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Friday
12.15 pm.

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18 January 2013

Dr Woraphat Arthayukti

Saving the Funeral Monument of King Uthumphon



as an executive of a US oil company.

Today, he talked about a topic that appeared in *The Bangkok Post* (Saturday, 21 July 2012) in a dramatic article on the front page – “Ayutthaya king’s tomb set to be destroyed.”

The historic tomb of former Siamese King Uthumphon, located near Mandalay City in Upper Burma, is set to be destroyed to make way for a new urban development project, according to local historian sources.

The magnificent burial place, which is larger than most and measures the size of a small pagoda, is situated inside prominent Linzin (former Burmese name for Laos) Hill graveyard on the edge of Taungthaman Lake in Amarapura Township, Mandalay Division.

According to Burmese history records, King Hsinbyushin (1736-1776), the third king of Burma’s Konbaung Dynasty, invaded the ancient Thai capital Ayutthaya in 1767 and brought as many subjects as he could back to his capital Ava, including Uthumphon.

The Thai king was in monkhood when he was brought back as a prisoner of war and when he died in captivity his body was buried at Linzin Hill.

Uthumphon, who is better known as King Dok Madua or “figflower” is Siamese history, was the youngest son of King Borommakot (1733-1758) and a minor queen called Phiphit Montri, and was appointed as Uparat (Crown Prince) by his father. Uthumphon also means “figflower” but in Sanskrit.

Woraphat Arthayukti is a former Associate Professor of Engineering at Chulalongkorn University and spent the latter part of his career



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South Wind Flashback...



Lots of meeting and greeting by our Meeter and Greeter and our Meetees and Greetees....



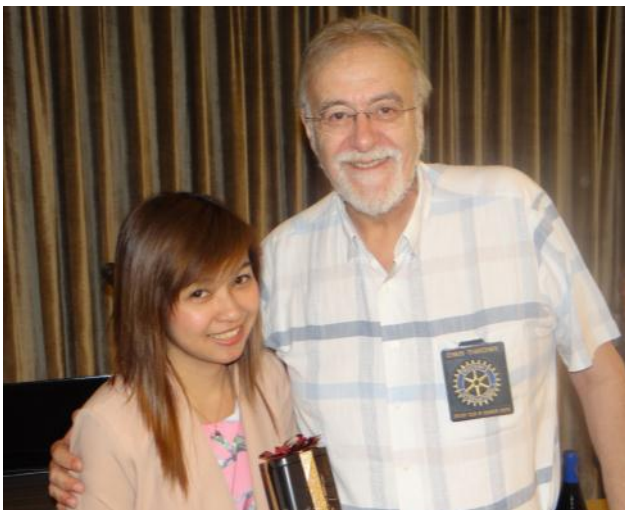
PP Andrew and his 'hidden' tomato juice...



Tomato juice supplies still not a concern



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Clean Drinking Water Trip Invitation...



Water Systems (CDWS) on Friday, 8 February 2013 in Phitsanulok Province.

This is a rare occasion as our club currently only arranges such inaugurations if the sponsors want to participate or a new Rotary Club has joined RCBS water projects. This is to reduce undue financial burdens on the upcountry schools, villages and Rotary Clubs.

For this trip, ten (10) rooms have been booked at the Topland Hotel in Phitsanulok for 7 and 8 February.

Transport will be by van or private car. There also are flights available by Nok Air.

Please also note that your participation will give you three make-up



credits.

Please let Rtn Volker know your decision by 28 January at the latest.

We look forward to your bookings (by email v.betsch@siematic.de)

All members of the club are invited to participate in the inauguration of three Clean Drinking



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18 January 2013

Happy Birthdays

John Watson	(January 20)
Douglas Riach	(January 21)
Leo Alexandersen	(January 22)
Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul	(January 24)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PP Vichai Tantrativud	(January 18)
PP Krit Wongsangarunsri	(January 19)
Morgan Perkins	(January 19)
Carol Kuhn	(January 20)
PP Narinder Sachdev	(January 20)

Attendance for 11 January 2013: 61%

Present 43, Make-up 4, Absent 30, Exemption 27, Total 104

Visiting on 11 January 2013

From Local Club

Brent Clegg, RC Bangkapi

From Abroad

Akile Ifeanyi	RC Amuwo, Nigeria
Dan Christensen	RC Nibe, Denmark
John Chirgwin	RC Martha's Vineyard, USA
Hans Mannheim	RC Minerva, Holland
Mark Wolf	RC Oregon, USA
Vipan Maini	RC Burlington North, Canada

Invited Guests

Jan Akerman
Lars Hansen
Vijay Kishnani

Introduced by

Stuart Lucani
PE Michael Schultz
Doug Riach

Recent Make-up

E-Club One, 6/01/13: Tom Banker
Suriwongse, 8/01/13: PP Koichiro Ishihira
Bangkapi, 9/01/13: PP Andrew MacPherson, Arie Bloed
Bangkok, 10/01/13: PP Andrew MacPherson

Make-up Credit

Membership, 9/01/13: PP Andrew MacPherson, Jon Plate,
IPP Mark Butters, PE Michael Schultz, P Nick Pisalyaput,
PP Niti Meyer, PP Ole Madsen, PP Philip Baechtold, PDG
Praphan Hutasingh, Rui Belo, PP Vichai Tantrativud



Club Calendar

Friday, 25 January 2013

Dana Caron
The Great Bangkok
Duck Race

For Bangkok South
Events

[rotarybangkoksouth.org/
calendar-of-events](http://rotarybangkoksouth.org/calendar-of-events)

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, 7 February and Friday, 8 February
Phitsanulok Water Trip

Thursday, 21 February 2013
Paul Harris Dinner

Thursday, 28 February 2013
Club Golf Tournament



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