



NEW HOTEL MEMBERS

- **Amora Beach Resort Phuket**
Khun Chaowaphat Siriphatrawan
Chief Executive Officer



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Phuket Green Day in Conjunction with World Earth Day 1/2023, 21-22 April 2023



PRESS RELEASES

1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS OF THE PHUKET HOTEL ASSOCIATION, TERM 2023-2025

The association has recently carried out an election for the position of Phuket Hotel Association Directors; new term 2023 - 2025

There were 3 nominees standing for election:

- 1.Mr. Bjorn Guillaume Joseph Corage
- 2.Mr. Daniel Joseph Merry
- 3.Mr. Brad Wilson

Election Runner (online voting method), which was promptly closed on 25 January, 2023

There were a total of 78 eligible voters and from the vote count on 25 January, 2023 at 6:00 pm, the results were as follows.

Received the following votes	Approved	52	votes
	Did not vote	26	votes

The results concluded that the three directors were confirmed as directors. According to the Article 14 , the Board of Directors elects among themselves to determine the positions of President, Secretary-General, Treasurer. After a closed meeting between the Directors, it has been decided the respective Directors' confirmation in these positions:

(1) Mr. Bjorn Guillaume Joseph Courage	as	President
(2) Mr. Daniel Joseph Meury	as	Secretary - General
(3) Mr. Brett Wilson	as	Treasurer

Congratulations to our President, Treasurer and Secretary - General for their newly appointed positions, effective 1 February, 2023 and will expire on 31 January, 2025.



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PHUKET HOTELS ASSOCIATION  **Nolan Cornell SC Johnson College of Business**

2023 Scholarship

GENERAL MANAGERS PROGRAM (GMP)

Objectives

- Provide a Thai National the opportunity to attend the GMP at Cornell University to advance in their career, to gain international exposure, learn from the best in the industry
- The GMP scholarship is provided courtesy and generosity of **Minor Group** and is in the value of US\$ 13,490.00

Criteria

- GMP program is in June 2023 and will take place from June 18th to 23rd at Cornell University / USA, applicants must be able to attend in June 2023
- Candidates must be able to obtain a visa for the USA- candidates who are banned from entering the USA cannot apply
- **** Phuket Hotels Association will cover flight, accommodation and visa costs**

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Apply Now



What Is GMP?

The General Managers Program is a 5-day learning experience for full-service hotel general managers and their immediate successors. It will be offered June 18-23, 2023 on the Cornell University campus in Ithaca, New York, USA.

Deadline : 20 Feb, 2023

2. PHUKET HOTELS ASSOCIATION X CORNELL (GMP) SCHOLARSHIP 2023

Phuket Hotels Association is pleased to offer the Cornell General Managers Program, an endowed available to our hotel colleagues working in one of our hotel members' properties.

Application Deadline

All application submissions must be received no later than 5 pm EST on Monday, 20 February 2023

For more information, please click

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/pqk610krk8hgchn/2023%20Cornell%20General%20Managers%20Program%20GMP.pdf?dl=0>

APPLY Here: <https://shorturl.asia/WZrmz>

3. TCEB OPENS A TRAINING COURSE. "PROFESSIONAL IN SUSTAINABLE EVENTS"

A learning event that will expand entrepreneurs' knowledge, understanding and the know how on organizing activities effectively, with integration of environmental and social responsibility

Reduce costs, increase profits while creating a good image for the organization and customers. from practical learning and activities

 **Phuket Area :**

<https://epayment.bussinesseventsthailand.com/service/21>



การอบรมหลักสูตร
มืออาชีพด้านการจัดงานอย่างยั่งยืน
หลักสูตร Onsite

ทำไม ต้องอบรมหลักสูตรนี้ ?

การพัฒนาอย่างยั่งยืน ไม่ได้เป็นเพียงเทรนด์ (Trend) หรือความนิยมชั่วคราว หากแต่เป็นแนวคิดที่องค์กรควรใช้เป็นกลยุทธ์ในการวางแผน และแนวทางปฏิบัติในการดำเนินงานและประเมินผล เพื่อพัฒนาองค์กรให้ประสบความสำเร็จ และสร้างคุณค่าขององค์กร, เศรษฐกิจ, สังคม และสิ่งแวดล้อม

ผู้จัดการประชุม สัมมนา และกิจกรรม การมีความรู้ความเข้าใจและความสามารถในการจัดการงานที่ยั่งยืนได้อย่างมีประสิทธิภาพ ไม่เพียงแต่เป็นความรับผิดชอบต่อสิ่งแวดล้อมและสังคมเท่านั้น ยังสามารถช่วยลดต้นทุน เพิ่มผลกำไรและสร้างภาพลักษณ์ที่ดีต่อองค์กรของผู้จัดการประชุมและผู้จัดงานอีกด้วย

Organized by
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Development Department

TCEB
THAI COUNCIL OF
EVENT BUSINESSES

พื้นที่	รับสมัคร	เรียน	ค่าสมัคร
กรุงเทพฯ	23 ม.ค. - 20 ก.พ. 66	28 ก.พ. - 1 มี.ค. 66	ฟรี
ภูเก็ต	23 ม.ค. - 3 มี.ค. 66	22 - 23 มี.ค. 66	ฟรี
อุดรธานี	23 ม.ค. - 24 เม.ย. 66	8 - 9 พ.ค. 66	ฟรี

ค่าสมัคร 5,000 บาท
พิเศษ สมาชิกเพียง 2,500 บาท 3 แห่ง 1

รายละเอียดเพิ่มเติม
- ผู้จัดงานและผู้ประกอบการที่สนใจสามารถสมัครได้
- สนับสนุนโดย TCA, TTA, TMA, TPA, TPA
- สนับสนุนโดย สมาคมผู้จัดงานและภัตตาคารไทย
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4. INVITATION TO JOIN PHUKET RENOVATION EXHIBITION EVENT



The poster for the Phuket Renovation Exhibition features a collage of images: a group of professionals in business attire, a construction worker in a hard hat and safety vest, and a person working on a laptop. The text is in both English and Thai. At the top left, it says 'CENTRAL PHUKET'. The main title is 'PHUKET RENOVATION EXHIBITION' with a graphic of a house and buildings. Below the title is the tagline 'Technology to Build and Renovate'. A red banner in the top right corner says 'ฟรี!!!' (Free!!!) and 'FREE ENTRY!!!'. The dates '23-26 FEB 2023' are prominently displayed in large red numbers. Below the dates, it says 'FLORESTA MINI CONVENTION HALL' and 'FI.2 CENTRAL PHUKET FLORESTA'. A section titled 'MORE THAN 1,000 RENOVATION PRODUCT ITEMS' lists various services: HOTELS, CONDOS, VILLAS, RESTAURANT, PUB BAR, CAFE BAKERY, CATERING SERVICE, and TOURISM BUSINESS. The bottom of the poster features a grid of logos for various sponsors and exhibitors, including DL, NISSIN ELECTRIC, HotelTime, pebble, think, KUT, MATT, and many others. Social media handles '@picasia' and '@phuketRenovation' are listed, along with the contact number '076-217 199, 088-751 3569'.

PiC Phuket Co., Ltd. is organising the Phuket Renovation Exhibition at Central Floresta Mini Convention Hall, from 23 – 26 Feb. 2023.

Please see more details in www.picphuket.com/renovation.

Phuket currently has more than 45,000 tourists arriving at the airport every day. PIC realizes that every hotel needs to hire more staff, therefore, PIC would like to invite the HR department to join the opening of recruitment booth this time.

PIC will provide 1 table with 2 chairs per hotel for free of charge.

Hotels can distribute brochures or sell rooms and vouchers at the event.

PIC have allocated 10 tables to the Phuket Hotels Association.

If you are interested, please add Line @picasia or email us or call +66887513569. Contact Khun Apple to reserve a table.



TAT TO SPEND 1.9 BILLION FOR CAMPAIGNS TO ATTRACT MORE TOURISTS

- TAT plans to roll out more promotions and increase airline seat capacity, they said that it will revise its 2023 tourism revenue target following the allocation of a budget by the government for tourism promotional campaigns.
- The cabinet approved a total of 3.9 billion baht for promotional campaigns, of which 1.93 billion baht will be used for marketing to help the Thai tourism sector.
- One of the issues TAT will focus on will be increasing airline seat capacity. According marketing campaigns will follow the "ABC strategy", which stands for Airline focus, Big cities and beyond, and Collaboration with agents.

PHUKET TO WELCOME 12MN TOURISTS IN 2023, PREDICTS TAT

- The number is still a marked increase on the estimated 9.2mn people who visited the island from January through December last year, Ms Nanthasiri said, according to an official report released on Jan 30.
- The TAT has set a target of 23mn tourists visiting Thailand in 2023, Ms Nanthasiri said.
- The TAT will be aiming to attract more tourists by promoting year- round activities through the campaign '365 Days of Wonders of Thailand... You can travel every day'," Ms Nanthasiri concluded.



QATAR AIRWAYS TO INCREASE FLIGHTS TO PHUKET

- Qatar Airways, is set to launch additional flights from Thailand, with the introduction of a third flight from the famed holiday island, Phuket, starting from 1 February 2023.
- This additional frequency to Phuket brings the number of flights from Thailand up to seven per day, alongside four daily flights from Bangkok.
- One of the flights will now carry on to Penang International Airport, the third largest airport in Malaysia, before returning to Doha via Phuket.

THAI ECONOMY MAY GROW 4% THIS YEAR ON TOURISM

- Thailand's economy **could grow as much as 4% this year**, which would be the fastest rate in five years, bolstered by a rebound in the tourism sector and increased domestic consumption,
- The economy will definitely be better than last year... despite some impact from energy prices," Supattanapong Punmeechaow, who is in charge of economic affairs, told a seminar.
- Thailand's economic recovery has lagged that of other Southeast Asian nations, with the crucial tourism sector just starting to rebound last year with 11.15 million foreign tourist arrivals.



THIS WEEKS' MEETINGS



Phuket Update and Future Strategies
Session for Ambassadors Familiarisation
Trip to Phuket - 28 January 2023

STATISTICS AT PHUKET INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, JANUARY 2023



6,130

No. of Flights (Jan 2023)



24

No. Countries (Jan 2023)



118

No. Routes (Jan 2023)



44

No. Airlines (Jan 2023)

FEBRUARY FLIGHTS IN 2023




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ตารางบินเดือนกุมภาพันธ์ 2566



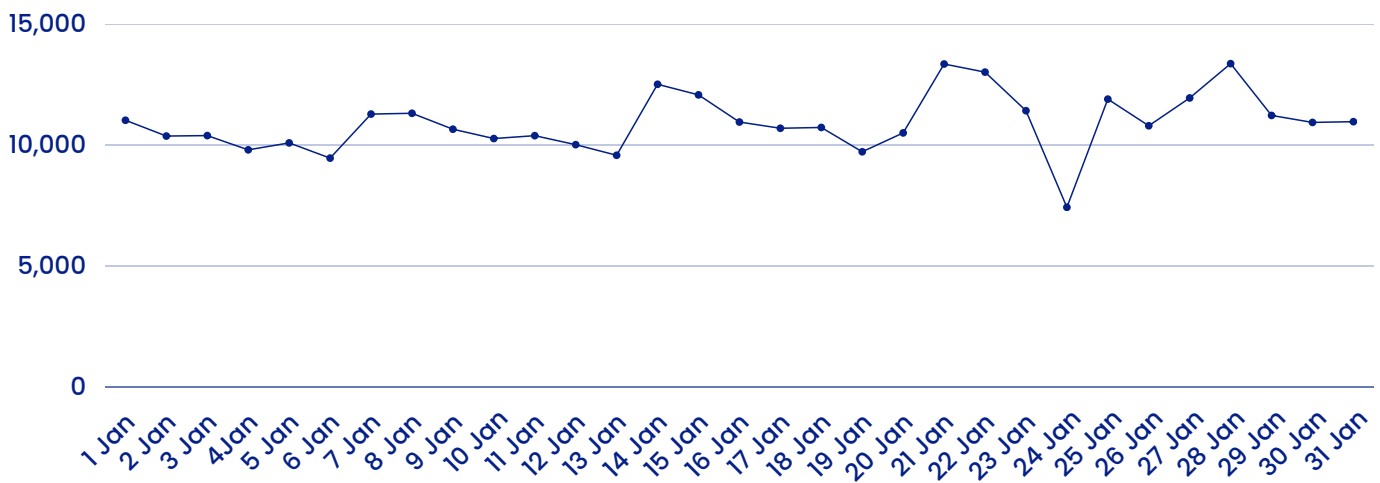
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โดยไม่แจ้งให้ทราบล่วงหน้า
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Flight schedule is subjected to change without
notice Please directly confirm with your airlines
before making any travel plans or reservations.



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Domestic Flight and International Flight

PHUKET INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARRIVALS FROM 1 – 31 JANUARY, 2023



Accumulated top 10 Countries of Arrivals From 1 – 31 January, 2023



Source: Phuket Airport Immigration

Information sources

<https://www.facebook.com/phuketinfocenter>
<https://www.bangkokpost.com>
<https://thethaiger.com>
<https://th-th.facebook.com/nbtworld>
<https://www.investing.com>
<https://www.traveldailymedia.co>
<https://www.thepuketnews.com>

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