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At the end of the year, we look back at yet another eventful year for the NTCC. With an increasing and more diverse membership we aim to have catered for the various needs and sector based themes within our community. We continued writing our quarterly magazines with a focus on relevant global issues which affects us all.

‘Sustainable Innovations’ was the theme of our latest successful ‘NTCC Business Award Dinner,’ the 20th edition already! Looking at all the companies and foundations that signed up as candidates and the final winners, we have proof that many of our valued members already work under this concept or are working relentlessly on this. A sincere “Thank You” again to all participants, valuable sponsors and dear guests for your kind attendance and great contribution!

Sustainability is the business process whereby the long term company strategy includes social, financial, as well as environmental aspects. These are all simultaneously taken into consideration, being implemented and contribute to deliver the profitable results for the company.

In this last Commerce Magazine of the year you can read and learn more about it and get inspired by other members how this could be good for your business, your team and your customers too. And of course, we again welcome a large group of new corporate & individual members and can learn about them in the member news section.

The Thai Government should also consider ‘sustainable Innovations’ as key criteria to provide tax incentives for existing Thai based companies, as well as for attracting new foreign investment. That way these new companies have a future and contribute positively in the long term to society.

With a tentative date of end February 2019 for the upcoming general election to choose the new PM and Government we will surely see more political activities to aim for the voter’s preference. I am sure that all of us will be watching the development with keen interest and hope the newly elected government can steer the country into a sustainable & prosperous future.

Finally it is the time of the year again with the public holidays in December. We hope you and your families have safe travels to your holiday destination or a relaxing time in Thailand for those who stay around. Enjoy a peaceful break to recharge yourself with new energy to face the challenges and disruptions in 2019. Best wishes from the Board of Director and the entire NTCC team.

With best regards,

Stefan van der Sluys
NTCC President
Mitigating climate change is one of the most daunting challenges of the 21st century. The Netherlands, a country uniquely vulnerable to the devastating consequences of climate change, leads the way in sustainable solutions to safeguard a livable climate for the next generation. The Netherlands has advocated for more ambitious targets within the EU and internationally and has submitted one of the most ambitious contributions ratified in the Paris Climate Agreement: reduce CO2 emissions by 49% in 2030, a 95% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2050 and 100% carbon-neutral electricity by 2050. The Netherlands government has embarked on a wide ranging consensus-building effort with private partners and Dutch civil society to ensure the ambitious goals are met and the costs of transition are evenly distributed. The result of this unique and unmatched effort will be the national Climate Agreement. The government is currently in negotiation with the following sectors: energy, industry, built environment, transport and agriculture.

**Energy**

The goal is to reduce CO2 emissions by 20,2 billion kilograms in 2030 and a carbon-neutral energy system by 2050. This will entail closing all energy plants utilizing fossil fuels (oil, natural gas and coal) and switching to offshore wind and wind/solar on land. The aim is to increase offshore wind production with a minimum of 49 terawatts (TWh) by 2030 and a cost reduction to 3-4 cents per/Kwh in 2030. On land, the sector aims for an increase of 35 TWh by 2030 and a cost reduction to 3-4 cents/KWh for wind and 3-6 cents/KWh for solar cells. Due to the decentralized structure of renewables (scattered individual solar and wind farms versus a central power plant), Regional Energy Strategies between municipalities, the government and the private sector are crucial in achieving cost effectiveness, participation by citizens and efficient logistics. An example of the large push to increase wind energy is the Gimini offshore wind park. The wind park, spread over two locations in the North Sea, will supply Dutch households with 600 megawatts of green energy when completed.

**Industry**

Industry aims to reduce CO2 emissions by 14,3 billion kilograms by 2030 and has committed to a carbon-neutral environment by 2050. This will be achieved through five measures. Firstly, through energy efficiency: usage of heat pumps, re-usage of heat and implementation of advanced process monitoring and control. Secondly, through sustainable energy: bio heat, geothermal energy, hydrogen and heat capture. Thirdly, through electrification of carbon intensive processes: electric stoves, electrochemical processes (electrolyzing of hydrogen) and electric propulsion (engines and compressors). Fourthly, by Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS): building CCUS infrastructure to store CO2 offshore. Fifthly, through the circular usage of raw materials and waste: re-usage of carbon, heat and gas, mechanical and chemical recycling, waste2chemicals and storing CO2 in building material. The cost of transition are estimated to be around 15 billion euros by 2030. A current example of Dutch innovation is Zero Brine, an action project coordinated by TU Delft. Zero Brine eliminates saline wastewater streams by recovering and reusing the minerals and water from the brine used in other industries, hereby ‘closing the loop’ and improving environmental impacts of production.

**Transport**

The transport sector aims for a 7,3 billion kilograms by 2030 and a 100% reduction by 2050. To reach these goals, the sector firstly aims for the electrification of all vehicles. In 2030, all new vehicles sold will be emission-neutral (electric, hybrid or hydrogen) and all vehicles on the road should be completely carbon-neutral by 2050. Secondly, the sector aims to optimize the total capacity of transport infrastructure by balancing mobility between road, rail and water ways by expanding current travel options in
light rail, cycle routes, international traffic by train and expanding electric infrastructure and public transport in rural areas. Thirdly, the sector aims to adjust behavior: guiding people to avoid rush hour on the road, efficient energy usage and less traveling. The government aims to support this transition in behavior through positive fiscal compensation schemes like VAT-exemption and restrictive policies such as ‘green zones’ in city centers and a CO2 tax. The frantic push for electrification of vehicles on Dutch roads is evident in the dramatic increase of EV charging stations. The number of public charging points increased from 26,700 to 32,000 in 2017 alone. The number of private charging stations increased to 75,000 in the same year, while fast-charging points rose from 600 to 750.

Agriculture

Agriculture aims to reduce CO2 emissions by 3.4 billion kilograms by 2030. Firstly, the sector aims to achieve this by building more energy efficient stables: a reduction in the production of nitrogen and the usage of fertilizer and better storage of animal waste. Secondly, by being more efficient in the usage of land: scale-up farms and planting of additional forest and vegetation. Thirdly, the sector aims to launch energy neutral greenhouses: increased energy efficiency, re-usage of CO2 and biofuel as fuel for plants and development of energy efficient plant species. Dutch companies are at the forefront of agricultural innovation. A current innovation is SoilCares, a soil scanner built and designed in the Dutch Food Valley, a Dutch ecosystem of knowledge institutes, private partners and the public sector. The new soil scanner allows for better soil analysis and therefore for more efficient usage of valuable arable land.

Built environment

Companies and organizations in this sector aim to reduce emissions by 3.4 billion kilograms by 2030. This will be achieved by making 200,000 homes sustainable every year from 2021 onwards. Sustainable solutions for homes range from more efficient boilers, adequate isolation, urban heating/geothermal energy and electrification of home systems. The government is supporting the push for sustainability of the private sector by introducing new legislation. The price of natural gas will increase (5.5 cents/m³ proposed) while the price of electricity will decrease (2.7 cent/kWh proposed). Furthermore, the government will introduce new legislation regarding energy efficiency and isolation. An illustration of this effort is new legislation by the government that scraps the requirement of new homes built to be connected to the natural gas infrastructure.

Circular economy

The government and the private sector have explicitly emphasized the aim to reduce the usage of primary raw materials by 50% in 2030, and aim for a full circular economy in the Netherlands by 2050. Central in achieving this is the Holland Circular Hotspot. This private public platform, founded by the government as part of the Netherlands 2050 Circular vision, aims to stimulate cooperation between the private sector, knowledge institutes, governments and all other relevant stakeholders. Three targets will be crucial for achieving a circular economy. Firstly, increase efficiency of the use of raw materials in existing supply chains. Secondly, if new raw materials are needed, fossil-based and non-sustainable produced raw materials must be replaced by sustainable alternatives. Thirdly, develop new production methods, products and promote new ways of consumption. The government and the private sector have identified five priority sectors: biomass and food, plastics, manufacturing, construction and consumer goods. The government and the private sector have initiated a range of initiatives to achieve the strategic goals in these sectors. In biomass and food, efforts include the push for the use of insects as source of animal protein in human and livestock consumption. Regarding plastics, the Dutch Agreement on Packaging is pushing for full collection and recycling of plastic waste. The current proportion of recycled plastic is 50%. In the manufacturing industry, current efforts include fully utilizing urban resources for production, such as steel and concrete from existing buildings, metals from cars and precious metals from electronic waste. In the construction sector, Green Deals have been initiated by the public and private sector. These deals aim to close the material cycle of construction by introducing a ‘building passport’ that outlines the circularity of a building, such as the use of biomass through small-scale agriculture on rooftops. With regard to consumer products, the government and private sector aim for 70kg reduction in per capita household waste by 2022. By 2025, citizens and companies will use consumer goods in such a way that no littering will become the standard.

The Netherlands, a low-laying country with more than a quarter of its territory below sea level, has set ambitious targets in the field of climate change and sustainability. The public and private sector are committed to achieve significant reductions in greenhouse emissions by 2030 and a carbon-neutral electricity system by 2050. Through smart innovations and targeted legislation, the Netherlands hopes to be an example for the international community in how to achieve ambitious climate goals while achieving meaningful economic growth.
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Entrepreneurship with a Sustainable Approach

By Coline Junghans – Business Development Manager NTCC

The economy in Thailand has seen many changes in the past years. Therefore you can also see many changes in the youth and their entrepreneurial spirits. Their main goal is no longer to become rich and famous, but to create something that can change the world and the way we see it. This year our focus lays on sustainability and so we asked two of our fellow young members for a short interview. Local Alike and Socialgiver are two perfect examples on how we can impact the lives of many with the right idea.

From a small village to the whole world

Somsak (Pai) Boonkam is a great example of this entrepreneurial spirit, who wants to make a difference in the world in order to make it a better place. He is the founder and CEO of Local Alike, a company that provides authentic experiences for tourists, while at the same time ensuring that the locals get paid fairly for their services.

At a young age he discovered an issue at a small village near Chiang Rai. The village has been famous amongst tourists for a long time. The villagers would sell their products to the tourists, however with the rise of many cheap replicates in bigger cities and souvenir stores, the village soon began to receive less and less money, as the sales declined. Somsak saw this issue and he wanted to create a platform in which these villagers can also profit from tourism. The main focus of this venture was to ensure a sustainable approach in order to not overuse the given resources.

‘Local Alike selects our communities based on whether they have unique and interesting points of culture and lifestyle and we have to make sure that tourism is a second source of income. We spent years to get the concept right, to build trust on the ground. We are humbled by the trust these local communities have placed in LocalAlike, and we must protect that at all costs.’

The concept of Local Alike is based on ‘Community-Based Tourism.’ Tourists are looking for a better experience, away from all the masses. Something, that is authentic and unique in its own way. Especially Thai people enjoy the new opportunities to explore their own country, away from all the major tourist hotspots.
Local Alike has managed to build a bridge between the tourists and the villages in a sustainable way, so that each can profit while at the same time educating them, how important sustainability is. In 2018 Local Alike is expected to gain 70 million Thai Baht in revenue.

Local Alike works with the 70/30 concept. This means that 70% of all their profits will go to the villages and 30% are used to maintain Local Alike. 5% out of this amount will also be donated to a Community Fund. This Community Fund which also receives 10% from the villagers helps improving their communities, building new schools and educating people.

Now in 2018 and 100 villages later, Somsak is still not done with changing the world. With recent launches in Vietnam, Local Alike wants to help in other countries as well. For 2019 plans include an expansion to Indonesia and thereafter many more countries to come.

**A simple idea that changes the world**

Another impressive young entrepreneur is Aliza Napartivaumnuay from Socialgiver. Her idea has already impacted 45,000 lives. She is the Co-Founder and COO of Socialgiver, a platform which combines the lifestyle culture with the ones who are in need.

Socialgiver first started in 2015 and works as an intermediate between service industries and social projects. Customers can download the Socialgiver app or visit their website and select from a wide array of products and services. 100% of the profits will then go directly to carefully curated social projects. In addition, consumers can read more about the projects progress and make direct donations to them as well.

‘Socialgiver encourages socially conscious living and runs a platform that allows you to buy services at unbeatable prices with 100% of profits going towards carefully selected local social projects. We work with companies that buy Socialgiver as gifts for their clients and as incentives for their employees- all of which also produces social impact that align to their brand values.’

Socialgiver runs at a non-profit basis to create more opportunities for the consumers to do good more regularly and a way to fund social projects that amplifies impact. In addition, Aliza and her team are always looking for new service providers that would like to participate in this giving platform that they have created.

Since Socialgiver started, they have received numerous awards for their efforts on impacting the world. Currently they work with 300 brands which offer their services on the platform. They do not want to limit their services to Thailand as Khun Aliza mentioned that their platform has plans for expansion and envision that their platform will become a tool to change the lives of many more around the world. In the future we can expect many more great things from Socialgiver.

Both companies, Local Alike and Socialgiver, have inspired us to think more about what we can do to help others. We were very excited to see and listen to them at our ‘Sustainable Innovation’ Business Award Dinner on the 23rd of November.

We would like to thank both Khun Somsak and Khun Aliza for their time and for their insights on how a small idea can change the lives of so many.
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NTCC Events

CFO DINNER

On September 26th we had our second CFO dinner of 2018. We were honored to be one of the few groups that were allowed to have our dinner reception at the Paribatra room, which is located on the 37th floor of The Peninsula Bangkok. The Paribatra is an exclusive lounge where guests can have an intimate dinner or private receptions. It is also connected with the private heli-pad of the hotel. The view and the food were incredible.

Several Dutch CFO’s from our member companies joined us for this special evening. We would like to thank Corbion for their kind support in this event. In addition we would like to thank ‘The Peninsula Bangkok’ again for being such a great host with an amazing location.

NTCCAFÉ – DRINK | CONNECT | RELAX

This quarter we have a special new addition to our monthly events. The NTCCafé is a monthly event that takes place on every first Monday of the month at 5PM in a casual atmosphere at the 22 Steps Craft House of Hotel Indigo Bangkok on Wireless Road. Members had the opportunity to join in without the hassle of signing up and just escape the stress of the rush hour. In addition they also received discounted rates for drinks and a variety of finger food, which included the traditional ‘Bitterballen.’

On November 5th we had our second edition. About 20 members and other guests joined us for a casual evening of networking and catching up with each other.

Our last NTCCafé of the year, was celebrated on December 3rd with a special Christmas Edition. We are looking back on an eventful year and we are preparing for many more exciting events such as the NTCCafé for next year.
CHIANG MAI CONNECT BY NTCC

On October 3th we had our fourth edition of the Chiang Mai Connect by NTCC. This time the event took place at the location of our new member ChivaCare. It was a delightful evening with many great speakers and around 65 attendees.

Honored guests were H.E. Mr. Kees Rade, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Thailand, and his wife Katharina. The ambassador also had a short address to our Dutch members located in Chiang Mai.

After the presentation, the attendees had the opportunity to enjoy some good food and drinks provided by our host.

We would like to thank again our host ChivaCare, as well as Martin Venzky-Stalling, Leo Ng Shee Zher, Dr. Surat Tanprawate, Nausheen Nafeez, Noppon Taksaudom and Dr. Chutima Dulmanee for their insightful and riveting presentations.

MANUFACTURING VISIT

On October 10th we had another Manufacturing visit with about 30 members that joined us from all over Thailand. This event was in cooperation with our new member Polynet Co. Ltd., which we also visited in the afternoon.

The morning we started off at the Toyota Ban Pho Plant where we had an insightful visit to their assembly lines. Afterwards we headed over to Polynet, where we were received with a nice luncheon and a tour of their facilities.

Polynet is a leader in the production of synthetic rubber, silicone rubber and plastic products, which are used in the automotive, medical, food & beverages and electrical appliances industries.

We would like to thank both companies again for being such great hosts. We have had an eventful and interesting day, which we aim to repeat again soon.
EASTERN SEABOARD – BENELUX 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On November 16th the NTCC and BeLuThai celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the Benelux successful economic relation. Partner chambers were AmCham, AustCham, BCCT, CanCham, GTCC, MEXCHAM, NZTCC, STCC and SATCC. About 150 people joined and enjoyed the delicious food and drinks provided by the MYTT Beach Hotel Pattaya. Members also enjoyed the Hoegaarden beer that was provided by our partner from Flanders Trade and Investment.

Special attendees were H.E. Mr. Kees Rade - Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Thailand and First Secretary of the Embassy of Belgium in Bangkok, Mr. Idesbald van der Gracht.

Attendees enjoyed the live music and the good food. The menu included Hering, Bitterballen, Chicken Satay and Stampot.

Our guests were welcomed by our Executive Director Mr. Hans van den Born, as well as Mr. Suppachai Ratanopath, the Managing Director of the MYTT Beach Hotel, Mr. Philip Coates, the Executive Director of the BeLuThai, and other representatives of the various bilateral chambers active in the Eastern Seaboard area.

After the warm welcome, guests had the chance to network and catch up with fellow attendees. The evening was rounded off by a Lucky Draw with the gifts kindly provided by the MYTT Beach Hotel.

We would also like to thank all the other chamber members that joined and to give a special thanks to our sponsor and host MYTT Beach Hotel.
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The NTCC Business Award Dinner has been established since 1998 and this year we celebrated our 20th Anniversary which was a great success. The annual event has become the most important event of the year for the Netherlands-Thai Chamber of Commerce community. Every year our members are looking forward to compete with other member companies for our prestigious awards. Next to the breathtaking shows, our attendees enjoyed a five course dinner under the theme of nature’s elements. This year we wanted to make the Award Ceremony extra special and so the winners did not receive a traditional trophy, but in the form of a rolled-up scroll made out of recycled materials provided by Faber Flags.

Over 400 guests attended this year’s ‘Sustainable Innovations’ Business Award Dinner which took place at the Athénée Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel.

The evening started off with welcoming Mocktails and Cocktails that were served in the lobby, together with some delicious finger food.

Special highlight of this year was the ‘KLM-Connecting Hub’ which was a full dome that was located in the lobby and helped our guests to connect with each other.

Once all our attendees found their seat, they got to see a special video made by Conservation International with the subject of ‘Mother Nature.’ This powerful message was followed by a special dance show from Point Work, which showed the impact that each and every one of us has on the planet.

After the official opening by our President Mr. Stefan van der Sluys, H.E. Mr. Kees Rade, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Thailand, had a short introduction address to the attendees.

While enjoying their appetizer, our attendees enjoyed a special performance by Klee Bho, an ethnic Karen musician. With his songs he shared the ways his people live in unison with the nature.

Following was another special highlight in which our guests got to be part of a 360 degree group photo.

Together with the main course, guests enjoyed the RECO-Indorama Fashion Show, which was another highlight of the evening. The young designer, Chanajit Hnudat, used old materials and created something new out of it.

Following this extravaganza, all the nominees had a short pitch on their sustainable and innovative efforts to change the world. These pitches allowed the guests to get unique insights into their efforts and in the end, the attendees could vote for their favorite speaker in the ‘popular vote.’

After receiving their awards, the guests decided via their mobile phone, which company has convinced them the most. It was a close race but in the end, Thai Tank Terminal took home the award!

In addition, this year we also had a bow tie award for the most creative and most innovative bow tie. The winner of this competition was Juergen Brueske from Elephant Parade, who received with his bow tie the most cheers from the audience and a nice gift.

The ceremonies were rounded off with the Lucky Draw prizes which were kindly sponsored by KLM, B-Quik, Wine Connection and the Athénée Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel.

The after party started off with the ‘Walking Dessert’ which members could enjoy in the lobby, in addition to the Heineken beer, Chupitos from Coffee Group Asia and other beverages. In addition members also got to enjoy the live performance of the InnerSoul Band which rounded off the great evening.

All in all it was one of the best Award Dinner we ever had and we would like to give a special Thank You to all our sponsors, as well as the Executive Chef Gael Lardiere, who provided us with the delicious five course meal at the Athénée Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel.
INNOVATION AWARD WINNERS

This year’s Award Dinner had five categories, in which our members were able to compete. Some categories had several nominees and therefore we have several first runner-ups.

TECH FOR SUSTAINABILITY

TOTAL CORBION PLA – WINNER
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KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS – FIRST RUNNER-UP
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BMT ASIA – FIRST RUNNER-UP
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THAI TANK TERMINAL – FIRST RUNNER-UP
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INNOVATION AWARD WINNERS

ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

The Athénée Hotel – Winner
The Athénée Hotel is the world’s first ISO20121 certified hotel. With their unique approach they were the first hotel in all of Thailand to strive for a more sustainable usage all around.

Booking.com – First Runner-Up
Booking.com is one of the largest e-commerce companies and is now sharing its expertise with selected social enterprise startups via its Booking Booster Program to increase the Ecosystem Development and make a positive impact on the global tourism industry.

Starwork – First Runner-Up
Starwork was the first co-working space to be opened in Chiang Mai. With their continuous efforts to support startups and SME’s they strive for a change in the world.

IoT FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Thai Union – Winner
Thai Union is a Thailand based producer of seafood products. Its continuous efforts to fight IUU fishing and their new pilot on digital traceability have made the next step into a more sustainable future.

Signify – First Runner-Up
Signify is the new company name of Philips Lighting. They are the world leader in lighting and a provider of high quality, energy efficient products, systems and services.

30MHz – First Runner-Up
30MHz provides real time data for its customers in the agricultural sector, in a way that they can gain most out of their crops.
CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Oryx Stainless – Winner
Oryx Stainless is one of the leading companies in Asia Pacific trading in raw materials for the stainless steel production. With their continuous efforts to reuse and recycle materials they have become this year’s winner in the Circular Economy category.

FrieslandCampina – First Runner-Up
FrieslandCampina is one of the largest manufacturers and marketers of dairy products in the country. Their efforts in innovation include a more sustainable approach in their production.

SOCIAL ENTERPRENEURSHIP

Local Alike – Winner
Local Alike works hand in hand with local people to promote ‘community-based tourism’ to provide travelers with an authentic and meaningful experience and contribute to the preservation of culture and nature while bringing economic opportunities for decent and sustainable livelihoods to local communities.

Socialgiver – First Runner-Up
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The SDGs work in the spirit of partnership and pragmatism to make the right choices now to improve life, in a sustainable way, for future generations. They provide clear guidelines and targets for all countries to adopt in accordance with their own priorities and the environmental challenges of the world at large. The SDGs are an inclusive agenda. They tackle the root causes of poverty and unite us together to make a positive change for both people and planet. “Supporting the 2030 Agenda is a top priority for UNDP,” said UNDP Administrator Helen Clark. “The SDGs provide us with a common plan and agenda to tackle some of the pressing challenges facing our world such as poverty, climate change and conflict. UNDP has the experience and expertise to drive progress and help support countries on the path to sustainable development.”

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The Living Club Lounge: Executive Lounge located on the 15th Floor, boasting a breathtaking panoramic view of Pattaya skyline. Complimentary privileges include: Buffet Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Evening Happy Hours. 1,600 Sqm for Meeting Space.

Think Big. Imagine the possibilities. Mytt Beach already has, and we are excited to welcome you into Vertical Ballroom, the Biggest function room in Pattaya.

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ChivaCare aims to provide continually improved access to services and products for better living. Professional medical expertise is provided using a holistic approach that takes social and individual needs into account. Our caring staff offer professional medical services and expert medical health solutions.

While ChivaCare is a new healthcare organization, our medical center evolved out of the Brain Clinic, a well known clinic started by one of ChivaCare’s founders. The Brain Clinic has provided medical services to hundreds of Thai and foreign patients.

We embrace innovation and aim to contribute to society and the local community. ChivaCare stands for trust, expertise, easy access and friendliness. The company name is derived from the Sanskrit word chiva, meaning life, and the English word care, thus acknowledging and appreciating the basic goodness of life.

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Hotel Indigo Bangkok Wireless Road is the 5-star branded boutique hotel on the crossroad of heritage and modernity. Here, a unique locally refreshing experience awaits your discovery and inspiring stories are just at your doorsteps. Located right in the heart of the cosmopolitan yet very local area of Wireless Road, perfect base for your visit to explore more of the exciting metropolises of Bangkok. With our 192 modern and vibrant guestrooms featuring locally-inspired artwork, plush bedding, hard-wood floors, spa-inspired bathrooms, complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, 24-hour access gym and open-air, infinity-edge pool, Hotel Indigo Bangkok Wireless Road will be your home away from home.

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Bangkok Patana School is Thailand’s first and largest British international school, established for expat children from 2 to 18 years. Our not-for-profit school delivers a progressive, British-style education with the IB Diploma in that last two years, and has remained one of the most respected educational establishments in South East Asia. The facilities on our green, 50-acre campus provide learning environments that allow children the greatest scope to discover and pursue their passions.

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Accommodations
159 spacious guestrooms including Grand Studios with large terraces and private plunge pools

Meetings & Events
Meeting facilities will include The Pavilion residential-style meeting space totaling 320sq.m and seating up to 200 persons, as well as Ploenchit boardroom which features panoramic views of the capital’s iconic skyline

Restaurants & Lounges
Three restaurants and bars (Western Cuisine, Chinese authentic)
New corporate members

The Landmark Bangkok
Flanagan Zimmerman
General Manager

The Landmark Bangkok has reaffirmed its position as one of Bangkok’s most enduringly popular hotels. Part of that success is due to its convenient location on lower Sukhumvit Road in central Bangkok, close to BTS Nana station, and easy access to expressways. Our location in the main business, shopping and entertainment areas gives convenient access to the Bangkok International Trade Exhibition Center (BITEC), Queen Sirikit National Convention Centre, and IMPACT Convention Centre. The impressive hotel offers 31 storeys of elegant and spacious accommodation with 399 guest rooms including suites. Our accommodation is of the highest standards, as are our restaurants. Our service is, of course, sublimely Thai. Our facilities include a business center with private meeting rooms, 25 meeting rooms, WiFi, a 2,500 square metre Fitness First Platinum Landmark, an outdoor swimming pool, VIVA JIVA Spa, a choice of 7 gourmet restaurants with 2 international bars and a shopping plaza.

Eco Agri Distribution (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
John Hus
Managing Partner

Started as exporter of native potato starch, established in Northern Germany, Eco Agri is active in the sales and marketing of ingredients and additives for the food processing, pet food and feed industries. With a sourcing and sales-network that covers Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, North and South America, Russia and the Middle East we can call ourselves truly a global player.

Our entity in Thailand, Eco Agri Distribution (Thailand) Ltd, imports food ingredients and additives for the noodle, snack, sauces, dressings, drinks, dairy and food service industries. Our products find its way to the Thai consumers through a network of food processing companies who we supply just in time from our warehouse in Bangna.

Besides importing, Eco Agri is one of the leading exporters of tapioca starch and pineapple juice concentrate which we supply to major industrial clients in the Food and Non-Food industries.

B-Concept Media Entertainment Group
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AIRA Advisory provides comprehensive financial advisory solutions to both the government and private sector. Founded in 1998, AIRA Advisory can rely on two decades of professional experience when advising its clients on a diverse range of needs, such as debt restructuring, mergers & acquisitions, business valuation, fund raising, IPO advisory and corporate actions.

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Boulevard Hotel Bangkok, a 4-Star Hotel with a friendly team of staff who are well-versed in Thailand’s World-Renowned Hospitality, promises to deliver everything you need to enjoy a carefree and comfortable stay in one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand: Sukhumvit Road.

Our modern hotel is conveniently located only 5 minutes away from the Nana BTS Skytrain station, connecting you to all of the big city’s major attractions. Simply roll out of your comfortable and luxurious hotel room, stroll a stones-throw down the road and voila: you’re on your way to wherever you need to be – and if there’s one thing Bangkok has to offer it is things to see and do!

Whether you seek fine dining or street food; modern night clubs or laid-back pubs and bars; glitzy shopping malls boasting all of the top designer brands or the boundless street stalls and markets: you can enjoy all within a short distance from the Boulevard Hotel in Bangkok.

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Local Alike works hand in hand with local people to promote ‘community-based tourism’ to provide travelers with an authentic and meaningful experience to travelers and contribute to the preservation of culture and nature while bringing economic opportunities for decent and sustainable livelihoods to local communities.

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NLinBusiness was established to coordinate and organise accessible and longer-term programs for Dutch small and medium enterprises (SMEs) who aim to expand their business internationally, in markets like Thailand. We support Dutch SMEs to identify the right international market(s), build the required capabilities to be successful in Thailand and to secure a successful landing in Bangkok (one of our Cities of Opportunity).

NLinBusiness works closely with the local Dutch Business Council (NTCC), public partners such as the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO), the Dutch diplomatic mission and locally active Dutch entrepreneurs.

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Skywave Technologies is a 100% German owned IT company in Bangkok that specializes in customized Software Solutions & Digital Content Development, as well as IT Consulting, Maintenance and Support. As an expert company in software development, we are promoted by the Thailand Board of Investment (BOI).

Our team is international, and we work for clients in Thailand, other ASEAN countries, in Australia and in Europe.

We also are a Certified Development Agency for one of Germany’s global Pharma & Healthcare Organizations.

At the heart of our business values are our service excellence based on years of experience in working with international clients, our outstanding customer orientation, reliability and open communication style in various languages.

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Embracing its enviable location in the world’s most popular tourist destination (according to MasterCard’s 2018 Global Destination Cities Index), Park Hyatt Bangkok promises to offer a refined and uniquely Thai experience, reflecting the country’s rich culture and legendary gracious hospitality. A devoted team of hosts dedicates themselves to providing Park Hyatt’s world-class discreet and sincere service. Iconic architecture, sophisticated interiors, spacious guest rooms, and exceptional drinking and dining venues all provide a level of service and hospitality that is unparalleled in the market.

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BANGKOK PATANA SCHOOL GOES EVEN GREENER

Bangkok Patana School is proud to announce the completion of a large solar installation with 2,160 panels on the rooftops of three buildings, producing an incredible 702 kilowatts of power. The electricity produced will not only power the buildings on which they sit but will also provide electricity to other buildings nearby.

Bangkok Patana originally installed solar panels onto the then new Science Centre in 2015 as an educational experiment. The most recent project started as an idea from the Student Environmental Committee and was executed thanks to the green commitment of school management. The school worked closely with Energreen Asia and ConstantEnergy to design and install the solar rooftops considering challenging issues such as surrounding shadows. Project leaders and engineers modelled the installation with students, imparting first hand understanding and knowledge.

Over time we hope to expand the number of panels on campus furthering our green credentials and commitment to the planet. The adoption of environmentally friendly technologies to power the campus reflects a commitment to “inspiring global sustainability”, which is one of the school’s core values imparted through its progressive British curriculum.

THAI STARTUP HIVESTERS IS AWARDED €100,000 GRANTS FROM BOOKING.COM

Booking.com, one of the world’s largest e-commerce companies and digital technology leader, announced the 10 sustainable tourism startups receiving scaling grants as part of its 2018 Booking Booster accelerator program.

All 10 of the sustainable tourism startups are being awarded grants from the 2018 Booking.com Booster Program’s €2 million fund, including Community Homestay Network (Nepal) for €225k, Keteka (United States: Operating in Central and South America, Antarctica) for €275k and Wheel the World (United States) for €275k.

HiveSters (Thailand), Hotel Con Corazón (Netherlands: Operating in Nicaragua), KITRO (Switzerland), Reflow (Netherlands) and Tastemakers (United States: Operating in Africa) each received grants of €100k.

All the startups that participated in the program will receive 12 months of ongoing mentoring and coaching from a strategic mix of Booking.com experts representing all parts of the business, as well as opportunities and access to collaborate with Booking.com on potential innovation initiatives and experiments to help accelerate their future growth.

ELEPHANT PARADE’S 30TH PARADE!

Elephant Parade celebrate their 30th parade in Rio de Janeiro. 2018 has been a record-breaking year of 6 (India, Belo Horizonte, Park Shopping Canoas, London and Schiphol) truly international parades.

Elephant Parade® is a social enterprise and runs the world’s largest art exhibition of decorated elephant statues. The baby elephant statues are exhibited in international cities and raise awareness for the need of elephant conservation. Limited edition, handcrafted replicas are created from the exhibition elephants. 20% of Elephant Parade net profits are donated to elephant welfare and conservation projects.

The inspiration of the social enterprise was a little seven-month-old, three-legged, elephant called Mosha who lives in Lampang, Thailand. The founders wanted to raise money for a prosthetic leg to give Mosha a chance of survival. Today, Mosha is 13 years old and lives at Friends of the Asian Elephant Hospital.

The first parade took place in 2007 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. In just over a decade, Elephant Parade has visited the UK, the USA, China, Italy, Germany, Singapore, Hong Kong, The Netherlands, France, Luxemburg and our 30th parade is now on in Brazil – connecting many millions of people to elephant conservation issues and drawing in the enthusiasm and support of hundreds of top artists, celebrities and public figures.
Ramada Plaza Bangkok Menam Riverside recently was proud again in joining in “Clean Up Bangkok River 2018” as one of Clean Up the World campaign. We were one of the hotel's Bangkok River Partners working with Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and United State Embassy in the name of Eco Capitals Forum, Mahidol University and community groups to remove rubbish from Chao Phraya River, streets, public spaces and canals.

We are extremely happy that one of the projects we support, ‘The Ban Nai Soi Community Learning Centre’ (BNSCLC) won UNESCO’s 2018 Wenhui Award for Educational Innovation.

We proposed and actively supported the candidacy for this prestigious international prize which is awarded to outstanding initiatives supporting the Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education for everyone.

The centre offers great educational opportunities to migrant youth along the Thai-Myanmar border who have no access to regular education. The programme focuses on breaking the poverty cycle and creating a sustainable future for the students and their communities. The classes include: languages, computer skills, vocational training and ethics. Many of the graduates have started community development projects in their villages or founded their own community-based organisations.

The most effective way of creating sustainable solutions for some of the region’s greatest problems is from within the affected communities. We support BNSCLC and other locally-led initiatives in many ways. Over the past 2,5 years we provided the learning centre with new dormitory buildings, sanitary facilities and food and medicine for the poorest students.

Visit our website at www.philanthropyconnections.org or email us at info@philanthropyconnections.org

Congratulations to the staff and students of BNSCLC. We will continue supporting you.

Clean Up the World is engaging an estimated 35 million volunteers in 130 countries, making it one of the largest community based environmental campaign in the world and marked on every the 3rd Saturday of September.
A vegetable garden is not something you would normally expect to see in the heart of Bangkok – but that's exactly what the Landmark Hotel has successfully created on a large plot of land next to Sukhumvit Road.

In only a few months since it was planted, the hotel’s ‘Secret Garden’ has already yielded a large variety of organic vegetables such as cabbage, kale, cucumber, long beans, baby corn, gourd, egg plants and chilies. Other fertilizer-free products are also being cultivated.

This innovative urban farm project follows the insightful ‘Sufficiency Economy’ philosophy regularly promoted by the Late King Rama 9. Its purpose is to highlight the benefits of natural foods and to build awareness of the importance of the environment.

The Landmark Bangkok General Manager Mr. Francis Zimmerman commented: “The Secret Garden is a wonderful initiative that benefits numerous people, from our guests who get to enjoy freshly-picked, chemical-free vegetables, to our staff who enjoy being in a natural environment, helping to cultivate the vegetables and to the wider environment by reducing the hotel’s carbon footprint.”

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MIND MAP BY AJARN SAM, STARWORK CHIANGMAI

Mind Map is basically a diagram that connects information around a central subject. It can be used for pretty much any thinking or learning task, form studying a subject. Mind Map can be more effective than other brainstorming and liner note-taking methods for a number of reasons:

- It’s a graphical tool that can incorporate word, images, numbers, and color, so it can be more memorable and enjoyable to create and review. The combination of words and pictures is six time better for remembering information than words alone.

- Mind Maps link and group concepts together through natural associations. This helps generate more ideas, find deeper meaning in your subject and also prompt you to fill in more or find what you’re missing.

- A mind map can at once give you an overview of a large subject while also holding large amounts of information.

Need to get your creative juice flowing for a new project? Ajarn Sam could help you.

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ATA SERVICES WILL OPEN AN EXTENSION OF 400M2 IN THE EXISTING BUSINESS CENTER ON RAMA IV

With the 800m2 already operational this full floor office will have a total of 1200m2 of full furnished office. ATa Services have carefully studied all electrical equipment to minimize as much a possible the electrical consumption. Not only by installing LED lamps for all lighting equipment but also by selecting advanced technologies for all conditioning Units. The air conditioning units is always the highest energy consumption! Most of the offices has a centralized air conditioning system the whole office is then under air conditioning whenever there are people or not in the office.

ATa Services decided to install cassette type with inverter reducing environmental impact though energy efficient air conditioners and at the same time bring more conform to our clients who can set the temperature they want in their room. Better comfort save energy and working in a quietly environment!

ATa Services is the best value office in Bangkok comparing to empty office space. We provide fully furnished offices that scale as you grow. Please visit us at Green Tower on Rama IV 16fl or Bangna Complex Office Tower 11fl.

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SPACES, THE AMSTERDAM-BASED CREATIVE CO-WORKING HUB, NOW OPENS IN THAILAND

Spaces is a creative work environment with a unique flare for those seeking an optimal work-life balance. The philosophy of Spaces is under the concept of Spaces’ Dutch design for a natural fit in Thailand - with chic whites, woods and tropical plants that are designed to inspire and nurture the innovative and social working atmosphere of Spaces.

Spaces now has four locations across Bangkok. The first location at Summer Hill community mall near BTS Phra Khanong, provides 1,260 sqm of sleek and inspiring office space, including 334 desks and 3 meeting rooms. The second location is positioned on the 24th floor of Chamchuri Square, with a size of 3,281 sqm that includes 597 workstations and 2 meeting rooms. Furthermore, the first location in the heart of Sathorn’s CBD is located at Empire Tower, and features 2,974 sqm of office space including 373 workspaces and 3 meeting rooms. The newest addition is located in Metropolis Samrong and features 2,184 sqm and 3 meeting rooms, with the concept of modern style and an entrepreneurial environment without having to venture through the always-buzzing Bangkok traffic.

For more information on Spaces, please visit www.spacesworks.com

Member News

NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR BGL FOR EUROPE, USA, GREATER CHINA & JAPAN

Effective October 2018 onwards the companies Gebrueder WEISS (GW) and B.G.L in Thailand has signed a partnership agreement together. Gebr,WEISS is the oldest transport company in the world starting back in 15th Century. This still family owned and managed logistic company with HQ in Lauterach (AT) with an annual revenue exceeding Euro 1.36 billion, employs 6,500 people at 150 locations, 598,000 m2 warehouse space across the world and has any given day about 3,500 truck on the road for GW. Both companies will cooperate on air cargo services, ocean freight and innovate supply chain solutions and involve the regions Europe (especially CEE), USA and Greater China/Asia. With this special partnership BGL is able to offer our customers even more global connections and cost efficient transport solutions. For more information please contact BGL Sales Manager at Phone: 02 400 4977 email: info@bestgloballogistics.com Website: www.bestgloballogistics.com & www.gw-world.com

JAPAN – THAILAND CONNECTION

Further to the mentioned GW partnership, BGL has also successfully teamed up with the market leading public listed Logistics provider in Japan, SENKO Group holdings. The very reputable Japanese partner with over 100 years of experience is truly a specialist on nationwide distribution and warehousing which include “Best in Class” Cool Chain Solutions, automotive parts, foodstuffs, retail & e-commerce. Our cooperation will enable BGL to enhance our warehouse and distribution capabilities in Thailand through knowledge sharing and other resources by SENKO. For more information and inquiries related to Japan and SENKO please contact us at Phone: 02 400 4999 Email: info@bestgloballogistics.com

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As tabtour has been growing, some of our recurring customers have asked for more in depth soft skill training courses. This of course requires more print materials than standard team building events.

To solve this issue, this year, we have been creating our own apps in order to deliver information, quests, surveys, voting, and other items required in a workshop without having to print large quantities of paper manuals.

Since we already run most of our team building activities through tablets, it has been a sustainable move for us. And since the template for our apps can be duplicated and modified for each workshop, the work is negligible.

If you’re interested in learning more, please contact Reinier Jansen at reinier@tabtourasia.com

GREEN WOOD TRAVEL: THE WAY TO DISCOVER VIETNAM

It is no surprise. Discovering Vietnam is at the top of many travelers wish list. Vietnam is one of the hottest countries to discover in 2019. The Vietnamese are colorful friendly people, no matter if they are city folks or mountain people. The ‘picturesque’ cities of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh are inviting, filled with parks, pagodas and lively markets. You will never forget the fabulous limestone pillars in Halong Bay; the green terraced rice fields of Sapa; the breathtaking landscapes of Ninh Binh, visions of ethereal beauty. In recent years Green Wood Travel created unforgettable travel experiences in Vietnam. Thirteen well planned tours, from 3 to 16 days, bring you to cities, historical sites, nature and beaches. Join a tour with all the highlights or combine the highlights with lesser known but amazing sites. Go while it is still affordable. Independent travelers who want to explore Vietnam, but don’t feel like doing all the necessary preparations, also receive a warm Green Wood welcome. Start your holiday to Vietnam by checking the tours at www.greenwoodtravel.nl

How best to prepare for the myriad of challenges life throws at you?

Our children need an education that achieves a balance between academic knowledge and broader skills that make them respectful contributors to global and local communities.
RODELTA
Pump solutions provider from the country below sea level
Belonging / เป็นส่วนหนึ่ง
Belonging is a deep human need. We feel a sense of belonging when we are accepted and when we feel the freedom to be ourselves. Feeling like we belong is paramount to our overall well-being and adds value to all areas of our lives. At ISB, students, parents, staff and alumni are part of a diverse community, part of a team, part of a legacy. At ISB, one belongs.