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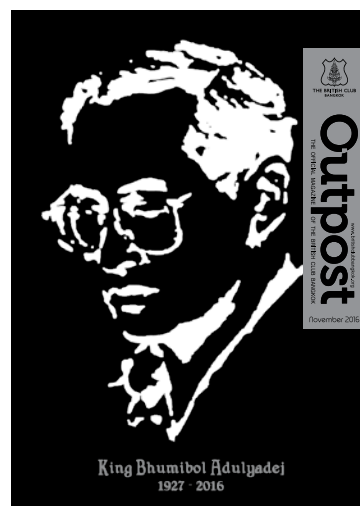
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The British Club Bangkok extends its heartfelt condolences to our staff, our Thai Members and to the people of Thailand at this time of great mourning for the passing of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

His passing on Thursday 13th October caused great sadness among staff and Members, and this enormous sense of loss will continue for some time. His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej was the only Thai monarch most Thai citizens have ever known, and his great achievements during 70 years of dedicated service to this nation are unparalleled in our world today.

During this sad time we may be inspired by the words of the Thai Prime Minister, General Prayuth Chan-o-cha, spoken on the day of this tremendous loss: "Even though we are in sorrow and tears are on our faces, our beloved Thailand and the monarchy must continue. Do not let death derail His Majesty's determination to see his Kingdom prosper, the people live in blessedness and be kind to each other."

Out of respect through this period of mourning for His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the British Club Bangkok has cancelled the scheduled events of Trafalgar Dinner (15th October), and Guy Fawkes Night (5th November).

We will resume Members' events from November 14th with the Thai festival of Loy Krathong, to be held at the Poolside.

We ask all Members to continue to dress respectfully during this time.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Jack Dunford

Most of the content for the November edition of Outpost was in when, on 13th October, we received the sad news that His Majesty Bhumibol Adulyadej had passed away. The General Committee felt it inappropriate to proceed with normal publication during the initial 30-day mourning period. This much-reduced edition expresses our respect for a nation in mourning and for the feelings of our Thai staff and Members.

Most Club Members are guests in this foreign land that for now we call home. Whilst all of us were aware of the vital role that the monarchy plays in the life of Thailand and the profound respect and adoration Thai people had and still have for their King, we must all have been deeply moved by the extraordinary displays of reverence and the general outpouring of grief since his passing. As I write this, I have just watched coverage of the historic mass-singing event in Sanam Luang, where more than 150,000 people converged from all over the country to sing the Royal Anthem Sansoen Phra Barami. Many of the mourners in this sea of black were in tears as they sang, holding portraits and bank notes that bore images of the late King. It was an unforgettably moving spectacle, and footage prepared for television and cinema will forever remind us of a great Monarch who, in dedicating his life to his people, received unbounded love and devotion in return.

Although from a very different culture, many Club Members have also known only one much loved and

highly respected Queen for most if not all of their lives, and there are many parallels between our two Royal Families. After 70 years on the throne, King Bhumibol Adulyadej was the world's longest-reigning monarch, an honour that now passes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who has reigned as the Queen of the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Commonwealth for 64 years.

As we share this period of mourning with our Thai friends and families, the Club remains open. Everyone is asked to behave and dress respectfully and the Trafalgar Dinner and Guy Fawkes Night, originally scheduled during this 30-day mourning period, have been cancelled. The Club was recently invited to a meeting with the Minister of Tourism and Sports together with Ambassadors and relevant foreign institutions, where we were told that although official mourning will continue for a year, normal activities may resume after 13th November. Functions and parties may continue as scheduled, but may be changed for appropriateness as a mark of respect or maybe dedicated to the memory of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej. Amongst those specifically mentioned were Loy Krathong, cultural, religious events, weddings, receptions and the New Year celebrations, although clarification is awaited as to whether fireworks will be allowed.

The December edition of Outpost will be published early, with the usual reports carried forward and details of all the Club events confirmed through the festive season.

Speaking for all our Members in my capacity as Chairman of the General Committee, I wish to express our admiration for the tireless dedication of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and our expectation that the memory of his accomplishments and of his spirit will live on forever.



Reproduced with thanks

LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Premrudee Tanyaluck

October brought the very sad news of our beloved King. I cannot describe the sense of loss and emptiness we feel to lose him. It was very distressing news for all the staff, so during the mourning period the Trafalgar Dinner, Guy Fawkes Night and other Members function are cancelled.

The renovation of the Churchill Bar which started on was completed as per the three week schedule and has reopened with more than 50 Members joining us on the opening night. The feedback was excellent with many compliments on the design and speed. There is more space for the bar, the staff and also for some more tables and chairs. I would like to thank Khun Chris Watt who helped in the design and checked all the work with me including decoration. All the staff are happy in their new workplace.

On the front lawn we took out all the bricks and replaced them with new turf, and we have trimmed all the trees around the Club.

We plan to start events and functions again in the middle of November when we hope that our Members will support the Club. We will still have the kids Halloween Night in the Surawongse Room on 28th October.

Our Annual Ball this year will be different from previous years, a special buffet and at a great price too, so very good value. We have put posters around the Club, so please check and book at Reception or by email.

We will have new business lunch menus in The Verandah and the Churchill Bar from the first week of November. The take-away menu order form for Christmas goodies, without turkey but with roast lamb or roast chicken, is included with this issue of Outpost, so please fill it in and send it back to the Club or you can order at Reception.

The sports bar is doing well since its opening in September, with our sport Members and friends enjoying the TV and the drinks. If you have never been upstairs please come along and check it out.

All Members who bring the Guests to the Club must please sign their names in the Guest Book either at the Clubhouse or in the Surawongse Sala. Any Members who want a taxi please order at the reception desk.

Security is in the news again, so we will check all cars more strictly, so please show your membership card at the gate; we may also ask non-members' cars and taxis to open their boots for checking. Thank you for your co-operation.

I look forward to seeing you around the Club.

OFFICIAL OPENING TIMES

The Verandah	11am - 2pm, 5pm - 10pm (Mon-Thurs) 11am - 10pm (Fri-Sun and Public Holidays)		
1910 Balcony	3pm - 11pm (Afternoon Tea 3pm - 5pm) (see also Sports Bar below)		
Accounts Office	9am - 6pm (Mon-Fri), Closed (Sat-Sun)		
The Pavilion Café	9am - 6pm	Fitness Centre	6am - 10pm (Mon-Fri)
Churchill Bar	10am - 12midnight	Fitness Centre	6am - 9pm (Sat-Sun)
Poolside Bar	6:15am - 11pm Last food orders 9:30pm	Thai Massage	10am - 5pm (Tues-Sun)
Sports Bar (at the 1910 Balcony)	5pm - midnight (Wed - Sat incl)		







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Business Luncheons

31st October - 4th November 2016

Starters: 65 Baht

Pasta, Chicken and Pesto Salad or Chef's soup of the Day

Main Courses: 160 Baht

Chicken breast stuffed with Mozzarella & Pesto served with grilled tomatoes and garlic roast potatoes
or BBQ Pork Spare Ribs served with mixed salad and baked potato
or Mushroom Stroganoff with tagliatelle
or Gaeng Pa Gai (Thai Chicken Curry without coconut milk)
Kai Jiew Moo Sub (Thai Style Omelette with minced pork)
Phad Khana Nam Man Hoy (Stir-fried kale with oyster sauce)

7th November - 11th November 2016

Starters: 65 Baht

Chicken & Apple Salad with curried mayonnaise or Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses: 160 Baht

Cajun Chicken served with grilled tomatoes, mixed salad and home-fried potatoes
or Fillet of Pork in light curry sauce served with grilled zucchini and coriander rice
or Baked Macaroni with creamy white wine sauce and cheese
Panaeng Moo (Stir-fried Pork with red curry sauce topped with sliced lime leaves)
Gai Phad Khing Sod (Stir-fried chicken with fresh ginger)
Phad Phak Ruam Nam Man Hoy (Stir-fried mixed vegetable with oyster sauce)

14th November - 18th November 2016

Starters: 65 Baht

Mixed salad and Smoked chicken breast, beetroot and mango with balsamic dressing or Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses: 160 Baht

Chicken Stew in Red Wine served with green beans, carrots and mashed potatoes
or Dory Fish with Mango Salad served with mixed salad and boiled potatoes
or Roast Pork Neck with homemade apple sauce served with mixed vegetables and roast potatoes
or Tom Yum Gai (Spicy lemon grass soup with chicken and mushrooms)
Phad Tua Ngok Tao Hoo (Stir-fried bean sprouts with curd and oyster sauce)
Pla Som Rod (Deep-fried Dory topped with sweet and sour spiced sauce)

21st November - 25th November 2016

Starters: 65 Baht

Chicken and Cranberry Salad with balsamic dressing or Chef's Soup of the Day

Main Courses: 160 Baht

Chicken Tikka Masala served with yellow rice
or Pan-Fried Dory with Mornay sauce served with carrots, broccoli and mashed potatoes
or Fillet of Pork wrapped in Parma Ham with grain mustard and honey sauce served with baked eggplant and new potatoes
or Gaeng Kiew Wan Gai (Chicken in green curry sauce)
Moo Tod Krathiem (Fried sliced pork with garlic)
Phad Phak Ruam Nam Man Hoy (Stir-fried mixed vegetables with oyster sauce)

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Loy Krathong

Mon 14 Nov 2016



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