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Broke Texan Makes A Run For It Rather Than Paying His Outstanding Rent.

Started by [bravemove](#), 2006-10-14 20:11

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dr_Pat_Pong #91

Star Member
 Members *****
 30,879 posts

Posted 2006-11-06 13:25:59

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... [twix38](#), on 2006-10-30 21:13:46, said:

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Good! I love this thread 😊

Good post 😊

Such self deprecation. (80% AWARDED FUNNY OF THE YEAR- 'DRIVER TWIXT')

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Pattaya_Fox #93

Platinum Member
 Members *****
 3,758 posts

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Couthy #94

Senior Member
 Members *****
 211 posts

Posted 2006-11-06 13:35:15

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Where do we find them?. Can we maybe organise an exhibition?. Maybe sell them off for charity or summat? 😊 😊 😊

Chopper #95

Senior Member
 Members *****
 719 posts

Posted 2006-11-09 04:03:02

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[Prostate Cancer Treatment](#) [www.prostateion.com](#)
 Seed and External Beam in Atlanta. Success data on over 14,000 men.

[Pattaya_Fox](#), on 2006-11-08 13:25:16, said:

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Now that would be a Coup! 😊 😊

ferraggerry #96

Newbie
 Members *
 2 posts

Posted 2006-11-13 11:14:29

I am a foreigner from Texas but more or less a citizen of the world and some time ago I was looking for a hotel to stay in Pattaya. Normally I am pretty a Bangkok guy, but I have had some running noses who had recently been in to Pattaya and they recommended it for a more ' laid back option.

While surfing online for a place to stay in Pattaya, I ran into this forum thread and seeing that it involved another Good Ole boy from Texas, I thought I'd take the owners and see for myself once I get there. If there's one thing I don't want to see, it's a kindred getting railroaded unfairly, but if he's tarnishing the reputation of my girls and joy, then I'd want to be the first to bring this boy to his knees and give him a Saturday evening beat down that'll last till Sunday evening sunrise... Because a friend like that makes it difficult for us boys who just wanna have fun, and I've had some friends telling me that things are around Thailand and in the 'hole are becoming more and more unattractive because of some bad boys who don't know how to play nice.

So a few months back I was on my annual Thailand tour and I stopped in for a cup of tea with the owner of the Argyle hotel and the kind man gave me the dirty. Turns out our Texas boy 'The Gibbons' sure is quite the con-man.

Mr. Gibbons had not paid his bills for months and he was telling the owner that he was regularly communicating with his staff in the US. But guess what, the Texas boy had eventually had to make good by the owners of the hotel and they were all originated from the same IP address in Pattaya, how that was every single that I'm talking about, including the responses that were supposed to be from his bosses in the USA. They traced the sources of the emails and they found out that Gibbons was writing them all himself, and that he was pretending to be his own boss! The poor owner had been busy corresponding to Gibbons' bogus (who was actually just Gibbons) when Gibbons, who was most have been starting to feel the heat of a new residence in a Thai jail cell, cracked out of the hotel one day only.

It took some time but they eventually got word that Gibbons was still in Pattaya and they called the police and they caught him and so Gibbons was arrested. He had been in hiding on an expired visa. They kept him in a holding cell for a couple of weeks and then they deported him.

The owner told me plenty more. That Gibbons always portrayed himself as some kind of very wealthy and well paid executive and that he was involved in telecommunications and they learned that this was all a fraud.

He said that Gibbons did to this day owe them their money, he never paid up, and that if he ever comes back to Thailand, they are going to press charges for theft. The owner really feels badly about it.

So if you ever find yourself heading to get the straight and narrow on this, the owner told me to have people that he to call him to confirm the address. I'm gonna do it a favor and pass on his contact details. His name's Ben at Argyle Apartments and the phone number is +66-338 230 123 and he'd love to talk to you. We'll be careful with this snike. Gibbons is an slippery as an eel in an oil slick.

Now if you'd would just humor me for one more thought, I was thinking that Mr. Gibbons, though for sure he is a slippery one, he sure don't catch on. They caught him in Thailand by him using the same IP address and then they caught him the same method. Like my daddy used to say, we all should thank God that the criminal mind can never create the perfect animal act, but sometimes you do have to pretty smart to catch the good ones. You boys on this forum did right with your detecting, a Texas rugged would be damn proud of your work.

Gerry

thaihome #97

Platinum Member
 Advanced Members *****
 3,672 posts

Posted 2006-11-13 15:58:16

Thanks, we have all been waiting over two years now to hear this 😊

TH

nonthaburial #98

Super Member
 Members *****
 1,123 posts

Posted 2006-11-13 18:37:34

Must admit, I am very impressed on the number of newbies coming out of the woodwork to post. Must be a record, coincidence or a scam!

call4995 #99

Super Member
 Advanced Members *****
 1,110 posts

Posted 2006-11-14 06:08:50

yeah, I also think the guys been kicked in the nuts enough already. it was probably embarrassing enough as it was with the newspaper without other farangs piggy-backing on with his misfortune. still, stupid of the hotel to let him run up 70k on credit. 😊

jellymeister #90

Senior Member
 Members *****
 228 posts

Posted 2006-11-14 13:18:04

this cowboy would have a better chance of outunning Check Norris, Texas Ranger than a Thai landlord he owes money to

ferraggerry #91

Newbie
 Members *
 2 posts

Posted 2006-11-19 08:10:38

I agree 100% about the new posts, but look again and I think you'll see the news posts were mostly the guy himself trying to pull one over on everyone here. As a regular visiting foreigner to a special country, I was headed to Pattaya and I saw your forum online and I was originally trying to defend the guy and make some strong an obligation to tell the truth as I did to originally defend him. In my humble opinion, a guy like this is definitely plying his trade telling the same type of lies somewhere else. I could not believe how much the people in the forum care about the place where they live, I feel a kindred spirit to you'll and just wanted you to know that not all Americans and especially Texans are like this and you should know that. I loved Pattaya but I am still more a Bangkok guy. So I wish ya'll luck and I'm gonna ride out on the sunset and leave you boys to police your own turf, you do a right fine job of it.

Gerry

Scott #92

Star Member
 Global Moderators *****
 13,067 posts

Posted 2006-11-19 10:41:06

Thanks. It's always nice when there is follow-up to some of these things--even if it's quite old.

Now, if we could get more follow up on what happens with a lot of the stories about Thai people here.

Basil B #93

Super Member
 Advanced Members *****
 1,577 posts

Posted 2006-11-19 12:47:52

Thank's Gary, great reporting.

I think he was very lucky they handed him over to the B&B. Most Thai's use Messrs 'Base, Ball & Bar' for debt collection.

BB

agord #94

Senior Member
 Members *****
 446 posts

Posted 2006-11-19 12:57:13

[agord](#), on 2006-10-14 21:01:44, said:

I agree. The couple of years or more that he stayed in appartments in Thailand he always been made to pay upfront plus a deposit.

Non-refundable deposit...don't get me started on this subject 😊

dingdongrb #95

Super Member
 Advanced Members *****
 1,300 posts

Posted 2006-11-19 13:41:03

[Jai Dee](#), on 2006-11-08 12:33:46, said:

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After re-reading the forum rules, I would think the accuracy of this statement is incorrect. I cannot see in the rules where it says multiple accounts are not permitted. I do however see where it states multiple accounts are not permitted. Am I wrong or did I miss somewhere in the rules that mentioned "nicknames"?

soundman #96

Loud Member
 Global Moderators *****
 5,399 posts

Posted 2006-11-19 21:39:44

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You are replying to a two year old post dingdongrb.

One username (or nickname) per account. Multiple accounts (and therefore multiple nicknames) held by the same person not permitted.

Quote

14) Multiple accounts on the Thailand Forum are not permitted. Any member found to have more than one account will be suspended. Suspended or Banned members found creating additional accounts will be banned.

tropo #97

Titanium Member
 Advanced Members *****
 6,594 posts

Posted 2006-11-20 02:19:45

"deleted" after seeing this thread is over 2 years old. 😊

⚠ Edited by tropo, 2006-11-20 02:28:45.

tropo #98

Titanium Member
 Advanced Members *****
 6,594 posts

Posted 2006-11-20 02:31:59

[ferraggerry](#), on 2006-11-13 11:54:29, said:

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I was wondering how the police came involved...his visa was expired.

I doubt anyone could charge him with theft over this. It's a civil matter between Argyle and Gibbons. Since when has not paying a bill been considered theft?

bulldogtwo #99

Newbie
 Members *
 5 posts

Posted 2006-11-20 02:49:46

I have to say that I am really surprised at how fast the focus went away from this guy who tried to leave without paying to the landlord who was willing to have a little leech in a farsang. No argument that it was a bit naive but the focus should remain on the leech who tried to abscond. When we travel, what we do, or don't do has an effect on all travellers. At the risk of sounding pious, we are all ambassadors when we travel, we represent the countries that we travel from in many ways. Just appears weird to me that the focus of the discussion quickly turns to the landlord instead of the knucklehead who ran without paying as if it were the landlords fault. Sorry, but I don't get it.

tropo #70

Titanium Member
 Advanced Members *****
 6,594 posts

Posted 2006-11-20 02:49:34

[bulldogtwo](#), on 2006-11-20 02:49:46, said:

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"At the risk of sounding pious, we are all ambassadors when we travel, we represent the countries that we travel from in many ways."

It sounds like I'm being a little harsh in my hearing comments like that. Too many foreigners are already giving (or have given) foreigners a bad name here to make one little difference either way. The Thais in Pattaya have seen it all.

Of course the attention has gone back to the landlord. Very few businesses anywhere will rely on guest honesty for 3 months to pay a bill.

It's let you into a little secret. The Argyle Apartments are owned by a Brit. I know this for a fact because the owner is a friend of my British landlord. This doesn't have much to do with Thailand, only a Brit trusting an American. I'm sure a Thai landlord wouldn't have been so trusting.

chrisapubkk1 #71

Senior Member
 Members *****
 223 posts

Posted 2006-11-20 08:10:28

[The Meek](#), on 2006-10-21 17:40:53, said:

[chuckid](#), on 2006-10-15 16:16:51, said:

[johnnyk](#), on 2006-10-15 06:02:41, said:

[Mighty Mouse](#), on 2006-10-15 08:36:45, said:

Ask any Texan, things are always bigger and better in Texas.....

...bigger horses, bigger houses, bigger and bigger debt accumulators 😊

Bigger a-holes, too. Just like GWB, all hat and no cattle.

Throat 'em out on his Texas acres.

The quoted post is a particularly well thought out and intelligent missive 😊

It seems our soccer foul front must have gotten up on the wrong side of his pillow this morning 😊

Yes unfortunately it is this sort of nonsense which gives Pattaya a bad name. While the zorn of leaving the UK if Pattaya is filled with the same brain dead, football hooligans who make the UK unbearable.

The English are without a doubt the biggest A-holes in Pattaya, 90% of the time its an English guy being totally friendly and sometimes totally escorted by Thai women.

You are kidding right? and if not please share your awful experience's so that I can have a laugh.

tropo #72

Titanium Member
 Advanced Members *****
 6,594 posts

Posted 2006-11-20 09:43:15

[chrisapubkk1](#), on 2006-11-20 06:10:26, said:

You are kidding right? and if not please share your awful experience's so that I can have a laugh.

He wrote that in October, 2006. He's probably forgotten about it since then.

⚠ Edited by tropo, 2006-11-20 09:45:11.

spiderman2 #73

Senior Member
 Members *****
 367 posts

Posted 2006-11-20 18:30:49

[tropo](#), on 2006-11-20 09:43:15, said:

[chrisapubkk1](#), on 2006-11-20 06:10:26, said:

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I've been to football matches for the last 25 years and the only football violence I've seen was one English fan hitting (joke punch) another over a ticket at the England Romania game in France 1998.

So English football hooligans need to get more violent to match this reputation, that epitome have of them.

⚠ Edited by spiderman2, 2006-11-20 18:32:05.

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