140	147	57	1,140	1,197				
8	160	168	58	1,160	1,218				
9	180	189	59	1,180	1,239				
10	200	210	60	1,200	1,260				
11	220	231	61	1,220	1,281				
12	240	252	62	1,240	1,302				
13	260	273	63	1,260	1,323				
14	280	294	64	1,280	1,344				
15	300	315	65	1,300	1,365				
16	320	336	66	1,320	1,386				
17	340	357	67	1,340	1,407				
18	360	378	68	1,360	1,428				
19	380	399	69	1,380	1,449				
20	400	420	70	1,400	1,470				
21	420	441	71	1,420	1,491				
22	440	462	72	1,440	1,512				
23	460	483	73	1,460	1,533				
24	480	504	74	1,480	1,554				
25	500	525	75	1,500	1,575				
26	520	546	76	1,520	1,596				
27	540	567	77	1,540	1,617				
28	560	588	78	1,560	1,638				
29	580	609	79	1,580	1,659				
30	600	630	80	1,600	1,680				
31	620	651	81	1,620	1,701				
32	640	672	82	1,640	1,722				
33	660	693	83	1,660	1,743				
34	680	714	84	1,680	1,764				
35	700	735	85	1,700	1,785				
36	720	756	86	1,720	1,806				
37	740	777	87	1,740	1,827				
38	760	798	88	1,760	1,848				
39	780	819	89	1,780	1,869				
40	800	840	90	1,800	1,890				
41	820	861	91	1,820	1,911				
42	840	882	92	1,840	1,932				
43	860	903	93	1,860	1,953				
44	880	924	94	1,880	1,974				
45	900	945	95	1,900	1,995				
46	920	966	96	1,920	2,016				
47	940	987	97	1,940	2,037				
48	960	1,008	98	1,960	2,058				
49	980	1,029	99	1,980	2,079				
50	1,000	1,050	100	2,000	2,100				

## Ordinary Rate of Radiogram

COUNTRY	ORDINARY		L T
	Per Ward 22 wds. min.		
	Tca.		
Africa (South)	17.85		
Afghanistan	12.70	6.35	
Argentina	25.00	12.50	
Australia	14.80	7.40	
Austria	10.80	5.40	
Belgium	10.80	5.40	
Brazil	22.80	11.40	
Burma	5.80		
Cambodia	3.90		
Canada	15.60	7.80	
Ceylon	11.65	5.80	
Chile	25.00	12.50	
China : Taiwan	8.60	4.30	
: Shanghai	9.30	4.65	
Czechoslovakia	11.95	6.00	
Denmark	10.80	5.40	
England	10.80		
Egypt	10.80		
Ethiopia	18.20	9.10	
Finland	10.80	5.40	
France	10.80	5.40	
Germany	10.80	5.40	
Great Britain	10.80	5.40	
Greece	10.80	5.40	
Hawaii	9.30	4.65	
Hongkong	4.80	2.40	
Hungary	10.80	5.40	
India	6.00	3.00	
Indonesia	6.15	3.10	
Iran	11.90	5.95	
Iraq	12.50	6.25	
Israel	15.80	7.90	
Italy	10.80	5.40	
Japan	5.35	2.70	
Jordan	16.95	8.50	
Korea	7.30	3.65	
Laos	3.90		
Lebanon, Beirut	16.95	8.50	
Malaysia	1.45	0.75	
Netherland	10.90	5.45	
New Zealand	16.55	8.30	
Norway	10.80	5.40	
Pakistan, Karachi	11.50	5.75	
Philippines : islands	4.30		
: Manila	2.80		
Poland	11.70	5.85	
Portugal	10.80	5.40	
Saudi Arabia	20.20	10.10	
Spain	11.70	5.85	
Sweden	10.80	5.40	
Switzerland	10.80	5.40	
Syria	16.95	8.50	
U.S.A. : New York & Other Cities	7.00	3.50	
: San Francisco	5.70	2.85	
United Arab Republic	15.85	7.95	
Uruguay	27.25	13.65	
U.S.S.R.	11.70	5.85	
Vietnam	3.90		
Yugoslavia	11.40	5.70	

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You should book your calls ahead of time. For this please call 32054 or 31531, from 8.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily except on Sunday, or ask your hotel operator.

Everyday except Sunday		Time	first 3 Minutes	Each Extra Minute	Service Charge
Burma	2130-0030,	1200-1300,	62.40	20.80	6.25
Canada		0800-1300	252.00	84.00	15.75
Ceylon		0830-1500	250.80	83.60	25.10
Cuba		1630-1830	315.00	105.00	15.75
Hawaii		1630-1830	315.00	105.00	15.75
Hongkong		0830-1830	146.25	49.75	16.25
Japan		0830-1700	156.00	52.00	15.60
Korea (South)		0830-1500	234.00	78.00	23.40
Malaysia	0800-1000,	1300-1600	83.85	27.95	11.05
Mexico		1630-1830	315.00	100.00	15.75
New Zealand		0830-1500	251.00	83.70	13.95
Okinawa		1630-1830	195.00	65.00	19.50
Pakistan		1130-1230	124.80	41.60	12.00
Philippines		1390-1500	175.50	58.50	14.95
Ryukyo		0830-1700	175.50	58.50	17.50
Taipei		0930-1130	117.00	39.00	11.70
U.S.A.		0800-1300	252.00	84.00	15.75
<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>					
Algeria		1400-1700	298.35	99.45	29.85
Austria		"	245.70	81.90	24.60
Belgium		"	247.00	82.35	24.70
Czechoslovakia		"	248.95	83.00	24.90
Denmark		"	257.40	85.80	25.75
Finland		"	278.55	92.85	27.85
France		"	249.60	83.20	25.00
Germany		"	245.70	81.90	24.60
Greece		"	292.50	97.50	29.25
Israel		"	298.35	99.45	29.85
Italy		"	263.25	87.75	25.35
Luxemburg		"	245.40	81.80	24.55
Morocco		"	298.35	90.45	29.85
Netherlands		"	247.85	82.65	24.80
Norway		"	267.15	89.05	26.75
Poland		"	265.85	88.65	26.60
Sweden		"	266.20	88.75	26.65
Switzerland		"	234.00	78.00	23.40
Tunisia		"	298.35	99.45	29.85
United Kingdom		"	253.05	84.35	25.20
Yugoslavia		"	262.60	87.55	26.30
Spain		"	265.20	88.40	26.55
Canary Islands		"	305.50	101.85	30.55

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Destination	LETTERS		
	POST CARDS	First 5 grams	Each add 5 grams
Aden	Tcs. 2.25	3.00	1.00
Afganistan	2.25	3.00	1.00
Albania	3.25	4.00	2.00
Algeria	3.75	4.50	2.50
Argentina	4.75	5.50	3.50
Australia	3.25	4.00	2.00
Austria	3.25	4.00	2.00
Belgium	3.25	4.00	2.00
Bolivia	4.75	5.50	3.50
Brazil	4.75	5.50	3.50
Bulgaria	3.25	4.00	2.00
Burma	1.50	2.25	0.25
Cambodia	1.50	2.25	0.25
Canada	4.25	5.00	3.00
Ceylon	2.25	3.00	1.00
Chile	4.75	5.50	3.50
China	3.25	4.00	3.00
Cuba	4.75	5.50	3.50
Czechoslovakia	3.25	4.00	2.00
Denmark	3.25	4.00	2.00
Ethiopia	3.75	4.00	2.50
Finland	3.25	4.00	2.00
Formosa	2.25	3.00	1.00
France	3.25	4.00	2.00
Germany	3.25	4.00	2.00
Greece	3.25	4.00	2.00
Hawaii	4.25	5.00	3.00
Hong Kong	2.25	3.00	1.00
Hungary	3.25	4.00	2.00
Iceland	3.25	4.00	2.00
India	2.25	3.00	1.00
Indonesia	2.25	3.00	1.00
Iran	2.25	3.00	1.00
Iraq	2.25	3.00	1.00
Ireland	3.25	4.00	2.00
Israel	2.25	3.00	1.00
Italy	3.25	4.00	2.00
Japan	2.25	3.00	1.00
Jordan	2.25	3.00	1.00

## Destination

Destination	LETTERS		
	POST CARDS	First 5 grams	Each add 5 grams
Kenya	Tcs. 8.75	4.50	2.50
Korea	2.25	3.00	1.00
Kuwait	2.25	3.00	1.00
Laos	1.50	2.25	0.25
Lebanon	2.25	3.00	1.00
Libya	8.75	4.50	2.50
Luxemburg	8.25	4.00	2.00
Malta	8.25	4.00	2.00
Malaysia	1.50	2.25	0.25
Mexico	4.25	5.00	3.00
Monaco	8.25	4.00	2.00
Morocco	8.75	4.50	2.50
Netherlands	8.25	4.00	2.00
New Zealand	8.25	4.00	2.00
Nigeria	8.75	4.50	2.50
Norway	8.25	4.00	2.00
Okinawa	2.25	3.00	1.00
Pakistan	2.25	3.00	1.00
Paraguay	4.75	5.50	3.50
Peru	4.75	5.50	3.50
Philippines	2.25	3.00	1.00
Poland	8.25	4.00	2.00
Portugal	8.25	4.00	2.00
Rumania	8.25	4.00	2.00
Saudi Arabia	2.25	3.00	1.00
Somalia	8.75	4.50	2.50
South Africa	8.75	4.50	2.50
Spain	8.25	4.00	2.00
Sweden	8.25	4.00	2.00
Switzerland	8.25	4.00	2.00
Taiwan (Formosa)	2.25	3.00	1.00
Tunisia	8.75	4.50	2.50
Turkey	2.25	3.00	1.00
Uganda	8.75	4.50	2.50
United Arab Republic	8.75	4.50	2.50
United Kingdom	8.25	4.00	2.00
Uruguay	4.75	5.50	3.50
U.S.A.	4.25	5.00	3.00
U.S.S.R.	8.25	4.00	2.00
Vietnam	1.50	2.25	0.25
Yugoslavia	8.25	4.00	2.00
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Beirut	417.30	792.90
Bonn (Cologne)	495.80	941.90
Brussels	495.80	941.90
Cairo	422.90	803.60
Calcutta	84.20	159.90
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	TH-213 1740 NKP	TH-203 0830 NKP
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# WAT BENCHAMABOPITR

*By the H.R.H. Prince Damrong Rajanubhab*

Wat Benchamabopitr is an old temple. No one knows for certain whether it was erected during the Ayudhya or the Bangkok period. Originolly it was very small and called Wat Leam (meaning a projection of land), because it stood between gardens and rice fields. It was also called at one time Wat Sai Thong, and probably the principal object of interest nearby was a Sai Thong tree.

In 1827, during the reign of King Phra Nang Klao, the Third of the present Dynasty, the Commander of Vientiane, then a Thai province, revolted and brought his army easily and safely close to Bangkok by using the following stratagem: he told the Governors along his route that he had received orders to bring his men to the Capital, to bolster its defenses in the threatening fight against the European powers. This was at the time of the first Anglo-Burmese war and also when the British Government had sent Captain Burney to negotiate a commercial treaty with Siam. On account of this, the rumour had spread that 'Farangs' were coming to wage war with the purpose of forcing an unfavorable treaty on the Kingdom. The Governors were still further lured because they all knew that the Commander was an old favorite of their Sovereign. They gave him food and cleared the roads for his army. He might have gone further like this but once he had reached Korat, about 150 miles north of the Capital, he made it known that he was in open rebellion. A loyal army was equipped in haste to march against this threat but, as it was getting ready, the news reached Bangkok that the rebels had already captured Saraburi only 60 miles away. The King, Supreme Commander, was still in doubt

as to the strength of the oncoming forces and their intentions. So, full preparations were made for the defense of the celestial city, and outposts were established in the fields of Samsen (now a suburb of Bangkok) and at Hua Lampong (the present location of the central railroad station). Prince Phra Bipit, another son of King Phra Buddha Lert La (Rama II) was given command of the Samsen garrison and he established his headquarters in the compound of the Wat object of this writing. When the rebellion had been crushed, Prince Bipit restored the temple and, together with his four brothers by the same mother, erected five Cheddhis in front of the Shrine; but at that time it was still small.

In 1899, when King Chulalongkorn began the construction of the Dusit Palace and park, he had to take over the grounds of 2 temples. His Majesty wished to follow the ancient custom, i.e. erect new sanctuaries for the loss of old ones, but he thought that if he added any to the already long list, it would be difficult for the faithfuls to maintain them in good state of repair. Hence he decided that it was better to build a single but large monastery. For this purpose he selected Wat Leam and ordered artists of fame, such as Prince Narisaranuvattivongse, to draw the blue-print. The latter chose an ancient siamese design to be executed in first class white marble, which was to be imported from Italy. Then, His Majesty gave it the name of Wat Benchamabopitr, which means temple constructed by the Fifth Monarch. During the construction, it occurred to the King that statues of the Lord should be enshrined there. They were to be selected in such a way that the public might acquire a knowledge of the iconography. To this effect, he ordered that a gallery be erected, and he entrusted me with the duty of gathering the collection.

This task was subject to a number of Royal Conditions. First, the images were to be of artistic value. Second, not alike, and third of the same size. These made it impossible to

find original images alone. A search was made all over Siam which was soon extended to foreign countries. When a statue of the required size was found, it was sent to the temple, and when an image too small but of the required style was brought to light, an enlarged copy was cast. These images were commanded exclusively by private citizens and blessed by the King, because the creation of Buddha Statues is an act of religious merit reserved to Him. An unexpected difficulty was to find sufficient space, for many persons were eager to offer such a worthy token of loyalty to their Sovereign. It took many years to gather these fifty images; the last one was put in its place in the very year of the demise of King Chulalongkorn who was thus able to see his manoeuvre completed. If there were still more room, no doubt many interesting statues could be added to the present collection but the restricted area has forced its discontinuation. All the images to be found there are made of bronze. They have been selected to represent as fairly as possible the styles of various periods of Siamese Art as well as of foreign countries.

King Chulalongkorn had expressed the wish that, after His Cremation, the portion of His Royal Ashes which it is customary to throw into the water, should be enshrined in the basement of Phra Buddha Jinaraj in this temple. Rama VI fulfilled His father's wish.

Wat Benchamabopitr is therefore important for at least 3 reasons: (1) it is a memorial to King Chulalongkorn; (2) it has a large selection of various images of the Lord Buddha and, (3) it is first class example of modern Thai architecture. In addition, a school where the religious doctrine and the Thai language in all their purity are taught is also to be found in its compound.

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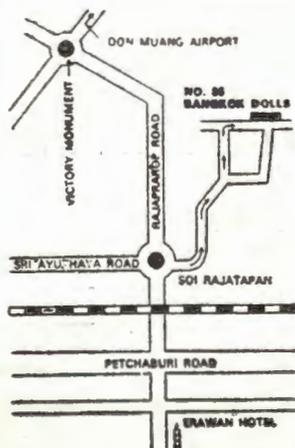
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17.40 d.		a. 08.24
18.30 a.	<b>Ayuthya</b>	d. 07.34
18.32 d.		a. 07.32
19.42 a.	<b>Lopburi</b>	d. 06.22
19.45 d.		a. 06.19
21.43 a.	<b>Nakhon Sawan</b>	d. 04.21
21.46 d.		a. 04.18
23.37 a.	<b>Phichit</b>	d. 02.27
23.38 d.		a. 02.26
00.23 a.	<b>Phitsanuloke</b>	d. 01.39
00.33 d.		a. 01.29
02.22 a.	<b>Utaradit</b>	d. 23.34
02.23 d.		a. 23.33
04.01 a.	<b>Den Chai</b>	d. 21.59
04.07 d.		a. 21.53
07.18 a.	<b>Lampang</b>	d. 18.44
07.28 d.		a. 18.34
09.35 a.	<b>Lam Phun</b>	d. 16.25
09.37 d.		a. 16.23
10.00 a.	<b>Chiangmai</b>	d. 16.00

### Fare in U.S. \$

From Bangkok to:	first class	O/W	R/T
Chiangmai	13.00	21.50	
Pha Hin	3.28	6.05	
Phat Yai	15.98	26.37	
Phai (Penang)	22.48	37.37	
Phala Lumpur	33.99	56.93	
Phapapore	46.59	78.35	
Pharat	4.30	7.48	
Phang Khai	11.00	18.20	
Phol	10.01	16.76	

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### BANGKOK - CHIENGMAI

(read down)		(read up)
17.05 d.	Bangkok	a. 09.00
17.15 a.	Sam Sen	d. 08.50
17.16 d.		a. 08.49
17.39 a.	Don Muang	d. 08.25
17.40 d.		a. 08.24
18.30 a.	Ayuthya	d. 07.34
18.32 d.		a. 07.32
19.42 a.	Lopburi	d. 06.22
19.45 d.		a. 06.19
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Chiengmai	13.00	21.50	
Hua Hin	3.28	6.05	
Haad Yai	15.98	26.37	
Frai (Penang)	22.48	37.37	
Kuala Lumpur	33.99	56.93	
Singapore	46.59	78.35	
Korat	4.30	7.48	
Nong Khai	11.00	18.20	
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### BANGKOK - SINGAPORE

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16.15 d.	Bangkok	a. 07.00
17.37 a.	Nakorn Pathom	d. 05.39
17.39 d.		a. 05.37
19.27 a.	Phetburi	d. 03.50
19.30 d.		a. 03.47
20.35 a.	Hua Hin	d. 02.43
20.37 d.		a. 02.41
01.17 a.	Chumporn	d. 22.05
01.27 d.		a. 21.55
04.19 a.	Surat Thani	d. 19.03
04.22 d.		a. 19.00
07.27 a.	Chum Tong	d. 15.47
07.32 d.		a. 15.42
10.28 a.	Haad Yai	d. 12.47
10.43 d.		a. 12.32
11.30 a.	Padang Besar	d. 11.45
*13.00 d.	(border)	a.*11.07
*14.11 a.	Alor Star	d.*09.52
*14.17 d.		a.*09.45
*16.22 a.	Butterworthe	d.*07.40
*21.00 d.	(Launch to Penang)	a.*06.55
*01.40 a.	Ipoh	d.*02.35
*02.12 d.		a.*02.00
*07.12 a.	Kuala Lumpur	d.*21.30
*08.30 d.		a.*15.35
*15.45 a.	Singapore	d.*08.10

(\*Malayan time—30 min. ahead Thai time.)

### Train Frequency

Bangkok—Chiengmai & return: daily.  
 Bangkok—Haad Yai—Bangkok: daily,  
 Bangkok—Butterworth (Penang): Mondays  
 Wednesdays & Saturdays.  
 Butterworth (Penang)—Bangkok: Mondays,  
 Wednesdays & Fridays.  
 Bangkok—Kuala Lumpur: Wednesdays.  
 Kuala Lumpur—Bangkok: Sundays.  
 Butterworth (Penang)—Singapore & return  
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### BANGKOK - SINGAPORE

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06.15 d.	<b>Bangkok</b>	a. 07.00
07.37 a.		d. 05.39
07.39 d.	<b>Nakorn Pathom</b>	a. 05.37
09.27 a.		d. 03.50
09.30 d.	<b>Phetburi</b>	a. 03.47
10.35 a.		d. 02.43
10.37 d.	<b>Hua Hin</b>	a. 02.41
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20.28 a.		d. 12.47
20.43 d.	<b>Haad Yai</b>	a. 12.32
21.30 a.		d. 11.45
23.00 d.	<b>Padang Besar (border)</b>	a.*11.07
24.11 a.		d.*09.52
24.17 d.	<b>Alor Star</b>	a.*09.45
26.22 a.		d.*07.40
27.00 d.	<b>Butterworthe (Launch to Penang)</b>	a.*06.55
27.40 a.		d.*02.35
28.12 d.	<b>Ipoh</b>	a.*02.00
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Wednesdays & Fridays.  
Bangkok—Kuala Lumpur : Wednesdays.  
Kuala Lumpur—Bangkok : Sundays.  
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