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#### *Thailand's Property Markets - Where are we now? Boom or Bubble?*

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### Dr Somjate Thinaphong Dawei Port Development



**D**r Somjate Thinaphong shared his optimism about the huge Dawei Deep Sea Port Development he is currently managing and through his informative talk, certainly showed to many of us exactly why, as *The New York Times* wrote, this is "An Industrial Project That Could Change Myanmar".

The Dawei Deep Sea Port Develop-

ment together with the industrial estate and related supporting facilities, are to be a manufacturing trading hub for the region to respond to increased economic growth within Southeast Asia and South China, along with continuing demand for sea transportation in the Indian Ocean and Andaman Sea.

The proposed Dawei Deep Sea Port and Industrial Estate is about 28 kilometers from Dawei Province, in the northern part of Maungmagan Bay.

With investment in a deep sea port facility, industrial estate, petrochemical complex and cross-border road link from Dawei to Thailand and with the support of the Myanmar Government regarding a rail link from Dawei-Yangon-Mandalay-Muse connecting to the Chinese railway system to Kunming, the Project will become a major logistic hub in the region.

The port and industrial estate will serve as a new commercial gateway providing an alternative sea route to India, China, Middle East, Europe, and Africa that will lessen the de-

pendence on the congested Straits of Malacca and will reduce transportation time and logistic costs.

The Dawei Deep Sea Port Development and related facilities will generate income for the government through taxes and other upstream and downstream projects.

It will also create employment and help to increase living conditions for the Myanmar people needed to work on the project.

In addition, Myanmar will benefit from increased foreign trade and investment, as the development and utilization of the completed projected become a new investment destination and logistic hub for the region.

The Dawei Deep Sea Port Development and related facilities are expected to add to the economy of not only Myanmar, but the region as a whole making it a project to watch over the coming years.

Content courtesy of <http://daweidevelopment.com/index.php/en/about-ddc/introduction>



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# South Wind Flashback...



◀ DG Alex and P Nick catching up on club and district news.



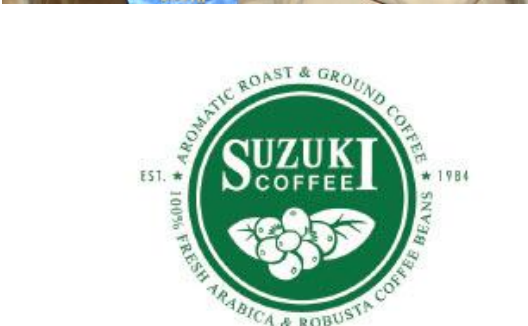
Khun Khob and Rtn Rakesh, "the cheque is in the mail." ▶



◀ Rtns Frank and Ron sharing a moment of reflection.



Rtns Rod and Pichai enjoying a quiet chat. ▶



◀ Rtns Jim and Dean reminiscing.



PP Don and Rtn Dana reviewing the Program Committee's string of successes. ▶



◀ Visiting Rotarian Andrew Dickson from RC Edinburgh.



Rtn Dougie and his winnings generously donated to the golf tournament. ▶



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# Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2476 - 1 March 2013

## Happy Birthdays

Heinz Knoke	March 2
Lalit Kumar	March 4
Poul Weber	March 5

## Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PDG Xanxai Visitkul	March 7
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## Attendance for 22 February 2013: 73%

Present 38, Make-up 18, Absent 21,  
Exemption 27, Total 104

## Visiting on 22 February 2013

### From Local Club

RC Bangkapi	Brent Clegg
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### From Abroad

Akile Ifeanyi	RC Amuwo, Nigeria
Andrew Dickson	RC Edinburgh, UK
John Chirgwin	RC Martha's Vineyard, USA
Paul Habers	RC Amsterdam Arena, Holland

### Invited Guests

Bruno Adam  
Davis Pibo  
Les Walsh  
Randal Glaholt  
Roy Tomizava

### Introduced by

Stuart Lucani  
John Chirgwin  
Doug Riach  
Ron Livingston  
Vince Shueh

## Make-up Credits

Final Club Assembly, 15/02/13: Adrian Topham, DG Alex P. Mavro, AG Andrew MacPherson, Carol Kuhn, Chip Bowness, Chris Thatcher, Dana Caron, David Record, Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, Douglas Riach, Gerard Geraets, Ian Morris, PP John Quarmby, Jon Plate, Juergen Bernhold, PP Krit Wongsangarunnsri, Leo Alexandersen, Mark Shaw, Michael Bain, PN Michael Doyle, PE Michael Schulz, Narain Suradejvibul, P. Nick Pisalyaput, Poul Weber, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Rakesh Sodhia, Renato Porzio, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall, Vince Shueh

## Board, 18/02/13

Adrian Topham, Chip Bowness, Chris Thatcher, Dana Edward Caron, Dean Outerson, Douglas Riach, Jon Plate, Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PN Michael Doyle, PE Michael Schulz, Morgan Perkins, Narain Suradejvibul, P Nick Pisalyaput, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall, Rakesh Sodhia, Vince Shueh



## Club Calendar

### 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 Time of 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

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