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Friday
12.15 pm.

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15 February 2013

Dr Kantathi Suphamonkhon Preah Vihear Dispute or What's it all about?



Dr Kantathi Suphamongkhon served as Foreign Minister during the administration of Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra. He is now a Senior Fellow at the Burkle Center for International Relations and teaches law & diplomacy at UCLA.

Professor Kantathi took the club on a historical adventure stretching back over a century to begin his informative narrative about the Preah Vihear Dispute, its past, present and future.

Beginning with a detailed overview of its origins, Dr Kantathi explained how the French drew a map in 1907 showing the temple inside Cambodia and how this violated basic principles associated with

the relevant boundary treaties.

Unfortunately, he went on to explain, this error was not challenged by Thai authorities and in fact appeared to have been accepted as the map provided was reproduced and distributed in Thailand for many years.

He also described how this appearance of Thai acquiescence was compounded when a senior Thai official visited the temple as an honored guest of the French, further signaling Thai acceptance that the temple was in Cambodia. Cambodia was a French colony then.

He went on to detail how, as Foreign Minister, he was able to talk the PM into cancelling a visit to the temple because if he had gone, he also would have been seen as accepting the role as a guest of the Cambodians inside the adjacent 4.6 Sq. Km. area, currently being claimed by both Thailand and Cambodia.

In bringing his talk to a close, he shared his views about what might happen in the coming months. And while they will not be shared here, it would be delightful to have him return for a second talk once events are clearer so that we can learn more.

Preah Vihear Temple is a Hindu temple built during the Khmer Empire.

Situated atop a 525-metre cliff in the Dânggrêk Mountains, it affords a view for many kilometers and has the most spectacular setting of all the temples built during the six-centuries-long Khmer Empire.

As a key edifice of the empire's spiritual life, it was supported and modified by successive kings and so bears elements of several architectural styles.

Preah Vihear is unusual among Khmer temples in being constructed along a long north-south axis, rather than having the conventional rectangular plan with orientation toward the east.

On 7 July 2008, it was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Taken from Wikipedia

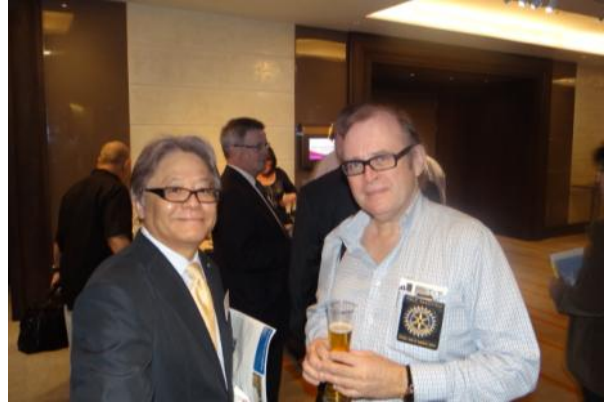




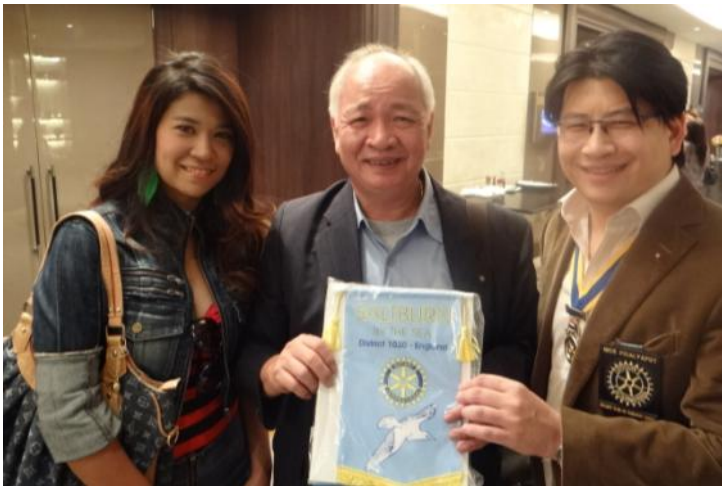
South Wind Flashback...



Rtn Renato and Bernard Colin.



VP Krin & PP Phillip talking about SW.



P Nick with another banner exchange.



Rotarians Stuart, Arie and Henry... the three different looks for Rotary.

Rtn Thanakorn,
Dr Kantathi,
PP Vichai and
P Nick
pose for a
commemorative
photograph.



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To the President
 Dear Mr. Vichai & all at
 Rotary Club Bangkok South.

Merry Christmas, and a Happy Prosperous Successful
 joyfull peaceful New Year,
 Together with all at St Joseph's Home.

Thanks to the Rotary Club Bangkok South
 for the gifts for the aged old poor and
 children everyone more than happy with
 the gifts like appreciate very much your
 openhearted kindness to the poor.

May God bless you all a hundredfold.
 Remembering in our prayers for all your
 intentions

With best wishes
 All at St Joseph's Home
 God bless you
 Mayhani

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 Dear President
 Mr. Vichai

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Happy Birthdays

Vinai Phuttinin (February 15)
 Carol Kuhn (February 17)
 Ronald Livingston (February 19)

Attendance for 8 February 2013: 64%

Present 44, Make-up 5, Absent 28,
 Exemption 27, Total 104

Visiting on 8 February 2013

RC Bangkok PP Prasas Tangmatitam

From Abroad

John Chirgwin RC Martha's Vineyard, USA
 Kozo Sakano RC Nagoya Sakae, Japan
 Paul Habers RC Amsterdam Arena, Holland

Invited Guests

Bernard Colin
 Bruno Adam
 Carrles Croisier
 Chase Schneier
 David Armstrong
 Jan Tarkowski
 Jaran Kunlawanid
 Jaturon Chaisang
 Kirk Albrow
 Lars Hansen
 Les Walsh
 Poom Chanto
 Pradab Chantho
 Samniang Chanto
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 Sukanya Payomhom

Introduced by

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Club Calendar

Friday, 22 February
 Dr Somjate Thinaphong
Dawei Port Development

Friday, 1 March
 James Pitchon
*Thailand's Property Markets -
 Where are we now?
 Boom or Bubble*

Friday, 8 March
 Gwen Robinson
Myanmar Plans its own 'mini Singapore'

Friday, 15 March
 Deon Seals
Working with Nelson Mandela

Friday, 22 March
 TBC

Friday, 29 March
 Dr Ian Fenwick, Rtn Dean Outerson
Death in the Thai Social Media

Friday, 5 April
 Doug Rhein
Women incarcerated in Thailand

Friday, 12 April
Fellowship - Pre Songkran Holiday

Friday, 19 April
 Craig Craft
Asia Injury Prevention Foundation"

For Bangkok South Events
[rotarybangkoksouth.org/
 calendar-of-events](http://rotarybangkoksouth.org/calendar-of-events)

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, 21 February 2013
 Paul Harris Dinner

Thursday, 28 February 2013
 Club Golf Tournament

Recent Makeups

Battambang, Cambodia, 3/02/13: Arie Bloed, Chip Bowness

Delegation to RC Royal Hua Hin, 1/02/13: DG Alex Mavro, Doug Riach, PP John Quarmby, Jon Plate, PE Michael Schulz, PP Philip Baechtold

Membership, 6/02/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, PP Mark Butters, PN Mike Doyle, PE Mike Schultz, P Nick Pisalyaput, PP Ole Madsen, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, Rui Belo



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