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Dear Mr. Bollocks,

Ms. Connie has long felt that the sudden mania for same sex marriages is a bit of a flash in the pan. Ms. Connie has long believed that gays and lesbians urge to duplicate the model of heterosexual marriage just continues us down the slippery slope of assimilation in a world which will never be ours. Initially we are gay men and women must accept ourselves for what we are. The process of self-acceptance is something which many have to go through irrespective of their sexual orientation. Even with all the advances in the West regarding gay rights, our lives in Ms. Connie’s humble opinion are of value lived as outsiders with our own unique perspective on the ceremonies which the majority heterosexual population engage in to sanctify their relationships. We can hope for politeness and understanding. But our humour, culture and life style have value because we are outside looking in. Gay men and women have historically filled a role in whatever society they have lived. We often seek validation of our historical existence by citing the writers, poets, artists, musicians who were gay or lesbian. But we miss the point that their contribution was very much because of their sexual orientation, their take on the dominant culture from an outsider’s perspective. So Ms. Connie gets a bit disturbed at this new trend for us to run off and get married as if that is going to change our status and assimilate us further. Gay men, we have long pondered why we are more promiscuous than our heterosexual counterparts. But seldom do we realize that there is ample evidence, dare Ms. Connie dive into the troubled waters of Nature, that men are by nature promiscuous. Women want to bear children. At least most regard that as their ultimate desire. And they need a stable nurturing home to do that. Hence marriage as an institution to provide that stable nurturing environment. Do gay men have to duplicate that need to feel more secure in their relationships? Will being married necessarily guarantee that gay partners will not stray. Researchers have recently found a gene which they are dubbing the “promiscuity gene” which seems to make a difference between males that play around and those who stay faithfully at home. Geneticists have even gone so far as to suggest that altering that gene could make roving males more monogamous. Let me ask all my gentle readers whether they would like to go in for a bit of genetic manipulation should that prove feasible in the future to dull their urge to stray. Would that not be tantamount to sanctifying a gay relationship under the banner of a marriage ceremony. Ms. Connie would hope that gay partners who feel the need to marry do so because they truly want to demonstrate to each other their mutual commitment. Ms. Connie believes that gay men and women who want to marry should have the right to do so. But while countries like Canada and the Northern European countries might be willing to extend the right of marriage to gays and lesbians, it will be a long time in coming in a society like Thailand. There have been “marriages” here but they do not have the legal approval of the government. And for most countries in the world, marriage between same sex partners is so far off in the future, gays and lesbians would be better served by getting their basic rights secured before demanding the ultimate gesture of the dominant culture in its acceptance of their relationships, the legitimation of same sex marriages.

Yours truly,

Harry Bollocks

Lake La Ronge, Saskatchewan
Boiling Oil

We hate to boast, but when it comes to high oil prices, it’s simply factual; you read it here first. Eighteen months ago, when all the big research names predicted oil to drop to the 25 USD range, we started to forecast substantially higher energy prices. Our record for catching the big waves and tide reversals is thus pretty satisfactory. What next?

Oil and gas prices will go substantially higher and stay high for a long time to come. It’s a no-brainer. The supply-demand equation is tight, new sources require long lead times and lots of money until they gush, no viable alternatives are in sight for years to come, terrorists have the supply lines targeted and there are three billion Asians who have just started to drink at the wells. In the past, every single oil shock led to a recession, and we expect nothing different this time. Most US indicators are already weakening despite President Bush’s unprecedented tax cuts and deficit spending. It doesn’t look good for Wall Street, and we couldn’t say we’d be surprised to see the Dow at around 8,000 this time next year. The Nasdaq has probably even deeper to fall, it has just re-commenced a long and excruciating slide which will wipe out some wide eyed techies. Where are the hiding places?

Stay in energy, especially oil stocks. Sprinkle some defense and security companies on top of the slick. Bush’s war on terror is going terribly wrong, and military budgets as well as homeland security expenditures will have to stay bulky despite the rather bare looking treasury.

Watch the money flow. Money is matter and doesn’t simply disappear into the stratosphere. Every penny sucked out from the pockets of motorists is flowing to the oil sheiks. Thus Saudi Arabia’s Wahabi fanatics will have more dough to funnel to their terrorist clients and Russia’s oligarchs can pop more champagne in Moscow’s red-chambered boudoirs. Our oil thirst is thus financing some of the more unpleasant creatures of this earth. That’s why oil has fittingly been called the devil’s urine.

The bad news is that the only realistic, medium-term alternative energy source is Continued in page 37.

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**Martin Frank**

**Love secrets IV - Korn or Kob?**

*Where Else?*

It is raining. Judy Garland is whining, you’re sipping pineapple juice and leaving through “Thai Guys” looking for what is not for sale: Love. You’re waiting for Kob; you have to talk... After two years of loving (and supporting) him (and his family), you feel he owes you some answers.

You go and piss. You smile at Bee, watch Chai, look at Han, study Mak’s haircut. Neung’s shirt. Noi’s trousers. Odd’s shoes. Phet’s socks, talk to Ti, Tom, Tu, and Tum, and wait for Vee. You read through The Nation and Bangkok Post; finally find little in Variety. Kob doesn’t show up; who shows up instead is [You don’t remember his name - It’s “Korn.”] What you do remember is his number, 94; from an initially embarrassing, ultimately satisfying night in Boy Plaza - and the feeling of his cock in your ass. Korn sits down next to you, “Ça va, Teacup?”

You’re too upset to answer. When you order another drink, you offer Korn one too. He smiles and says, “Yesterday, you?” You guess that he means “tomorrow”, and reply moodily, “Maybe”.

Nong, another cute guy comes over and talks to Korn.

*If you would know Thai...*

Nong: “Your fat Farang in 204 did it again”

Korn: “He called?”

Nong (“quotes”): “I don’t feel well...”

Korn (nodding towards you): “Is he alone?”

Nong: “Yes, good guy,”

... but you don’t.

Korn turns to you and asks you, “Now, you?”

He takes your hand. You’re in the lift and already horny. He’s watching Thai TV, you’re in the shower with a hard-on. He’s in the shower and you’re watching Thai TV, dripping precum. You’re on the bed, he’s fucking you. After another shower, you doze half an hour, then have an early dinner in the garden of the Mango Tree. Korn seems to prefer eating to talking; his English isn’t better than your Thai. Five minutes after “check bin”, you’re back in your room.

Korn showers into you until your head hangs against the headboard and you come by yourself. The time it takes for both of you to shower, is enough for him to recharge. How much better it feels the second time! You fall asleep with the taste of his cum in your throat. When you wake up in the middle of the night, he breathes quietly, one arm around your shoulders.

Until he leaves after breakfast, there is not one moment you feel that he is less...
than happy to be with you. When he says, "Ca va, Teacup!" you're about to ask him to stay.

**At The Pool Of Clark Hatch**

**Fitness Center Thanlya Plaza**

What went wrong with Kob? Roasting in the pollution-sealed Bangkok sun, deafened by the roar of traffic nine stories below, you try to come to grips with losing a lover you invested so much in, emotionally, financially; but while you think about Kob, you think about Korn. You have to turn onto your belly or your thoughts would show.

Did you buy Kob everything he desired? Did you pay for his parent's fields, house, his younger brothers and sisters' school fees? Did you give him a VISA card you had to cancel because he couldn't handle it? Why did you waste your time with a moody, pouting, girly boy who never did more for you than push back with his 'Truth be told! - world class ass?'

Staring into the pool, you calculate that with the money you gave to Kob, instead of spending three times two weeks in Thailand and having Kob once for a nerve-racking Christmas week in your home, you could have spent months with Korn, a guy who satisfies you, and if not, would let you move on to number 95 without breaking hearts.

Another Farang, whistling a Mozart theme, drops onto the deckchair next to yours, looks at your face, and asks, "Trouble with your boy?"

"Yes."

"Let me guess..." The Farang recounts you your last two years, from the moment Kob pulled you into the Golden Cock, saying, "I love you", until yesterday when he stood you up.

"How do you know?"

"That's how the Farang processing industry works. You arrive in Bangkok after years of too much work and no fun, a sexual life neither sexy nor lively, and here comes a beautiful, smiling boy, thirty years younger, takes your hand and tells you, "I love you," Great sex, two weeks of pure fun..."

"Exactly."

"Next you drown the poor boy in Uncle Scrooge's money pool, and go out of your way to turn the funny, sexy guy into a serious goal-oriented adult, to give him a future as bleak as the life which was killing you before you met him."

"I tried to help him."

"Didn't he earn enough?"

"I don't know."

"Was he unhappy?"

"I wanted him to stop prostituting himself?"

"Did he tell you he wanted to stop?"

"I told him..."

"So what?"

"Should I write him a letter?"

"Send him a card for Songkran..."

"I want to explain him..."

"He must know what's good for him. What are you going to do tonight?"

"I thought I'd ask Nong to call Korn from The Boys Bangkok."

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**Backwards and Forwards**

Having passed the mid-point of the PGF year it seemed appropriate to call on Jim Lunsden at The Ambiance Hotel to see how things have been going on the event front. Jim is not only the power behind the throne of the events organization but also the founder of the Pattaya Gay Festival back at the end of 1999.

Jim was in a reflective mood when we spoke about the early days and especially as he recalled the meeting that was to be the foundation of what is now the Pattaya Gay Festival.

“It was always the dream of Louis Fasbind to have a Gay Mardi Gras. So after he passed away I thought we will do it for him. I sent letters to every gay venue in Pattaya and invited them to send a representative to a meeting. It all began from there. We chose people to be on a committee. As I recall there was Michael, who now has Topman, Richard from Amor, Hans from Thai Guys, Tui from Tui’s Place at Jomtien, William from Icon, myself and representatives from Alcazar and Tiffany’s. We decided that we would hold various events and raise money for HIV/AIDS charities and any other local charities to be identified during the year. This came to include the Drug Rehabilitation Unit. We chose to start the Festival with a Valentine’s Party at Boyz, Boyz, Boyz and until this year that remained the official start of the year-long Pattaya Gay Festival.”

Why did you choose to have the PGF main events at the end of November and beginning of December?

“This happened for a number of reasons. We all know that Pattaya, along with all other tourist venues has high and low seasons and all businesses try to create extra business in the low season by whatever means possible. The committee, as representatives of a number of gay businesses, targeted the Festival to bring in new customers in the form of tourists coming to Pattaya specifically for the PGF. This would be good for everyone. The businesses would have extra customers in town, the Charities would benefit from the income from the special events and the general community, shopkeepers, vendors, etc would have more tourists to service. Alongside this, in all our dealings with the City Fathers at City Hall the administration...
has been happy to allow for a Parade but have strongly suggested that the City's World Aids Day Parade and the Pattaya Gay Festival Parade should be held together. This has proven an excellent partnership and as the years go on the parades become bigger and better. We are all saying the same thing, whether gay or straight, that we look to help the community in any way on the HIV/AIDS front. The inclusion of many schools now in the City's parade shows that the problems are being taken seriously and addressed by education about the consequences of infection and how to prevent such infection by use of condoms and safe sex.

"Looking back over the years what do you see as having been the highlights of the PGF since its beginning?"

"For me, I always love the parades, as I said these have just got bigger and better and the serious message about AIDS/HIV is put across in a colourful and fun way which is not offensive to anyone. Everyone has a great time, whether they are on the floats or just lining the streets watching. Even the year we were all drenched in some of the heaviest rain we had had that year, people still came out to watch and the floats still did almost that along Beach Road. It is just a wonderful atmosphere and I would not miss it. For me another important part of the Festival is the sports. This brings many of the Thai boys onto the field (and dare I say along with a lot of the punters who just like to watch!). These events, apart from the competitions and street parties, are really the only times that the Thais get involved. And then of course the real highlights for me are the dinners. Gathering at various venues throughout the year we manage to raise a high percentage of the money for the charities at these dinners.

Thinking back to the end of last year's Festival Dinner at Bruno's some 96 people sat down to a fabulous dinner and when the time came to go home there was over half a million baht in the charity coffers from that one event. It was unbelievable how generous people could be. This in part is possibly because the PGF has now been seen to support the wonderful life-saving work that is done by Dr. Philippe Seur in his clinic here in Pattaya. It is gratifying to see the money being put to such good use as one looks at the personal care given to each and every man, woman, boy and girl that he diagnoses and treats. That is what it is all about at the end of the day. Giving hope to these people and a chance to live longer lives than they would have had without the life-saving cocktail of drugs that can be bought with the money raised by PGF and other organizations who support the work done by Dr. Philippe."

What have been the highlights so far this year?

"This year the committee has tried a new strategy which certainly seems to have paid off. We began the 2004 PGF year with a Western Street Party in Boyztown instead of the usual Valentine's Day event. This kicked in early in the evening with a bucking bronco mechanical steer attraction and then saw Mark for the first time in drag performing on stage with me. It is on such occasions that everyone can be seen to be working together for the good of the Charities and not competing in business. We can all go down to Jomtien for their Beach Party and they can all come up to Boyztown for ours, and that is how it should be. We have had other dinners, a notable one at Mata Hari where the winner of the gold donated it back to be auctioned. It is gestures like this that are so generous in making more money directly for the Charity and make the work that goes in to organizing the events so much more worthwhile. And then of course there was the football. Even though neither of my own teams won the competition the event sees the boys enjoying themselves, playing hard and creating interest in the PGF away from the bars and businesses themselves."

Have there been any disappointments?

"I would not say disappointments exactly. As I said at the beginning, one of the reasons for choosing to have the final events at the end of the year was to create a window where extra visitors might choose to come specifically for the Festival. This has indeed seen people booking holidays at that time rather than later in December but there has not been a huge influx of new people. It is good, but also disappointing, that the people who attend most of the events are in fact the same people and that in most cases they always give generously to the charity. I mentioned earlier that we are pleased to have the sporting activities and the parade to involve the Thai boys but apart from that and the boy's attendance with their friends at the Street parties we have little participation from the Thai community."

So, what have we got to look forward to in this last part of the year?

"There are still a few Sponsor-organized events. We have been grateful to the various businesses for becoming "members" this year at 10,000 baht a time which has given them a spot on the various e-magazines, Calendar of events, website and banners at the sports' field. We are very pleased that some of the businesses have actually organized events and made generous donations from them to the PGF. Before our final four days of the PGF there is still the Mr. Body Beautiful at Throb/ Splash on the 16th September, an event at Dick's Cafe in Bangkok on the 21st September. Then in October there is a Dinner at Casa Pascal on the 5th, on Saturday 9th there is "Search for a star at Madi Gras Night" at Boyz Boyz Boyz and a Cheese and Wine night at Le Cafe Royale on the 22nd.

The Mr. PGF competition will take place at Throb/Splash on November 7th. The opening Jomtien Beach Party is on the 29th November and the Miss PGF Competition will now be on the 30th November at Boyz Boyz Boyz. As usual the World Aids Day
Walk For Life will be on December 1st and then that night the Gala Dinner at Bruno’s will take place. This is a change from the usual routine in order to accommodate the Miss PGF Competition. The final Festival Street Party will be held in Boyztown on the 2nd December. It is on these street party occasions where everyone as an individual has to make concessions in order to make them a success for the Charity. In doing so we have all learned valuable lessons one way or another. It is incredible how the various venues create their own individual atmosphere and anyone who has not been to one of the Street Parties or Beach party should try to come along this year.

“Have you anything else you would like to share with the readers at this point?”

“The PGF Committee and certainly I would like to thank everyone past and present for their commitment and support to the PGF in achieving its goals. On a more personal note, if I may, I would like to say that one highlight over the years I would like mentioned is that for me it was a great honour and surprise to have been recognized by my friends in the local non-gay business community when I was presented with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellowship Award by the Pattaya-Jontien Rotary Club. They came en-masse to a fabulous PGF Dinner we held at Casa Pascal last October to present the award to me. An award I was delighted to accept not only for myself but on behalf of the Pattaya Gay Festival Members and supporters.”

You mentioned that the Festival this year was going well. How are the finances compared with other years?

“One of the things that surprised the first committee, and has constantly been a surprise, is that our fundraising has far exceeded our expectations and those of other groups. Being supporters of such an important and much-needed facility has certainly drawn many supporters to us. This year, as I said before, we have elected to hold more events in the first half of the year than in previous years. This has proven to be welcomed by those who have attended and shown to be financially valuable. So much so that next year’s committee should see the sense in making sure they do the same thing again. In our first year we received some 2,929,000 baht, this year, to date, we have already received 1,295,000 baht and given to the charities 1,687,000 baht. This have been able to do with a carry-over of funds from last year. PGF has set itself the target of being able to support Dr. Philippe’s work with a 200,000 baht monthly donation on an on-going basis. It is not east to achieve in the low season but thanks to many generous donations from members we have miraculously managed to achieve this. If anyone wishes to look at our accounts they are on the PGF website PattayaGayFestival.com along with reports on all the events and the up-coming events. For anyone who would like a regular e-newsletter, Calendar of Events or application to become a member they can send a message to pfgnews@hotmail.com and our secretary will deal with the request.”

Thank you Jim on behalf of all those who benefit from the Festival and those who are entertained in so many ways by the events. Thank you for all you continue to do for the Festival and especially for the initial idea. It is difficult now to think of Pattaya without a Gay Festival.
The X-treme X-perience

On 29th September 2004 X-treme, Bangkok’s Premier Gay Show Bar, celebrates its 3rd Anniversary, confounding all the critics who said you can’t have a Go-Go bar with a difference; customers all want the same old routines.

No, they don’t! X-treme’s regular customers are those often a little jaded by the sameness on offer at other venues. And new customers often become returning patrons and join the regulars.

Many of the customers first see the X-treme dancers thrilling crowds at functions outside the bar such as those held by Bangkok Gay Pride of which the bar is proud to be a member. Then they come to the bar for the full X-treme X-perience.

The main critics (in the cultural sense) of the Thai Gay scene, Boxer Travels and this exalted publication Thai Guys, have been kind enough to say, on many occasions, that X-treme offers the best show in town.

The shows X-treme present are unique. The director, choreographers and dancers try very hard to be different, to have a style that can be readily identified as X-treme.

They do not rely on drag acts (although they do have their share of them usually presented in an amusing or unusual way). They do not rely on pop songs for fast moving action although they are an important part of the repertoire. What they aim to present are varied and balanced shows, with humour, imagination, flair and style.

The troupe of 12 professional dancers, keeping most of their clothes on most of the time, entertain customers every night of the week with skilled dancing - sexy guys dancing rather than dancing sex from skilled guys!

Regularly X-treme produces spectacular X-travaganzas usually with a theme. These are non-stop shows. They leave no time even for the audience to applaud. The music and dance just keeps coming. These have become eagerly awaited by X-treme’s regular customers.

For its anniversary shows X-treme pulls out all the stops and gives you the works. This year the show has been conceived and written by the co-director Wynne and choreographed and co-directed by

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X-treme's talented choreographer, Don with a lot of help from all the dancers. It will be a three-act X-hilarating and amusing look at the history of the American musical both in movies and on Broadway. In three 40-minute Acts, over 60 different routines will be presented in a cavalcade of non-stop entertainment.

The first Act is called CAMP. It traces the American musical scene from Al Jolson, Ethel Merman and George M Cohan, through Nelson and Jeanette, early Disney to Fred Astaire ending with the swing era of Glenn Miller. Yes, Judy's in there too.

Act 2 is called CORNY as it is X-aggrately sentimental. The show starts with Oklahoma where the "com is as high as an elephant's eye", and ends with Hello Dolly! But what the era of the 50s to 70s is often remembered for is the youth revolution and the X-treme dancers will present their own irreverent look at growing up in a "Kids" sequence.

Then X-treme goes CRAZY in Act 3 with 45 minutes of fun. Fosse and X-citation as they celebrate the great dance musicals including West Side Story, Cabaret, Chicago and A Chorus Line.

But as Al Jolson would say: "You ain't seen nuttin' yet!" The X-treme Go-Go boys are normally seen between nightly shows strutting their stuff and displaying their wares. However, they have other wonderful talents that the bar is keen to develop. In a concept copied regularly now by other bars, X-treme encouraged the guys to form the X-quisite X-treme Issan dancers. They have become an important and much loved part of the X-treme Xperience as well as performing regularly away from the bar. On the anniversary night, between the three fast and furious Acts, they will entertain you with their own irrepressible style of dance.

As X-treme is convinced that this show will be very popular it will be presented for three nights to accommodate the number of customers who may wish to see it. On the 29th September 2004, the actual night of the Anniversary, the shows will commence at 9.30 pm, 30 minutes earlier than usual. Each new Act will commence on the half hour.

The evening will be repeated on Friday, 1st October and Saturday, 2nd October starting at 10pm with each new Act starting on the hour.

Full details are now on the revised website www.xtremebarbangkok.com.

Donations for charities supported by Bangkok Gay Pride 2004 will be gently solicited.

So come along and join the fun of another great night at X-treme, Bangkok's Premier Gay Show Bar to see "The Best Show in Town".
Sex In Singapore
By Pierre Tourneau

The biggest circuit party in Asia.
For the fourth time, on August 8th, gays in Singapore wrapped themselves in the red and white flag of the city-state and paraded in honor of the nation’s birthday. The event was billed as NATION 04. For the first time it covered three days. Bangkok had just enforced a 1 a.m. closing on bars for August, but the Singapore parties went to 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. Somehow Bangkok now looked a bit staid and old-fashioned.
The Military Ball was held on Saturday night, August 8th, in a vast conference hall in the Suntec Centre in central Singapore. The theme was ‘Make Love, Not War,’ a truly retro Western slogan, pulled from 60s US nostalgia. ‘Organizers claimed 6,000 people were there, around half from outside the country. There was nothing ‘Asian’ about anything that happened at the Military Ball or the other parties, except that we were in Singapore.

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overlooking the crowd. Champagne was available each night, but the muscle boys were drinking beer and hard liquor. Free condoms in military fatigue packaging.
The Nation Party was held Sunday night on Sentosa Island, a big outdoor recreation area. A huge fountain the length of Siam Centre formed the dramatic backdrop to the dance floor. It squirted, shot, wiggled, changed colors, and kept rhythm. The head of Merlion # 2, a giant version of the national symbol (a bi-species animal) poked above the trees, keeping its eyes discretely away from the revelry. The dress code was red and white, the national colors.
The Closing Party on Monday night was at what fridac.com calls the “world famous” Zouk, a Moroccan style disco connected with one of the large hotels. The free condoms now bore the face and name of Madonna.
The Nation 04 parties were organized by fridac.com, a commercial web site with news, pictures, gossip, movie reviews, city guides, lists of hotels. Frida provides the only regional GLBT publication anywhere in Asia.
The Nation 04 parties were covered in the Bangkok English language newspapers, the South China Morning Post and in Far Eastern Economic Review (which

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This transition had been planned from well before Goh took office fourteen years ago. No policy changes were signaled. No shifts, no new directions. Both daddy Lee and Goh remain in the cabinet.

The transition was boringly uneventful, a true Singapore achievement. The media was full of praise. The coverage in the Singapore newspapers read like the shameless adulation of leadership in the party-controlled press in Beijing. Not a hint of criticism. No quotations from the political opposition, who, in the media world of Singapore, do not seem to exist.

Goh was described as a gentle, humane, kind, competent, self-deprecating man. The numerous laudatory references to his self-deprecating humor seemed the most biting political commentary allowed in the press. After all, it implied that Lee...

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the father and Lee the son lacked both humor and humility.

In his final Nation Day speech, Goh said that by the end of his tenure Singapore had become more "compassionate, open and gracious." In his first speech as Prime Minister, Lee Hsien Loong said:

Our people should feel free to express diverse views, pursue unconventional ideas or simply be different.

Public talks, inside buildings, no longer require licenses from the government unless they deal with sensitive issues "like race or religion" (or sexuality, we wonder???

 Reuters mused on the direction that Goh and now Lee were taking the country:

Like Goh, Lee has positioned himself as a champion for a more open society, which the government recognizes is needed to foster a more dynamic and entrepreneurial economy - an historic change underlined by a gay festival attended by thousands last weekend.

One problem with the Reuters analysis, was that the big gay festival got no mention in the Straits Times, the leading newspaper. It was as if it did not exist. Instead the Straits Times ran a big story about a different disco event. On August 8th it had a big flashy story in its LifeStyle section on the weekly Mambo Jambo night at the Zouk disco, under the title "The Cult of the Mambosexual." The story made no allusion to the current western idea of the "metrosexual," a straight man who has

the taste and sensitivity of a gay man. Why no reference to this idea? Because it would have required mentioning the word "gay" or the word "homosexual." Instead the "Mambosexuals" were clearly heterosexual.

The Dim Sum Dollies and the Cupcakes.

In 2003, three Singapore women put on a show called "Dim Sum Dollies" at a small theatre. It was a smash hit. Coinciding with NATION 04, the three did a repeat "The Revenge of the Dim Sum Dollies" and held it at the massive new Esplanade Theatre. On Friday evening the theatre was packed.

The dollies began in costumes that would have suited high-class kathoeys, with lots of glitter and feathers. This was Singaporean females pretending to be doing drag. As back-up performers they had six "cupcakes" - slim, muscular young men, but not hunky enough to be called beefcake. The cupcakes threw in a bit of ballet (how gay), and turned up at the end of one number in "Singapore girl" drag (to the delight of the audience).

The show was a comedy cabaret, with a lot of local humor. References to the startling new decision to allow "Sex and the City" to be shown in Singapore. Lots of references to Catholic convent girls schools, their competitiveness and prudishness. Constant references to the low birth rate, a famous part of current Singaporean angst. One skit, on the women who enforce parking meter fines, got the most sustained laughter of any number - while making no sense to outsiders. Another on Filipina maids referred to recent stories

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Gay Thailand's Leading Website
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Fabulous Queen of Taiwan contest
Where queens and strong men meet for 19 years
of deaths. No references to pluralism. No use of the “G” word or the “L” word.

One number had the dollies as three birds in a small park - a blue bird, a tawny bird and a crow. Because the crow could not sing, it did not conform to the sweet image of birds. The crow wanted to get out of the park - to see more than one small piece of sky. The other two assured the crow that they were living in the best of all possible worlds - a charming safe small park. The world outside was dangerous. But the crow left safe, cozy Singapore (the park) and the other two birds were shaken in their confidence that they were living in a sort of paradise. At least temporarily, they could no longer sing properly.

There was a Thelma and Louise number. The three girls are driving in a car to KL and one, in the backseat, is swigging from a bottle of vodka. One talked about her husband - who she never sees - he’s off in China again on business - she just sees the six kids. The other also moaned a bit about relationships with a guy. The fat lead dolly said nothing. The other two realize this silence, and wondered what it meant. They had never seen her with a guy. “Is there something you want to tell us?” This lezo moment was quickly aborted by a flat tire. The cupcakes turned up to rescue the girls.

**What else is part of the arts scene in Singapore?**

Well Emily of Emerald Hill, a peranakan (Straits Chinese) matron one-woman show involves a two-hour comic monologue about her life and struggles. The character is world famous in Singapore and the play has traveled to Hong Kong, Canada and Australia.

Emily was first played by a Malaysian actress, Pearly Chua, then by Singaporean Margaret Chan. Now Emily is Ivan Heng in drag. His/fier picture was splashed over half a page of the Straits Times in August, dressed in the beloved pinks, greens and yellows of peranakan style.

As well in Mandarin, there was lesbian play about women lawyers, called Wills and Mergers. So there are “L.s” in Singapore after all.

There has been a “gay” theatre in Singapore for a number of years, making up for the lack of bars, saunas and magazines. Nothing equivalent exists in Thailand - unless we look to a rather queer series of Thai films, from Iron Ladies, to Saving Private Tootsie to Tropical Malady.

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Zodiac 12 the new host bar opens

Just right besides Dick's Cafe, Jomtien
nuclear. Fuel cells are at least two decades from a stage of mass application. Natural gas is on the same track as oil, and coal is black and dirty. Interestingly, oil majors' shares haven't gone up much over the last few months. Whether that means much is anybody's guess. Ours would be that they are undervalued and worth a grab.

And gold? It has sprung to life again recently and is trading above 400 USD again. Some exposure is in order, but with our outlook of a weakening economy and a lessening danger from inflation, that exposure should be limited to the usual five percent or so. On the currency front, a stalemate has been reached and movements between the majors are very limited. Most forecasters are still expecting the dollar to fall substantially to rectify the horribly deteriorating trade balance. In the long term that view might well be correct but a short-term prediction is high impossible.

The quiet days of summer are coming to an end and the markets will become livelier again. In our opinion, you could do much worse than extending your holidays a bit. Stay on the investment sidelines and watch the action unfolding. Sooner or later, something might be worth getting up from the beach chair. Until then, keep reading our column. You'll probably read it again here first anyway.

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Silom comments

Balcony Pub & Restaurant (4)
The Balcony Pub and Restaurant has the longest terrace and the least expensive drinks in world famous Silom Soi 4. A large bar and busy terraces downstairs and an open-fronted upstairs karaoke, games and internet area. Open from 6.00 pm to 2.00am. The Balcony offers nightly happy hours and a wide selection of Thai, British, Indian and Vegetarian food. Famous for its friendliness and informality, one of Bangkok’s most popular venues for locals and tourists alike.

Boys of Bangkok (24)
One of the boldest shows in town.

Dick’s Café (20)
A very popular and stylish bar and café with a wide range of food and snacks. Comfortable seating and always exhibiting artworks of local and international artists. They open at 11 am and close at 2 am. Very pleasant for a long or short coffee break during the day, an evening or late night snack of a night cap. The music is kept at an agreeable level so that you can talk to your neighbor and if he is not deaf, he will certainly understand each and every precious gem that drops from your lips. Guests are not constantly disturbed by pushy money boys. Pick up your free copy of Thai Guys here or in their newly opened venue in Pattaya.

Tarntawan Place Hotel (31)
Tarntawan means sunflower in Thai. The stylish, comfortable hotel is right in the heart of the action, but still not a bit noisy. The friendly and able staff have been there for years and so has the excellent management who really takes care of their guests—which is why they return year after year. The rooms are constantly upgraded, some wonderful suites are also available. Book early, since this sunflower of Bangkok is becoming ever more popular.

Cutey & Beauty Hairsalon (46)
Thanka Plaza 3rd Floor (between Silom Soi 2 and 4). Extremely friendly and able. The foremost place for beautification in Bangkok is itself undergoing a complete beautification. Now introduces foot treatment which includes foot massage for only 500 Baht.

X-treme Bar (23)
Would you believe it?! This unique bar with its famous shows (and go-go) has been here for three years already! Located in Soi Duanjateewee (yes, where Boys of Bangkok, Blue Star and Dick’s Café are). Shows daily at 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00, just reopened.

Sphinx Restaurant and Pub (3)
An elegant and charming restaurant decorated in a unique Egyptian motif. Award-winning Thai and western food and full bar service including a vast array of cocktails. Sphinx is a long-time favourite for visitors and residents alike, famous for its great food and friendly, professional service.

Pharaoh’s Music Bar Karaoke (38)
Pharaoh’s Karaoke is classy and comfortable and features dual karaoke lounges.

Great sound and up to date song lists. Food available from Sphinx.

Dream Boy (29)
New Dream Boy, the erstwhile Dream Boy Barbers, one of the oldest and best Go-Go bars, has moved to a large new location across the street where Blue Star used to be. They have space for 300 visitors. Great sexy shows.

Tabu (25)
Right on Convent Road (opposite the church) near the Sathorn end there is a new restaurant catering to the discerning client. It is called Tabu and is certainly worth a visit. They are definitely gay but claim to be a bit straight friendly too.
Pattaya

Sammy's

It was refreshing to find the new “Sammy’s Wine Bar and Coffee Shop” on the corner of Sunee and Soi Yen Sabai was NOT yet another open beer bar or go-go bar.

Opened on the 4th August by Mark and John Matthews, the bar is named after Mark’s sister, Sammantha, and is a pleasant combination of a hotel-style bar and lounge. The final style will no doubt come later as they opened, surprisingly, ahead of schedule!

Mark, a native of England but arriving in Thailand after 10 years in Morocco, has some very clear ideas in his own mind as to how he wants the business to function. He hopes soon to offer food in the wood-paneled room and eventually to cater for private parties. Another idea which is further in the future is that he would like to possibly become part of and develop a role within the “blessing” ceremony of same sex unions.

Fresh from Marakesh Mark may be, but he is certainly not green when it comes to business and has set his sights on providing a pleasant atmosphere in which to spend an afternoon over a cup of tea. (Sorry Mark but I agree with the other customer, a pot would be better), this is served with biscuits by a polite waiter/ress.

Or an evening away from the pressure of the go-go bars or noisy beer bars.

Being primarily a “Wine Bar”, the wine selection is broad and he has kept the prices to a realistic level for this type of bar in its location. It is certainly an alternative venue and by the time High Season comes along, the food is on the menu, and the boys are on tap, then it could be a very pleasant addition to the mix that is especially Sunee.

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“Excellent idea, but I don’t think he’ll be free.”

“How do you know?”

“Let’s check!”

The Farang picks up his mobile and pushes two keys... a few words in Thai.

“Sorry, already booked for the night! Do you want him to come over now?”

You nod.

“Ten minutes, khrap.” He whistles another classic tune, Schubert? You don’t know for sure and ask aloud, “Is true love possible with a Thai?”

“Do you want Korn to become your lover?”

“He doesn’t understand English.”

“That’s why he is still such a nice guy after four years in a bar.”

A few minutes later, Korn sits down on the edge of your deckchair, “ Ça va, Teacup?” He massages your shoulders, “Good you?”

You close your eyes. You can’t be more than happy, can you?
Short-time
By PeterUK

Tom sat in the tatty armchair of the short-time hotel room and looked at the naked boy lying chest down, legs somewhat spread, on the ruffled, stained coverlet of the bed opposite him. One arm was by the boy's side, the other on the pillow cradling his head, which was angled towards Tom. He looked so peaceful in sleep. Sleep has that effect, Tom thought. It drains all the trickery out of the human face. You know where you are with a sleeping person. They can't betray you. He took a satisfying swig from the can of Singha he had brought with him. Such a strange business, sleep. Something we all do every day, yet how much do we really know about it? It would seem to have a certain kinship with the death experience, yet we welcome the one and dread the other. We know we will awaken from sleep. Perhaps we awaken from death as well. Reincarnation and all that. A great mystery, ultimately, but Tom liked to ponder such matters. He was a very ordinary-looking fellow in his mid-forties, average height and build, the type you would be hard-pressed to identify in a line-up parade. He looked at his watch. Only an hour gone and he had booked the room for two hours. No rush.

This was his first trip to Thailand. He had headed straight to Pattaya from the airport. Couldn't wait. He had hoped it would be different here, after his trip to Mexico. And it had been better, at first. He had been bowled over by the bar scene, like nothing he had ever experienced. Talk about spoilt for choice! He had been aglow with excitement as he entered a bar. Surrounded by near-naked dancing boys, he had felt like one of those degenerate Roman emperors of old. The boys would compete for his attention and look genuinely pleased to be with him when he called one over. An act, of course, but enjoyable all the same. He had 'offed' a few of them (he liked the businesslike associations of the word) and they had amply fulfilled their part of the contract. What were their names now? Dek, Lek, Nut, Wut? Lord, it was a job to remember all those little nicknames. He smiled and took another swig of his beer. The boy hadn't stirred opposite him, but he knew of the Thai reputation as heavy sleepers.

The choice of beautiful boys here was so huge that he had found it almost impossible to decide at times. He would wonder if this one was a little too skinny or that one a little too thick in the thigh. What a laugh! Back in Bristol, where he lived, he would be only too happy to pounce on any of them. Bristol. Grey English weather, grey English faces. If he were to approach a boy he liked there, he was likely to get his face smashed in. Thank God he had a job he enjoyed or he would have gone mad long ago. Being a pharmacist wasn't everyone's idea of fun, but he loved it. He had been good at chemistry and biology at school, so it was an obvious progression. "Don't you find it a tad boring, handling prescriptions all day?" someone had once asked him. "Every job has its perks." he had replied. It still amused him to recall that.

Of course, the good times in Pattaya hadn't lasted. They never did. There is always someone who has to go and take friggling liberties. He liked that word, friggling. Was it English or American in origin? It had less of the ugly force of the other f-word and just conveyed a nice sense of irritation. Friggling. It was a word you came across in gangster movies a lot. His favourite kind of movie. His all-time favourite was Goodfellas. And in particular that part where the young waiter is forced to dance, then gets shot in the foot by the Joe Pesci character for being too mouthy. Next time the guys are playing cards, he limps back to the table in his plaster cast and you know from the strained look on his face what's coming. He has had time to mull it all over in great detail, reflect at length on his humiliation. So he can't help himself, he gives the Joe Pesci character the full force of his banked-up bitterness. Oh dear, fatal! That's your goose cooked, sonny. There is a silent pause, then the Robert De Niro character tries to joke his colleague out of the inevitable next step. He has a kind streak, he wants the boy to live. But it's no go, the boy has to die. Blam! The look on the Joe Pesci character's face afterwards! He should have got an Oscar just for that. Shit, guys, I had to do it, what'd you expect?

Tom took another look at the unstimulating boy, with a sense of distaste now. He had met him on the beach at Jomtien. That had been another revelation. The gay beach was much more lively and varied than anything he had experienced in Mexico. Lots of boys sitting dutifully with their farangs, while others strolled up and down on the lookout. The ladyboys were the most amusing, with their repartee, their shrieks of laughter, their wiggling little arses like jellies in a storm. Not Tom's type but well, he had to smile. In the afternoon there was usually a game of volleyball on the seashore and the leaping, arching, athletic bodies were much more to his liking. Boys approached him in his deckchair all day long. He enjoyed chatting and joking with them in his quiet way, under no illusion as to their motives. He saw many farangs making absolute fools of themselves, going way overboard in their displays of affection for the boys, who no doubt laughed at them behind their backs. If such farangs ended up getting hurt, it was no more than they deserved. He had a massage from one of the boys. It was very pleasant to look up at branches swaying in the breeze against a deep-blue sky, while the boy, straddling him, gently tweaked the tension from his body. Only once did he have to issue an angry little rebuke when the boy got a bit too rough.

Tom had found his attention being drawn to one volleyball player in particular, who detected the fact impeccably on his radar and duly came over after the game. His floppy black hair, framing a cheeky, bright-eyed face, bobbed in time with his energetic, slightly bow-legged gait as he approached. A purple singlet hung loosely over his lean, sweaty chest and faded green shorts stuck out belligerently. They exchanged a few cheery-guarded comments and then sat sipping drinks for a while in a charged silence. A grainy white patch of sand

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**Penthouse Hotel**

Pattaya’s Favourite Boutique Party Hotel

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**Chiang Mai Comments**

**Classic House (6)**

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**House of Male (2)**

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**Lotus Hotel (15)**

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**Sphinx Restaurant and Theatre (34)**
The new Sphinx Restaurant and Theatre in Patong is just minutes from the beach and Paradise Complex. The restaurant is elegant and comfortable and features a lovely and lush garden. A well-rounded menu offers Thai and western food, full bar service and a wide selection of wines. The theatre features the "Pharaohs," performing their unique mix of Broadway style musical numbers and medleys of popular favorites and oldies.

**Aquarius (20)**
Aquarius is basically a sauna - on the other hand it is more, much more like a one-stop center for all your needs during your stay in the South. On the ground floor they have a pool, a bar, the gym and the showers, on first floor locker/room, steam, sauna, Jacuzzi and the dark room. Third and fourth floor contain total 9 rooms. Luxury rooms/apartments incl. 1 Master Suite with 2 bedrooms and a Jacuzzi. On the roof you find a sundeck with showers.

**Siam Palm Hotel/Rim Suan Restaurant/Jungle Boyz (36)**
The 15-room Siam Palm is a gay-owned, "gay-friendly" Patong establishment in the middle of the action, but still quiet. Its Rim Suan Restaurant offers fine Thai cuisine and European dishes. Next door the Jungle Boyz is also worth a try. All three places are under the same ownership and management.
streaked one of the boy’s rippling dark-brown thighs. Tom’s glance kept skipping back to it. He was plenty savvy enough to know that it was riskier picking up boys from the beach rather than the bars, but dammit this one was cute. In a lowered, urgent voice (he always disliked this bit) he asked the boy what he was prepared to do sexually. “Everything for you!” grinned the boy without hesitation. Tom mentioned a price he was willing to pay. “Okay, up to you,” said the boy. Tom had already checked out the location of some short-time hotels, just in case, and decided to use one of them now. He nodded almost imperceptibly when the boy suggested they leave.

The boy was friendliness itself on the ride over, clearly a bit of a street urchin but that appealed to Tom anyway. There was just one other customer in the baht bus, a miserable, pot-bellied North European, rank in his sweatiness unlike the boy. He kept looking over enviously. Sharing a smile with the boy, interlocking hands, Tom felt the intoxicating buzz of carnal anticipation. Almost the best part, this. Once in the room the boy quickly stripped off and looked great. Thick, medium-length cock, bulbous little arse, beautifully-defined pecs. Instant hard-on on Tom’s part. He was amused by the wholly unsolicited way the boy darted around the room. When he grabbed a towel and blew his nose on it, something in Tom was momentarily offended, but ‘what the hell!’ He stripped off himself and joined the boy on the bed.

All very nice at first, the usual preliminaries. But when he had made to flip the boy over, that was when the problems began.

The boy scowled and said he didn’t want to. Tom reminded him that he had already agreed to. The boy’s face took on a pensive look, then he said okay but for twice the agreed price. Tom’s shoulders slumped, as did his cock. Lord, could anything beat this for sordidness - an argument with a boy about money in an anonymous short-time room? Why had the boy left it so late to mention it? Talk about unclass! He was hoping, of course, that the stupid farang would agree to anything with his cock up and vapping like a terrier. Taking advantage in other words. Furious now, Tom jumped down from the bed, grabbed his trousers and entered the bathroom. He stood by the washbasin taking deep breaths and trying to calm himself. Not again, not again, it wasn’t worth it. Then he saw the boy’s calculating face once more in his mind and his heart contracted to a hard, dark point. F**k it...

Tom shifted uneasily in the worn-out armchair. He wondered if the boy had just moved on the bed, but looked again and decided he was mistaken. Glancing through the grubby window next to him, he could see down to a sunny street corner where one boy was creeping up behind another. Tom’s attention was immediately transfixed. Soon the creeping boy leapt and locked his arms round the other’s neck. It took a few seconds before Tom could be sure it was only a game. He enjoyed the ambiguity of the scene. He turned back to the room and his thoughts flashed to his trip to Puerto Vallarta a year earlier, his first as a sex tourist. His opportunities in England had become just too limited and dangerous, with awkward repercussions. From the first he had loved

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the bright light of the Pacific resort; the strips of brilliant white beach, royal-blue sea, azure sky. He loved the authentic spicy Mexican food and the freedom of the nightlife. Picking up boys in the discos and bars was a cinch, just as well considering his lack of chat-up lines. He always took them to short-time rooms. The trouble was that so many of them were straight they mainly didn’t want to be bottoms. Two had agreed to it in bars and then flatly refused once in the room, still expecting to be paid. The second time it happened, he had slipped a crafty pharmaceutical concoction into the boy’s beer. Once he was unconscious Tom had taken his pleasure of him anyway.

He had thought about leaving town after that, but decided the boy was unlikely to risk mockery by reporting the matter to the police, assuming he even had any memory of events. Tom kept an eye out for the boy though, just in case, not wanting to be recognised by him. His average, undistinguished appearance helped. A cruise ship had just docked and disgorged swarms of shirtless American gays, and that helped too.

A few days later he was sitting in one of the blue-and-green chairs of the gay beach at Playa los Muertos - Beach of the Dead! - when a very handsome boy approached him and they had ended up in another short-time room. The boy’s refusal to honour his agreement prompted another drugged rape. Unfortunately, after his shower, Tom discovered that he had died.

It wasn’t intentional, he must have put in too much powder. Annoyance at his own professional incompetence, rather than shock or regret, was his chief emotion as he prepared hurriedly to vacate the room.

This time he did leave town. Well, murder was murder. He spent his last week in Acapulco. Big, brash, commercial, not as much fun as Puerto Vallarta. Strolling around one of its many neat plazas, in view of a blue-domed cathedral, he pondered developments. He felt a little puzzled, though not concerned, at his lack of guilt. He assumed that murderers were meant to be tormented individuals. The way he looked at it, it was an accident and the boy had brought it on himself anyway through his duplicity. Anyone who dealt fairly with Tom had nothing to worry about. He didn’t have further recourse to drugs that week, but found himself thinking more and more about the awesome, godlike power he had at his disposal. It wasn’t an unpleasant sensation. A bit less white powder, a bit more white powder. The difference between sleep and death...

Tom stood up and arched his back. Uncomfortable frigging chair! He looked at the boy on the bed and recognised the signs. Time to go. He gathered up his few belongings, including his empty beer can and the boy’s half-empty one. A last check of the washbasin - nothing to worry about, of course. He thought glumly of the rigmarole ahead of him, phoning the hotel in Phuket and asking if it would be all right to turn up a few days early. With a sigh, he went out into the dingy corridor and quietly shut the door behind him.
Pattaya comments

Art Café (72)
The Art Café is located in Naktiau (slightly North of Pattaya, see map), about 30 meters away from Wong Amat beach. It is open every day from 11 till late. Good for a cozy dinner or a quiet lunch. Enjoy excellent food in a fine atmosphere inside the restaurant or on their terrace overlooking a well kept garden. A real escape from noisy Jomtien. They regularly exhibit Thai artists. Not gay, but definitely gay-friendly.

Ambiance (53)
The first gay hotel in Pattaya. Well decorated rooms with all necessary amenities. Conveniently located in the heart of Boyz Town.

Boyz Boyz Boyz (1)
One of the first go-go bars in “Boyz Town”. Still in same location and thriving. Very popular as a nightly cruising venue for beachboys.

Bruno’s (6)

Le Café Royale (3)
Piano Bar and Restaurant opens 7:30 pm daily at Le Café Royale with full range of drinks and food. Live entertainment with pianist from 8 pm and famous singer Toi appearing from 11 pm to 2 am (or later). On Sundays, entertainment starts at 11 pm. Certainly the best in Pattaya.

Amor Restaurant (10)
Richards well known restaurant is located right in the heart of Boyz Town. The only 100% gay restaurant in Town. But you can also bring your mother since they are hetero-friendly or at least hetero-tolerant (they pretend). Even if you are overweight already, try the desserts!

Jim’s Tailor (68)
Certainly the best looking tailor in town with an absolutely intriguing smile—but probably married... and an excellent tailor for suits and dresses. Whatever you want, girls, they can do it, clothes-wise. Strictly!

Panorama Pub (9)
Open air pub with a panoramic view of all that goes on in Boyz Town. Before or after dinner sit with friends and watch the world go by. Games room upstairs.

Siam Thani (28)
The only exclusively gay resort in Thailand. The cozy, colonial style boutique hotel in Pattaya. Visit their newly opened Spa where clothing is optional.

Exit (6)
This is the ideal place for your sundowner after another hard day at Jomtien beach. Sit outside on the terrace or inside and enjoy the company of the friendly guys there. Or just watch them play snooker.

Dicks Café Jomtien (25)
Bangkois successful Café has now got a cute little brother in Pattaya. Jomtien area. Just besides Derby’s Men Club and opposite Exit this new venue opened just now. Be the first ones to pay a visit.

Two Faces (41)
Do not worry, there are many more than only two faces at Two Faces. Nice atmosphere, friendly hosts, fun to go there. Try it on your way to or from Jomtien.

The Silk Room (49)
This new venue is specialized in exotic bedroom design and exquisite Thai silk bed covers. The owner, Greg Taylor, is very creative. Located in Jomtien complex, in the soi right behind Dick’s Café Jomtien on the right hand side.

Poseidon (77)
Poseidon is the very stylish gay guest house in Jomtien Complex. If they should be fully booked, at least try their good and inexpensive restaurant or go with them on a luxury one day cruise to the islands.

Lek’s (67)
Lek’s Boyz is the newest Go-Go in town. The place, located just in front of Day/Night hotel, is huge and has a wide range of hosts. Have a look.
The Naked Olympics

Few people watching the 2004 Olympics in Athens realize that in the original games in ancient Greece, the athletes—all male, of course—all performed naked! This is quite evident from the ancient Greek drinking cups and pottery dating back to before 500 BC that glorified the male nude.

Before the days of multinational sports outfitters like Nike (the name of the Greek goddess of Victory) and Adidas, the muscular athletes didn’t have to spend their hard earned drachmas on uniforms which were superfluous and hid their well-endowed talents and “equipment” for no good reason.

In those days, while working out in the gymnasium you were simply “gymnos” which is Greek for naked. And like some of the gyms (or rather, locker rooms) of today, they were a venue for homoerotic contacts between older men and beardless youths as depicted in vase paintings and extolled in the dialogues of Plato and Greek comedy.

Often these contacts in the gymnasium were pedagogical as well as sexual. The older man personally tutored the youth in his duty and proper conduct as an adult male member of the community. It was no

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Out in Asia
A chronology of gay activism: part two
by Pierre Tourneux

1999 Gay and lesbian organizations in the Philippines established LAGABLAB, the Lesbian and Gay Legislative Advocacy Network, designed to coordinate gay and lesbian lobbying of the Congress. The e-mail list AP-Rainbow was established by gays and lesbians during the regional AIDS meeting, ICAAP, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Numerous gay and lesbian activists in the region are regularly sharing news on this list.

The Public Relations Department of the Government of Thailand announced a ban on people with sexual abnormalities appearing on television programs. The ban was controversial and probably never enforced.

The Bangkok Gay Festival parade was held for the first time at Halloween in the central business and bar district in Bangkok, initiated by an alliance of gay and transvestite entertainers and gay business owners. It is now an annual event. Gay-oriented businesses in the beach resorts of Pattaya and Phuket copied the idea, giving Thailand three annual pride/festival events. Thailand was already established as the major Asian and Western gay tourist destination in Asia because of its flourishing bar and sauna scene.

2000 Swara Srikanth was formed in Jakarta in August, the first public lesbian organization in Indonesia. The founder became the female regional representative of ILGA, the International Lesbian and Gay Association, in 2003.

In September Hong Suk Chun, a popular actor and comedian in Korea, came out in a television interview. As a result he was fired by two television networks, leading to protests by other celebrities and gay activists. Gradually he has been able to resume an active television career.

2001 In May the final report of the Council for Human Rights Protection, a grouping within the Ministry of Justice in Japan, included within the mandate for a new Japanese Human Rights Commission the issue of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Gays and lesbians had testified openly at public hearings leading up to the final report. The new Commission will not come into operation until 2003 or 2004. Action by the Japanese parliament will be required.

The National Human Rights Commission of Korea was established by legislation with a mandate to address discrimination on the basis of "sexual orientation," a first in Asia.


In August, 2001, a subcommittee of the Legislative Council in Hong Kong examined issues of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Over 20 individuals and representatives of organization spoke at public hearings.

In December gays and lesbians testified for the second time before a congressional committee in Manila on anti-discrimination legislation. The bill was approved in principle by the committee, with the result that it could move to the floor of the House of Representatives.

The Korean government blocked access to the oldest and largest gay website, exzone, and certain other sites, though they remained available for private access.

In January, 2002, a coalition of GLBT groups began a lawsuit against the government, claiming violation of the Korean constitution's provisions on freedom of expression, speech and the press. A Korean court rejected the claim on August 14th, 2002. In 2003 the National Human Rights Commission said the complete banning of gay websites violated the Korean Constitution. That ruling has been accepted and new rules formulated.

A large pride party was held in Singapore's national day, August 8th. The second annual party, Nation02, held August 8th, 2002, drew 2,500 people, including around 500 visitors from the region.

China officially declassified homosexuality as a pathology.

The Film Association at Beijing University organized 'China's First Gay Film Festival' in December, showing Chinese and foreign films (including Lanyu, by Hong Kong director Stanley Kwan, shot in Beijing, but never screened in mainland China). University officials ordered the students to terminate the festival prematurely after media coverage of the event.

In December activists in India began a court case challenging the anti-homosexual criminal law.

2002 State run media in Vietnam declared that homosexuality was a "social evil" on a par with drug use and prostitution and proposed laws to allow the arrest of gay couples. The government...
reported that homosexuals had infiltrated the tourism, restaurant and karaoke bar industries.

Anjaree, the Thai Lesbian organization, held a public seminar in December in Bangkok at which the Deputy Minister of Health spoke, confirming a letter from the Ministry that homosexuality was not now considered to be a mental disorder. Thailand was following international standards on this issue. The English language papers reported this announcement as a breakthrough.

2003 In July, Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong told Time Magazine that his government had begun to hire gays and lesbians. Goh said “We are born this way and they are born that way, but they are like you and me.” But the criminal law against male homosexual activity remains in place and activist groups are not allowed to be legally registered.

The first pride parade in greater China was held in Taiwan.

The School of Public Health of Fudan University in Shanghai, one of China’s leading universities, offered a credit course for graduate students on “Homosexuality, Health and Social Sciences,” attracting students from other faculties as well. The course was initiated with funding from the Chi Heng Foundation in Hong Kong. Reports about the course appeared on local television and in Shanghai and Hong Kong newspapers.

2004 In January the Philippines’ House of Representative passed a bill banning discrimination against gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered people. The legislation moved on to the Senate.

By 2004 gay and lesbian advocacy organizations existed in China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Thailand. Most are small and poorly funded. Hong Kong, India, Japan and the Philippines each have numerous groups. There are what Westerners would recognize as gay bars in China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. There are lesbian bars in Tokyo. There are public events - pride parades or gay festivals - in India, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. Probably the only magazines in Asia at the moment that have some focus on issues of identity, liberation or law reform are Bombay Dost in India and the fridae on-line magazine from Singapore.

All of these developments have taken place in the post-war period - the same period in which change has accelerated in the West.

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accident, therefore, that Plato’s school of philosophy was next to a gymnasium called the Academy, and his pupil’s, Aristotle, was next to another one called the Lyceum.

All those p-words (paidos meaning boy)-from pedagogy (education) to pederasty (literally, love of boys) all derive from the ancient Greeks, a so-called pillar of Western civilization, where the custom was the norm.

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