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What it's all About

No 2487

31 May 2013

Khun Saranya Chaiyasuta Protecting Your Spouse

Our speaker offered some interesting ideas about ways to protect a spouse and to continue with this topic, here are some ideas taken from a popular Thai legal website.

A prenuptial agreement is a contract entered into prior to marriage in Thailand, civil union or any other agreement prior to the main agreement by the people intending to marry in Thailand or contract with each other. The content can vary widely, but commonly includes provisions for division of property and spousal support in the event of divorce.

In most jurisdictions, five elements are required for a valid Thailand prenuptial agreement. It must be in writing, voluntarily and by both parties.

It must be signed prior to the marriage and must be registered simultaneously with the marriage in the register at the office where the marriage in takes place. After marriage it cannot be altered except by the Court.

Benefits

1.To protect property

Often, people will enter into a marital

relationship with substantial individual assets. In these cases, a prenuptial agreement can ensure prior private property will stay in the hands of its original owner.

2.To manage property

The basic rule under Thai law is that all properties acquired during marriage become jointly owned regardless of how the title is held. Control over these properties lies with both spouses jointly, unless the husband and wife have made a prenuptial agreement.

3.Efficiency

Perhaps the greatest and most quantifiable benefit is in the reduction of time and money spent in divorce. Without an agreement, couples run the risk of being subjected to a long, expensive divorce battle.

4.Assigning debt

Should you happen to marry someone who has a substantial debt, an



agreement can prevent you from having to take that debt on as your own.

5.Protecting Your Children

If you have children from a first marriage you would like to leave your belongings to after your death, it is very advantageous. Without one, your belongings legally go to

your spouse, who can then decide whether to keep them or give them to your children.

6.Business Matters

If you own a business, an agreement can protect your interests in the case of death. For instance, you can state that your spouse will waive all rights and claims to any part of the business upon your death. You can also state that she is considered a "shareholder" and that the share must be purchased.



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A picture is worth...



Different head gear



PP Don packed for a weekend away



PP John swathed in bandages.



Rtn Chai, Khun Saranya, PP Marcel and P Nick pose for a final photo



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Pattaya Orphanage Pictorial Update.

These photos show how successful the Hydroponic Cultivation has become.

The first harvest was just before Christmas 2012 with most of the vegetables enjoyed by

the children.

When they held a fund-raising event on 3 February, the second harvest was sold in packs to guests.

They now have Baht 2,100 to continue with the next cultivation along with more kids who want to get involved leading staff members to think the project should be expanded.



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2487 – 31 May 2013

Happy Birthdays

Dean Outerson June 2
 Marcel Dubbelman June 3
 Suhendra Kosim June 5

Attendance for 17 May 2013: 65%

Present 42, Make-up 8, Absent 27,
 Exemption 28, Total 105

Visiting 17 May 2013

From Local Clubs

RC Bangkok Pascal Butel
 RC Chiangmai West Colin Jarvis

From Abroad

Dan Christensen RC Nibe, Denmark
 Mark Wolf RC Woodburn, OR, USA
 Per Dibber RC Bruxelles Versale, Belgium

Invited Guests

Jan Tarkowski
 Kirk Albrow
 Suthita Thawornpong

Introduced by

Chip Bowness
 PP Ole Madsen
 Oldrich Capek

Recent Makeups

E-Club of 3310, 13, 17 & 21/05/13: Peter Williams
 E-Club One, 15/05/13: Jim Fowler
 RC Bangkok, 16/05/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, Doug Riach

Make-up Credits

Incoming Admin, 10/05/13: PP Don Lavoie, Jan Akerman, Stuart Lucani

Service Projects, 13/05/13: Adrian Topham, Ben Ferguson, Chris Thatcher, PP John Quarmby, Jon Plate, Mark Shaw, Narain Suradejvibul, Stuart Lucani

Program, 14/05/13: Alastair Timblich, AG Andrew MacPherson, Colin Hastings, PP Don Lavoie, Jon Plate, IPP Mark Butters, PE Mike Schulz, PP Narinder Sachdev, P. Nick Pisalyaput, Paul Russell, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Renato Porzio, Rakesh Sodhia, Rick Smith, Thanakorn Telan

Incoming Admin, 17/05/13: Billy Popham, Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, Jan Akerman, Stuart Lucani, Vitool Tanti-ananont



Club Calendar

Friday, 7 June
Vuttiphol Wanglee
 Rice Scheme the Real Story

Friday, 14 June
Hakån Skoglund
 Mechai Foundation

Friday, 21 June
Dr Bandit
 Corruption in Thailand

Friday, 28 June
No Meeting

Friday, 5 July
Daniel Poole
 The Second Coming

Friday, 12 July
 President's Day

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

Important Date to Remember

Saturday, 29 June 2013
Installation Dinner
Dusit Thani Hotel

Board, 20/05/13: Chip Bowness, Dana Edward Caron, Dean Outerson, Douglas Riach, Jon Plate, Krin Charnmaytesakul, IPP Mark Butters, PE Michael Schulz, P Nick Pisalyaput, Rakesh Sodhia, Vince Shueh



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