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Friday
12.15 pm.

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No 2504

4 October 2013

Dr Sirilaksana Khoman Corruption in Thailand

Dr Sirilaksana is a senior academic consultant with the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC). She has worked on many investigations into corruption in Thailand and on her latest visit to our club, she followed a pattern we all thoroughly enjoy. That is, she talked about something that, while we might find it printed elsewhere, we do not want to share with those who were not in attendance.

A very difficult, fine-line to follow, and I know our writer this week, CP Geoff, will be particularly disappointed that we weren't able to use his great article.

With that in mind, a few details about our speaker followed by some additional information about the NACC.

Dr Sirilaksana Khoman is Adjunct Professor of Economics at Thammasat University and Academic Specialist at the National Anti-Corruption Commission. Before joining the NACC she was Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University. She received her Bachelor and Master's degree in Economics from the Australian National University,

her PhD in Economics from the University of Hawaii, and a Certificate in International Trade Regulation from Harvard Law School. She has done extensive work for several international organizations including the World Bank, U.N. ESCAP, W.H.O., UNCTAD, and the Asian Development Bank.

Her areas of research are international trade, health economics, the economics of education, public policy, and currently the Economics of Corruption. She has taught at the Australian National University, the United Nations University in Tokyo, and the University of Oregon as a Fulbright Scholar.

At the NACC, six approaches have been implemented so as to put the national strategic plan into practice. They are: (i) research-based cooperation (ii) reforms of value and cultural perception toward corruption, (iii) an exercise of His Majesty the King's sufficiency economy philosophy, (iv) cooperation among domestic and international agencies, (v) political and bureaucratic reforms to promote transparency to the extent that the audit system will be actively exer-



cised by the civic sector, and (vi) the promotion, via legal enforcement and social sanctions, that corruption is not worthwhile.

All in all, Dr Sirilaksana gave a very interesting and informative presentation. If you missed it last week, you'll just have to ask one of your fellow Rotarians for details.



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Glimpse in time



CDWS Leaders Past and Present
Rtns Volker, Marco
and Wolfgang

Rtn Rudy posing with the
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CP Geoff a faithful reader...



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Happy Birthdays

Dana Caron	October 7
PP Nigel Hardy	October 7
Rod Vergara	October 7
Vince Shueh	October 7

Attendance for 27 September 2013: 64%

Present 44, Make-up 5, Absent 28, Exemption 26, Total 103

Visiting 27 September 2013

From Local Club	
PP Vinai Sachdev	RC Bangkok
IPP Charnvit Chiaravanont	RC Bangkok Klongtoey

Invited Guests

DJ Morton
M Nothhelfer
Nils Bastedo
Prae Piromya
Songkran Grachangnetara
Vasu Srivibha

Introduced by

Doug Riach
Mark Shaw
Jim Fowler
IPP Nick Pisalyaput
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Recent Makeups

RC Bangkok, 19/09/13: Gerard Geraets
RC Bangkok, 24/09/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, Doug Riach
RC Bangkok, 26/09/13: PP Mark Butters, PP Narinder Sachdev

Make-up Credits:

COS 2013, 20/09/13: P Michael Schulz, Stuart Lucani

Sunday Brunch, 22/09/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, Chris Thatcher, Joop van Delden, Mark Shaw, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, Rudy van der Hoeven

COS 2013, 23 & 26/09/13: Doug Riach, Stuart Lucani

COS 2013, 27/09/13: Adrian Topham, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, Doug Riach, CP Geoff Carter, Jim Fowler, Joop van Delden, Mark Shaw, P Michael Schulz, Stuart Lucani

Communications Committee, 27/09/13: Tim Cornwall, PP Mark Butters, PP John Quarmby, CP Geoffrey Carter, Chris Thatcher, P Michael Schulz

Club Calendar

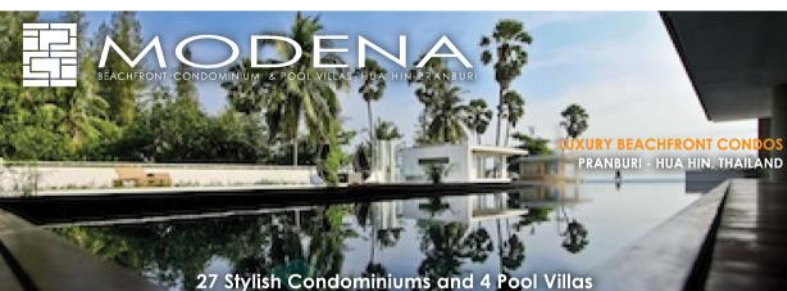
Saturday, 12 October 2013
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Friday, 1 November
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