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Welcome!

... to the 35th Far East Football Tournament!

Dear participants, dear friends,

On behalf of the German All Stars Bangkok, we once again warmly welcome you to this year's 35th edition of the Far East Football Tournament! After months of hard work to organize this event, we're very proud to host 46 football teams that will participate in this year's competitions.

The number of participating teams breaks all records by far. We're very happy to welcome new teams each year, but are particularly pleased to have teams join us every year as it proves to us that that the event is worth coming back. Next to teams from Thailand, the German All Stars greet friends from Singapore, China, Dubai, Malaysia, Cambodia, Taiwan, Vietnam, South Africa, Australia and many more (a total of 15 nations).

The tournament includes different game types (11-a-side and 7-a-side) as well as different age categories with separate competitions for players above 35 and 45. This year, we will have 12 teams fighting in the Open tournament, 24 in the Vets, and 10 in the Masters.

Hartwig Schüler, President of German All Stars Bangkok: "It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 35th edition of the International Football Tournament 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand. As every year, 2016 was a wonderful event and a major success for our beautiful game and we want to continue this success story for a very long time to come. The German All Stars Bangkok annual tournament, this year with 46 teams and players from around the globe, is without doubt one of the best amateur football events in Asia, if not the world. For 35 years many people give countless hours of their free

time to organize this event and my cordial thanks going to all involved in the long history of this tournament. Now let us look forward and enjoy a weekend of football, fun and friendship.

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Last, but certainly not least, we want to thank all sponsors, voluntary helpers, as well as the referees who all help to realize this event in the first place. We wish the best of luck to all teams, look forward to see fair sports and wish you all a great time!

With sporty regards on behalf of the GAS BKK, The Organisation Team









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RESULTS: OPEN TOURNAMENT 2016

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Cup Semi Finals:

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THE BAYON WANDERERS FC

The impressive twelfth century Angkorian "Bayon" Temple lends its name to this elegant team, which was established 22 years ago. The strength of the Angkorian Empire is reflected in the depth of this team's character. The beauty and elegance of the temples is noticeable in the poise and grace with which they take to the field and is clearly seen in their flowing passes and general movement around the pitch. However, if the team didn't get what it wanted, the horrific brutality of the ancient Khmer kings was clearly evident in their violent and erratic behavior on the pitch. This behavior has been wiped out in the last couple of years with the assistance of a real "Charter" and the real elegance and grace have been installed.

Bayon are led by their coach, good-old Papa Billy "the Hat". If the Bayon players are in the mood, they will show his unique brand of total football, developed in his youth, around the time of Jayavarman VII. He intends to pass this on to all his players, who will try to write history in Bangkok and hope to go for a double.

Bayon Wanderers FC will participate this year with two teams, one for the Open Tournament and one team existing out of veterans who will return to the land of smiles to achieve the impossible.

This year Bayon Wanderers FC is coming with a French colony and only with pure technical players, dancing their way onto the field like ballet dancers with exception for their Ferrari and Abraham tank. The others are all highly respected trained and skillful players and will defend the Bayon colors with all the power they have. Participating in the Bangkok Far East International Football Tournament is a huge honor for all Bayon players and they will try to perform to their best.

Like always, the expectations for a good result are very high and these players will try their best to reach the highest,... to take the Cup home with a double trophy for the very first time. You never know how a cow will catch a rabbit!!



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BIG BAMBOO SHARGHAI SHODTERS FC



Big Bamboo Shanghai Shooters have been competing in China's top expat league- The Shanghai International Football League- since their creation in 1998, becoming the most successful club in the league's history.

Originally British, the team, much like the Premier League, has seen a big influx of foreign "talent" over the years since then; with France, Congo, Mexico, Chile, Spain, Germany, New Zealand, America, China and Italy all being represented in the current team. Despite this change in make-up, the Shooters have kept alive the two great British past times of taking the piss and getting pissed.

Having come the last two years and managed third and second place respectively, we have yet to take home the cup since previously winning it 12 years ago. This year we hope to come back a little stronger and finally take the trophy back to Shanghai.

We are hoping for some good games and we'll be pleased to be meeting some new teams. We have some tour veterans and some new recruits, all will be sure to take home a lot of memories, most they will want to keep and a few they will undoubtedly wish they could forget. We hope everyone involved has a fantastic time on and off the pitch! Big thanks to our sponsor Big Bamboo and of course the tournament organizers for making it all possible!

CARNEGIES B52 FC Tapei - Taiwan

Carnegies B52s – Taipei Open Age Team is a mix of the clubs two teams, with most coming from the newly formed B53s. Their motto is 'Lets F**k Some Bitches' and if they don't on this trip, they II be suicidal. Watch out for the following team members;

Andres 'Tucci' Turcios – Leader of the pack. Can down a pint quicker than a lady boy stealing your money. All round good guy but don't look at his toes.

Andre 'Rappie' Chafloque – The club wrong-un. His nickname (which he's proud of) speaks for itself. Don't introduce him to any female family members (in person or via FB) for safety. Tim L Davies – Half Welsh, Half German, Half Argentinean. I can t think of a worse combination. He does though speaking 5 languages which is a bonus. Club Mongrel and alibi to Rappie. Franky Mosnier – On his B'day, twisted one ankle then broke the other hobbling to the Doctors. Mad as a box of frogs. Catalyst for a great night!

Alan Murray – Looking at his wardrobe you d think he d stole it from his Granddad, but he actually buys this shit, albeit from charity shops throughout Asia. Whiter than milk. Help him out with the Factor 50.

Hiro Nakamata – The quiet man of the team. Runs Marathons before breakfast. Like Jaap Stam at the back. He may struggle to get to the pitch without his U-Bike.

Xavier Etienne – French, but actually an alright guy sometimes. More tours than Jack Nicklaus and a probably a few more grey hairs when he doesn't dye it.

David Vincent – Another Frenchy. Yes, we accept any nationalities. Can get emotional when not given the ball. Good feet for a guy carrying so much weight.

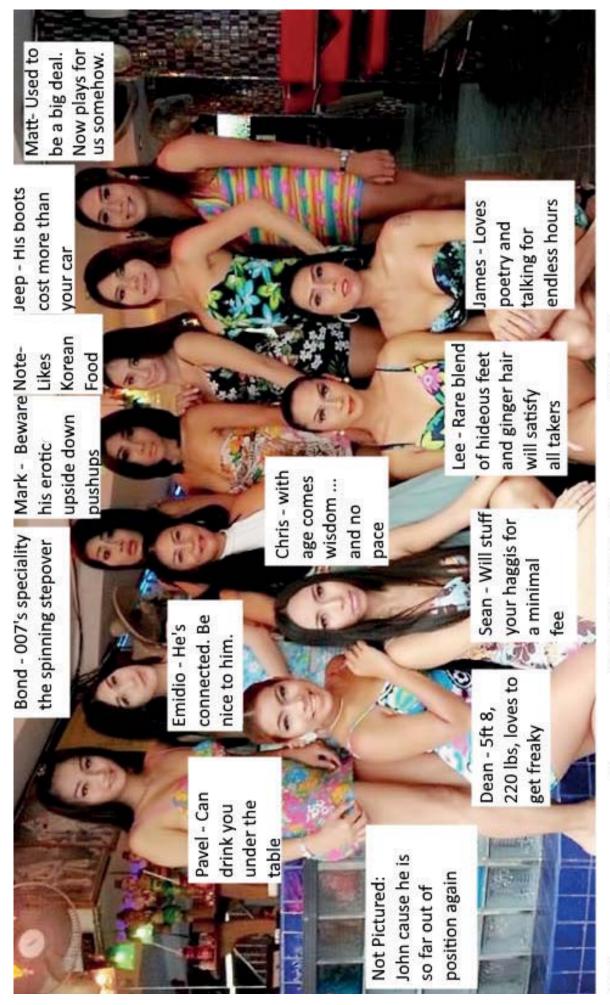
Damian Cozzolino - Needs no introduction, especially around Soi Cowboy. Loves life in BKK. Even though only 38, dreams of retiring in the city, and being part of the sex pat bar scene. Says he has no children. Lol and Madonna doesn't kidnap them from Africa either.

Camillo – Don't know him so can't take the piss too much. Is friends with Tucci and co so unlikely to be sensible. Works out a lot too so should say something nice. Love you long time! Nicky Nobhead Signoriello – Will be the biggest tit in the city, if he makes his flight. If he only loses his passport, phone, hotel keys, kit and gets one tattoo drunk, it II be an improvement on previous tournaments. Use to be an average player, before he got fat.

Ali Rassouli – aka the Persian Prince. Doesn't drink so he can take full advantage of the weekend. Yes all night debauchery and wickedness. Likely to be the freshest on the field even after a full session.

Various other deviants, misfits, bellends, and putas





Farangutans FC Chiang Mai ... back for more

FORBIDDEN CITY FC - China

Arriving in Bangkok for the 6th year in a row, this year Forbidden City FC will be looking to build upon last year's disappointing show on the field. Always able to tear it up off the field, FCFC have struggled in BKK in recent years to replicate the on-pitch form (correlation there? - Ed.) that they show in Beijing, having won the League and Cup title recently. As you would expect, this year we don't plan to let playing good, winning football get in the way of the nightlife, as Miniature Dave has the chance to round off his stag weekend by scoring his first goal for the club and going down in FCFC history. As De La Soul once said, 3 is a magic number and with a 3rd tour manager in 3 years, FCFC arrive in Bangkok full of (alcohol fuelled) confidence. For anyone planning to visit Beijing, you can get in touch with us through our website (www.forbiddencityfc.com) and come join us for some footy, or a few beers!

JD - After a decade spent in Beijing, this former maple syrup poster child, now boast all the physical attributes of a syphilitic sailor with a keg like belly. Rumour has it that this years' tournament may well be his last port of call in the far east before he ties the knot and heads back to home moorings - 17 gun salute Bang expected! On the football front, our token Canadian is sometimes invited to play in goal.

Ivan - After a decade spent at University, this new upstanding member of the Beijing expat community now speaks intelligible English, passable Chinese, has a job, pays his taxes and no longer has to worry about his parents crying themselves to sleep. Unfortunately, Ivan's fortunes on the football side of things have gone the opposite way with the City striker's goal scoring ability seemingly lost forever to the shrinking black hole that was once his youth.

Chris - on a scorching winter's day, the whitest walker in all of Beijing vacates his basket of invoices and can be found in Beijing's nightclubs wearing seconddegree burns while wing-manning his housemate Ivan. Renowned for devouring vegetation and sharing his bananas, 'Looper' is a BKK regular and will no doubt arrive full of protection with his ankle and knee braces, neck cast, plasters, tape, crutches, sun cream and condoms and lube.

Jim - 'Single' Jim - the infamous Luga doppelganger - is chomping at the bit in excitement for his first scavenge in BKK. After hearing all the stories about the magical place, he decided it was time to put his Beijing life behind him and move to Hong Kong, quite simply because it's closer to BKK. After a week in BKK it is almost certain Jim will ditch his Hong Kong life to become a Pattaya regular - and who knows, with those smooth legs, a job as a transvestite bar girl is clearly on the table and around the pole (just watch out for Edu).

B-live - The product of a bohemian upbringing with his only sustenance coming from kale salads and asparagus sandwiches, this human chameleon possesses the unique ability to pass off as both a heroin addict and a high-level athlete. Mystery remains as to which one of Blythe or Ryan might show up for BKK though...

Ed - Determined to forget about last year's painful memories of hobbling around BKK on his clap-infested ankle, the Slug and budgie smuggler will once again make the short trip from Aus hoping for more time on the pitch. With a penchant for muscular Scottish women covered in tattoos and piercings who can knock the shit out of him (not exactly difficult), PB-less Ed will need to pick carefully when choosing his the lucky one who gets to watch while he plows though subbsubmmmbimyap.

LED - If you're reading this, Little Dave, then congratulations, it means you've survived your stag. Although he's likely still reeling from the after-effects of being mounted by someone even smaller than himself - LD has had a brave few years. Having ravaged his way through the entire female staffroom at his school, LD decided to do the honorable thing this year and make his childhood sweetheart his wife. She happily got down on one knee so he could pop the question. Yet to score a goal between 2009-present day, it appears LD's scoring skills lie far from the pitch. Ever since ditching his scrum hat, LD still hasn't headed the ball, maybe he'll build up some courage this time after a few hundred rounds of B52s.

Mirko - The middle-eastern-looking upside down Italian Mehmet with feet smoother than his head, loved BKK so much last year he's not stopped talking about it since. If only he was as good at making himself look less like Mehmet as he is with the ball at his feet, he'd get a lot more action off the pitch. Mirko is a masculine given name of South Slavic origin meaning 'peace'. Give him a few limoncellos and there's nothing peaceful whatsoever about Mirko's state of mind.

Philip - Beijing's OG (Original geniatric) is back again. And this time leaving the ball and chain at home you know he means business. One chemical castration wan't get in the way of his last hope of any glory before his back finally gives out. The lads are hoping to give him one last run out and wantan swearing fest before putting him out in costure. Watch out Masters Competition!

Dennis - Taking a break from spessing his calleagues and keeping them to himself, he has come to the one place where sharing is caring, and who better to share with then your team mates! He and has a few simple rules to follow: Put your phone away; don't speak to her the whole night & You take the front and we'll take the back. Easy!

Edu - With his supply of antibiotics almost depleted, this French lothario wants to see if lightning can strike twice with a Laotian Expect crying, public nudity, pus and vomiting on one's own genitalia. He's the man to watch, and avoid, this year.

Ally - Bristol's very own Rainman, this mathematics genius wanted somewhere he could get cheap beer, tell people he was a semi-pro footballer while calculusing his way into girl's underwear. That shit didn't fly in Beijing...next stop Vietnam baby!

Lee - Back in Thailand to juggle, pound and smash some balls, Captaining the team he is also hoping for some minutes on the pitch. This seasoned Soi Cowboy vet is hoping to turn his experiences off the pitch into the kind of mental resolve he knows we need to win the competition this year. We're not sure how "if the Greeks did it, it must be fine" can translate to performance on the pitch, but with Lee at the 'helm' we are ready to try anything

Carlito - Player come Manager come Trainer come Website Admin come Will-not-delegate-anything is back and he means business! Expect Northern-ness, footballing anachronisms, surfing analogies and long-distance swimming comparisons from this virgin schoolboy reborn as a sex God. Can he make the triple? Will he get into a three-some with Dennis? Will he ever trust Ivan in midfield again? So many questions, so little time to find out!

Matty - Over 20 years ago, this foul mouthed True Blue scouse and former FCFC captain extraordinaire would regularly play (he has us believe) against the likes of Steven Gerrard at youth level. Now married, 2 kids and based in lovely Pattaya, he plays football once a year to remind himself what could have been.

Naturally, expectations are high, but questions remain as to whether, like his childhood nemesis, he might just slip up due to a dodgy kebab in Nana when we need him the most.

Gab - This French legend needs no introduction. A former porn star, he has taken his experience and decided to give back - one dating app and one innocent girl at a time. Whether making dates or taking cherries he won't let age or experience get in the way of them seeing his rippling biceps and smooth to the touch ass crack. Gab also plays football in his spare time.



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The Cup Holders!





The German All Stars Bangkok Football Club was founded in 1968 when Günter Glomb started his 17 years' tenure as head coach of the Thai National team. Besides Mr Glomb's third place at the Asian Championships in 1972, his legacy in the form of the German All Stars remains until today.

The club was a founding member of the current Bangkok Casual's League and the Casuals team has established themselves as a regular in the top four of Division I after winning the Division 2 championship title in 2013.

Despite the long history of the club, the German All Stars are anything but old fashioned. The team consists of all ages and nationalities. With an average of 60% German players, the club is particularly proud to welcome team mates of any age, having any skills, from any country, playing in any position. The majority of players are expatriates living and working (or studying) in Thailand with all sorts of different nationalities including players from Great Britain, Turkey, the Netherlands, Bavaria, Italy, Argentina, Spain, Cameroon, Nigeria and - of course - Thailand!

The end of last season saw an end to an era. Gerd, who has managed the Casual's league since 20II/20I2 decided it was time to let someone else takeover. Some of Gerd's achievements as coach included winning the FEFT on 2 consecutive years. On behalf of all the Casual's players (past and present), we would like to take this opportunity to thank Gerd for all his efforts in what sometimes must feel like a thankless task.

So, on to this season. The German All Stars Committee decided to appoint an English/German duo, otherwise known as the oldest and baldest (David and Dominik) as Head Coaches. After a slow start to the season, the Casual's team are currently top of the Casual's League and, at the time of writing this introduction, are through to the semi-final of the league cup with high expectations for both competitions.

This year's squad increased in numbers and talent. GAS are currently preparing to enter a new midweek league to ensure all players are given plenty of playing time this season. Besides the weekly trainings (Tuesday's and Thursday's), league and cup matches on weekends, tournaments in Manila, Phnom Penh and Songklha, the annual Far East Football Tournament is the absolute highlight for everyone. The whole team is looking forward to competing and enjoying an ice cold brewed beverage with all teams afterwards.

May the best team win!

"GAS Singapore is proud to field a team for the 100th time at by far the best tournament in Thailand, ah what, the region, ah let's be honest: the world. After last year's mega success of winning the plate cup - something even the Kaiser himself calls the winners cup - the odds are again on our side as confirmed with Oddset.

The team members this year are still in discussion with their respective governments, but we all hope that the emigration ban will be lifted for this weekend. If not, we are still confident that some illegal emigrants will enter the shores of the city of Angels.

Vaccination appointments are set, we are ready to go.

Thanks again to our sisters of GAS BKK for organizing this weekend. We are looking forward to be begrüßt with a Sport - Frei!"









GETC Football Club (GETC FC) was founded in 2012. The club has been started

By members of GETC company, Business partners and football lovers. Most of them are Thai people.

GETC FC has continuously joined a lot of amateur football tournaments. The strength of the team is teamwork system that each member has played together for a long time. But above of all, each matches we played, we aim for friendship and happiness to play football together.

Por Phakmethasit (Team Captain)"I am invited by Mr. Dominik, a football friend, for this tournament, and I have no hesitation to join such a top class tournament like this. As a team captain, I am sure that GETC will show best our spirit and friendship and will increase more thrill to this tournament" said by Por, a team captain

Joe Scuderi (Team Manager) "I and GETC FC are pleased to be part of this top class nation tournament. We are sure that this activity will open opportunity to meet new friends from all over countries.





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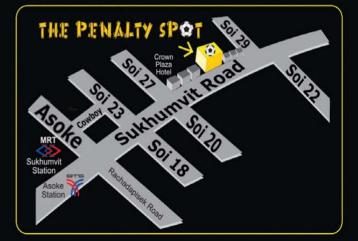
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Ho Chi Minh City TIGERS - Vietnam



The Tigers are a joint effort, created from the top expat teams in Vietnam. Formed with one goal in mind, the HCMC Tigers are on the prowl in Bangkok this year expecting to take home the highest honors on Sunday.

For the last 8 years many of our players have joined other tournaments in the region, winning a number of them and always coming to enjoy the social side of the event. With possibly the strongest base of players from any team coming from Vietnam in recent years, we are going to surely make an impression in one way or another. You can expect to see our most recognizable players coming together for the weekend to play a tactically smart tournament thanks to our strategy.

Notably our unique style of football is only known to a select few, and drunken tiger style is a hybrid utilizing the unpredictable with strength in our base, and marbled with coordinated attacking. However, not to be outdone we have also been working hard on goal celebrations which we expect to unleash on a regular basis as we finish mauling our competition.

*Note: The penalty on our team for not celebrating a goal by the goal scorer will be a round of beer for the team.

Finally, we would like to thank the our sponsors, organizers, and players alike and hope to make everyone proud of our result in 2017 as we prepare for the big tournament in Vietnam later this year.

RED STAR - Thailand

Red Star Bangkok Football Club, founded in 2009 as Bangkok Football Club. The aim being to build a team around the principles of friendship, beautiful game and excellence at amateur level.

BFC first entered the RBSC Chang League and won it twice (2010 and 2015). Then enrolled in the Casuals League in 2011 with limited success so far. We provide opportunity to ordinary people to play organized football at good level and even managed to be a stepping stone for some players to become professional after their season at Red Star.



SCANDINAVIAN VIKINGS FC BANGKOK - THAILAND



The Scandinavian Vikings FC founded in 1979 is a football team in Bangkok/Thailand with a long history of participating in the local amateur league. The main goal has always been to have fun playing football and giving Scandinavians living in Thailand a place to meet up. Since the team is based in Bangkok obviously most of the members are from this area as well.

The Vikings are currently playing in a league called the Bangkok Casuals League and games are taking place at the pitches of Patana International School and other venues in Bangkok. The league is for expatriate teams only but most teams will often field a few Thai players as well. Overall there are many different nationalities competing – German, English, Japanese, French, Irish and Vikings are some of the different teams this season.

The league is split into two divisions with the Vikings playing this year playing in Division 2. After playing in Division 1 for several years, life in Division 2 is well suited for the Vikings now since we are mainly a social team.

At the moment the team mainly consists of Swedish, Danish, and Norwegian players, however we also have other nationalities such as Dutch, English, Japanese, American and Germans. The team spirit is great and many of the players meet up outside of football as well. During the league season that runs from September to May the team will hold a practice every Tuesday and usually there is a game on either Saturday or Sunday.

The Vikings also participate in football tournaments around Southeast Asia, the yearly Viking Cup and the Vets league once a month.

We are the Bangkok Vikings!

SWISS FC - Singapore

Swiss FC is probably among the most "loyal" customers of the GAS Bangkok tournament, having come here for more than 20 years, and, in better times, lifting the trophy no less than six times!

While the intentions are definitely there to lift it for a 7th time, the reality is different: we are a team in transition and in the process of rebuilding. A lot of departures, retirements and more turnover than usual have led to this. But we are optimistic that we can still mix it up with the big boys in Bangkok! Our league season in the Singapore Cosmo League is not exactly a screaming success, but we had a lot of injuries to key players and hence we are not too concerned about the results this year, but hopefully we are laying the foundation for better things to come. And why not start with a good performance in Bangkok? We very much look forward to a weekend of competitive fun, on and off the pitch.

A big compliment to GAS for organizing this tournament with German precision. One request however: PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE go back to the Easter weekend, it's just a lot more convenient and easier to get players to commit if it's a long weekend, particularly for those coming from overseas.



RESULTS: VETERANS TOURNAMENT 2016 (+35)

Final results Cup

- 1. HANOI DRINK TEAM Vietnam
- 2. FINEXSYS FC Malaysia
- 3. HIBERNIANS FC Singapore
- 4. BOLA BOLEH BOYS Malaysia
- 5. FC FARANG Thailand
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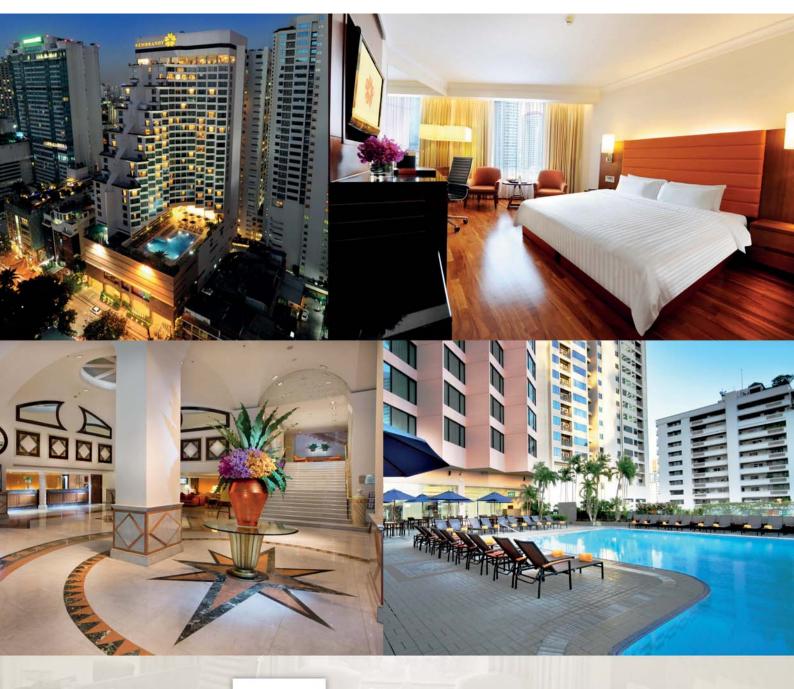
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After years in hiding, exile and diverse witness protection programs, the Animals have gathered their scattered resources from around the globe to set sail to the shores of Thailand. Many bribes have been paid and many crying women were left behind in order to reunite the finest collection of athletes and minds - aside from the ones picked up along the way while on a bathroom break on Soi Cowboy.

Not surprising, however, that the rough time has taken its toll and this lot comes along a little older, uglyer, fatter and less domesticated than in their prime. But don't be fooled, those fearless Animals are set to show the world their silky moves again. Even though one must admit that awardwinnig moves have rather been performed in front of a beer tap or while lining up at a shady massage parlor. Also, having realized the need for lifting the teams fitness, many hours have been spent mulling over coaching manuals and youtube videos followed by long sessions at the pub. Naturally, the solution presented itself: shotgun a few cans of beer each seconds before kickoff, and still pulling off the win.

For this years adventure we are thrilled to have gathered mongrels and strays from the sandy beaches of South America, the nite markets of China and Taiwan, the rainy streets of Ireland, the dazzling alleys of Hongkong, the clonks of Bangkok and - for whatever reason - a German.

The Animals are looking forward to compete in this fantastic competition and thank the organizers for not being afraid of inviting us. You are doing a great job!

The Animals wish all teams a great time and best of luck.

c`mon the Animals!

THE BAYON WANDERERS FC

The impressive twelfth century Angkorian "Bayon" Temple lends its name to this elegant team, which was established 22 years ago. The strength of the Angkorian Empire is reflected in the depth of this team's character. The beauty and elegance of the temples is noticeable in the poise and grace with which they take to the field and is clearly seen in their flowing passes and general movement around the pitch. However, if the team didn't get what it wanted, the horrific brutality of the ancient Khmer kings was clearly evident in their violent and erratic behavior on the pitch. This behavior has been wiped out in the last couple of years with the assistance of a real "Charter" and the real elegance and grace have been installed.

Bayon are led by their coach, good-old Papa Billy "the Hat". If the Bayon players are in the mood, they will show his unique brand of total football, developed in his youth, around the time of Jayavarman VII. He intends to pass this on to all his players, who will try to write history in Bangkok and hope to go for a double.

Bayon Wanderers FC will participate this year with two teams, one for the Open Tournament and one team existing out of veterans who will return to the land of smiles to achieve the impossible.

This year Bayon Wanderers FC is coming with a French colony and only with pure technical players, dancing their way onto the field like ballet dancers with exception for their Ferrari and Abraham tank. The others are all highly respected trained and skillful players and will defend the Bayon colors with all the power they have. Participating in the Bangkok Far East International Football Tournament is a huge honor for all Bayon players and they will try to perform to their best.

Like always, the expectations for a good result are very high and these players will try their best to reach the highest,... to take the Cup home with a double trophy for the very first time. You never know how a cow will catch a rabbit!!



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However, our the on field success of the noughties has not quite translated into success a decade later possibly due to our Paul McGrath-like post match diets at the sponsor pub, but it's always easier in China to simply blame the air and put it down to pollution.

In 2016, we retained our Shanghai Masters Trophy but have found the Bangkok tournament a tougher proposition with its lack of air pollution- here's hoping to 3rd time lucky in 2017.

We wish everyone a great tournament. Many thanks to our sponsor the Big Bamboo for making this happen for us and to the organizers and sponsors of the tournament.

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The bola Boleh Boys

We're a bunch of old french football players, coming from different horizons, living all in Kuala Lumpur, we won our kids school tournament twice in Kuala Lumpur and we fools think we can do as well anywhere.

We still have skills, but no speed and no stamina anymore....

Some of us almost died last year playing the open and decided to play in our age category...the veterans, we'll probably be very close to a heart attack again but hey...there's plently of beer to fix our aging ego afterwards!!!





MACHINES



BORNEO HORNBILLS FC - Malaysia



The faces may be familiar to you. For regular participants of the German All Stars' Bangkok Far East Football Tournament, many of you may have played against us in previous years — but the team name is new to you.

That's because in the past six years this team has competed under the name Finexsys FC.

This year, the team has changed its name to reflect a more social, and less corporate, approach to our football.

We have become less of a company team, and more of an invitational side, calling on our friends across the region to join a core group of office workers to play in South East Asia's most prestigious football tournaments.

This will be our first international tournament under the name of "Borneo Hornbills."

Whatever the team name, the players' approach to football is still the same: "To go out there and enjoy ourselves."

We hope to meet old friends and play in some competitive matches. And we are looking forward to making new acquaintances and arranging tours and friendly matches anywhere in South East Asia for the rest of 2017 and beyond.

So, I hope you will join us in the fun that is the German All Stars' Bangkok Far East Football Tournament — both on and off the field.





BRUNEI WANDERERS



Brunei Wanderers

...is originally form in the early eighties started of by the expat army personal base in Brunei. Down the years the recruited some local players to make the team different cultural and religious background with one major thing in common and also the main reason that they are united; their love for football. With a motto of "Ball to Beer", this team makes it their habit to play every Thursday and beers afterwards.



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Background

Football Club Joburg Buffers is a non-profit organisation that was established in 2006 with the aim of travelling to Australia annually to re-unite and play soccer against South African expats there. Joburg Buffers was formed in 2006 to represent Gauteng; South Africa at these events.

The tournament was hosted in the Australian cities of Brisbane and Perth in 2008 and 2009 respectively. Since South Africa was hosting the soccer world cup in 2010 it was felt that the tournament should be held in South Africa. The city of Durban was chosen to host this tournament. Many of the expats who travelled from Australia, New Zealand and Canada enjoyed their visit to their homeland.

At present Joburg Buffers is affiliated to the Rand Central Local Football Association, an affiliate of South African Football Association Gauteng Region. We play in both the Associations' winter and summer leagues as well as travel to play in local Vets tournaments around the country.

Support

Joburg Buffers currently leases facilities from Florida Albion Football Club in Roodepoort and only uses the facilities for training and matches. We also use Ferndale Recreation centre for fundraising activities. We would like to eventually have our own facilities that would be managed and controlled by the club so we can grow.



CARNEGIES B52 FC Tapei - Taiwan





Carnegies B52s – Taipei are happy to be back in the best city for Ex-Pat Footy, Bangkok. An eclectic mix of nationalities and personalities make up the squad. Russians, Aussies, Yanks, French and a Dutchman provide the quality with a few other nationalities thrown in for some spark. After winning the Saigon 7s Tournament in November 2016, the team are confident and are hungry for more trophies. The boys love to travel and host other teams in the region so come over and have a chat if you are interested in hosting or coming to Taipei.



DISCOVERY BAY FC - Hongkok



Discovery Bay Football Club Veterans (DBFC Vets) is a team with a large pool of players, most of them living in Discovery Bay, Hong Kong. All players share 2 passions: football & beers after the games.

DBFC Vets is part of the Hong Kong Legends League and regularly participates to local or overseas tournaments (HK Citibank Soccer 7's, Phuket Andaman 7's, German All Stars Bangkok 7's, HK Legend League 8's).

This year, we will try to perform better than 2016 when we struggled with Bangkok heat, the lack of sleep and a full squad of only 7 guys.

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The legendary team is equipped with players from the current world champion country. There is still a bit of space in our bulging trophy cupboard since the team missed the "Saigons 7s" title in an epic, dramatic and memorable final by end of last year. We are living the dream of lifting the Far East Tournament Trophy in the sky of Bangkok on the 9th of April.

To get in touch with the team you can visit us at our training camp "Mixx Club" located in the heart of Bangkok, where our physical and mental preparation for the matches are carried out. Looking forward to seeing all of you guys, again! The Pirates...

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GAS





FC Farang are delighted to be returning to German All Stars football extravaganza in the "City of Angels" for the sixth time. Founded in 2009 by a collection of rogues and strays abandoned on Koh Phangan, we have gone from strength to strength enjoying success in tournaments in Surat Thani, Krabi, Trang, Songkhla and at home in Phangan. Comprised of members from England, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Thailand and a very strong Danish element we all speak the international language of Vets football. Beer ! Hoping to be as strong in the 3rd half as we are in the first two, we are looking forward to seeing some old rivals and friends in this fantastic tournament. The German All Stars Veterans take part in the monthly Vets Tournament held every first Sunday of the month in Bangkok. The German All Stars Veteran team used to be the oldest and maybe heaviest team in most of the tournaments but that has changed. Most of the Casual's players are now eligible to play Veteran's football meaning we're a far more competitive team.

Just like their younger team mates from the Casuals team, the Vets are particularly proud to have team members from all around the world.



The 2016/2017 season has been one of our most successful, if not the most successful with multiple wins in the monthly veteran's tournament and winning the Thai-Ger Supporters tournament.

Besides playing football, the German All Stars Bangkok players, family members, friends, sponsors and supporters are engaged in many social activities e.g. the yearly Christmas Party, the annual Season End Trip and regular after match BBQ's.

The Far East Football Tournament is always a highlight in our calendar and the Vets look forward to meeting old and new friends during this weekend.



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One more year indeed... and even if it is true that time is flying, even if it is true that over the years we have been dispatched, at least for a moment in our life, on the pitch, at Salsa, at the bia hoi, or even in hotel bedrooms for some of us, we have been joined together by the Drink Team spirit...

Therefore decision has been taken to invite and gather Drinkers diaspora in Bangkok early April on the occasion of the GAS tournament (8/9 April 2017).

Already a long time that we are talking about it, and 2017 (also known as the year of the cock) seems to be the right year.

In the interest of honouring what was once a fruitful friendship, let's set the table over again.



HIBERNIANS FC - Singapore (Vet's & Masters)



It's been almost a year since the last Far East Tournament and the committee is still in shock. A 3rd place finish in the over 35s and a penalty win against the Germans had most people calling BS at us on our return to Singapore.

Even those who played were a little bit surprised to have got so far and I certainly regretted telling our guys "...early flights home for the Sunday are OK as we'll be out of the comp and drinking beer by lunchtime..."

So this year we hope to do better and have already assembled a large squad planning to compete in the 35s and 45s competitions. Large in both numbers and circumference we are hoping for solid performances both on and off the pitch over the 2 days with far less vomiting than last year. I'll believe it when I see it.

The Hibs have gone from strength to strength in recent years, currently boasting 7 different 11 a side teams in various leagues around Singapore, as well as a midweek Futsal team. Possibly the biggest amateur football club in Singapore, and definitely the most social, it's our pleasure to come and try our luck in the 35th International Far East Tournament.

Up the Hibbees!

Malaysian Grasshoppers Kuala Lumpur - Vet's & Masters



The Malaysian Grasshoppers were formed in 1993 predominantly for the German speaking community in Kuala Lumpur. The basis of the team was to play hard and even socialize harder.

Over the Years die MG's have become international in nature and have to welcomed many local Malaysians to play with them, but the hard-core is still German speaking.

The Name Grasshoppers emanates from the Swiss team Grasshoppers Zurich, and the MG's have tried in vain over the years to match their illustrious European counterparts for style and quality.

Nevertheless, win or lose the MG's have Premier league status when it comes to the 'third half' with many players shining more in the bar than in the box. The future looks bright for the Malaysian Grasshoppers. The Numbers players continues to increase, the standard of play improves with every Weissbeer consumed.

We are playing every Saturday Morning (Linatex Field) from 09:00am until 11:00am. Until today, the MG's are group of friends who have the excuse of playing football every Saturday to have a beer after the game and laugh.

Joerg Captain Malaysian Grasshoppers

OLD BoyZ FC - Brunei

Established in 2008 from the remnants of another veterans team, Old BoyZ FC comprises of mixture of over 40s and 50s players and a dose of players in there 20s and 30s. Local players with reginal expats and even occasional expats from Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

Joining credentials will be a common bond of their 'hey-days' but more to the close-knit socialising after each and every game. Most importantly, players must have strong forearms, for the constant lifting of the sweet golden liquid cans we call 'beer' after each game.

We do at least 1 or 2 international tournaments per year, where winning is secondary but making new friends and networking is primary. Plus lots of regional and overseas friendlies... cheers...





Olympic Barbarians



This year, Olympic Master will come for the third time for the Vet(+35) tournament. We have near the same team as last year, and we are coming to keep the trophy!

All of us are competitors, so competition is the most important. The pleasure to be together, to play for each other is also the part of the result.

Each year, we are impatient to come to The German All Start, the motivation is over 100%. Our players are older than last year, but still motivated, and all of them are ready to "pousser le ballon".

See you on the pitch....

RED LIONS FC Taipei- Taiwan

Taipei Red Lions Football Club is the oldest expat football team in Taiwan. Its strong and lively foreigner contingency has lead local and international competitions since 1983.

Nowadays we have a mixed squad from 20 nationalities including nice Taiwanese folks. Fierce and competitive on the field, friendly and fun elsewhere; we stand for each other on and off the pitch. We are a true team with the best spirit on the island...

WHO IS SPARTACUS?



Red Star KL - Malaysia (Vet's & Masters)





Red Star KL is a Malaysian football team, established in 2001 and made up of Scots, Malaysians, Iraqis, Nigerians, Americans, Indians, Danish, oh and English. We play in the WVFL social veteran league in Kuala Lumpur with our home pitch next to the world famous Batu Caves.

For the first time we will be entering a Masters team as the more mature guys have finally realised its not the heat, beer or late nights that slow us down in Bangkok - we are just old. We have high hopes for our Veteran's team as I'm sure they will be tucked up in bed early every night while in Bangkok.

We are coming to the tournament hoping to play some good games, have pitch side massages and some good German beers in the cool temperatures of Thailand and of course, enjoying the quiet cultural night life of Bangkok.

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SAI KUNG BEACH BOYS- Hongkong (Vet's & Masters)

The Men in Pink have enlisted Italian salumist Giovanni Salce's expertise in the hope of firing them to success at the 35th Far East Tournament. With the importance of a healthy diet even reaching the gnarled veterans in this group, the Sai Kung Beach Boys have stepped up an inventive campaign that saw them incorporate karaoke into the routine ahead of their most recent outing at the Saigon Sevens in November.

Salumist is the term that describes the makers of high-end charcuterie and sausages. The term is derived from the Italian "salumi", which has the same meaning as charcuterie in French and English, though it does include sausages (especially dried) in addition to cured meats.

Giovanni, whose origins are in the Veneto region of northeast Italy, wasted no time in getting to work by pitting teammate against teammate in a sausage-making competition during a weekend barbecue at Richard 'The Cat' Davidsen's home. Individuals were taught how to mince pork belly and pork shoulder, mince with selected spices and then finally encase them in pork casings. Salce kept an eagle eye out so that neither the Beer or the Wine team deviated substantially from a household food rumoured to have been at the heart of Juventus' last five successive Italian championships.

"Some of them did well considering it was their first attempt at such complex problem-solving manoeuvres," Giovanni enthused afterwards over a few glasses of wine, all part of the recommended Mediterranean diet. "It was a worthwhile team exercise that revealed great insights into what makes a few of the guys tick. But we'll need a few more sessions with the lads before we are ready for the challenges ahead in the Land of Smiles."

Up until then, The Beach Boys have kept faith with the approach that led to a vast improvement in Ho Chi Minh City. In addition to continuing with a second weekly workout in order to raise their suspect fitness levels, they struck on the novel idea of Thursday night karaoke sessions at the beach resort headquarters to inspire better footwork.

Acting on the advice of acclaimed Hong Kong mental therapist Hu Kan Win, it has been a hit from the outset - some of the older hands have exhibited unheard of staying power with microphones in one hand and beer in another. Who knows what their secret is. Sadly even though some of the moves have echoes of the Seventies, there's been no one fit to rank with John Travolta (or even that Patrick Swayze). Not yet.

Its a far cry from the regular Sunday morning outings against young Chinese opponents on a hard surface where there is often a rush for the sidelines in the heat. Most of those substitutions have naturally been tactical switches - to spare the youngsters the embarrassment of heavy defeats, as well as to give greater opportunities to those eager to press their case for inclusion in the starting line-up. It's all a carefully orchestrated balancing act by the team management as the squad sharpens up for Bangkok.

While there have been mixed reports from regular patrons over the vocal skills - or perhaps lack of expertise - of most participants, they have gained high ratings for enthusiasm from those tone deaf (inebriated – or a mixture of the two) to put up with the din.

There's still life left in those ageing old bodies, the bulk of whom played here last year. Perhaps Dr Salce's first-hand knowledge of the City of Angels will provide the wings necessary for them to fly high this weekend.



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SHANGHAI LIONS - China



Shanghai Lions were established in 1986 and is one of the oldest Shanghai Football Clubs. We are playing in the SPL Veteran league every Sunday and despite our age we are still hungry for trophies!

We wish all the teams' success and good luck in the Tournament.

Cheers from the Shanghai Lions

Spargans masger FC - Hongkong

The Spartans are regulars in the over-35s competition, but are historic underachieversthanks to a giddy combination of in-fighting, poor technique and the distractions provided by The Big Mango's colourful nightlife.

The team represent the finest traditions of Hong Kong's oldest, largest and most-decorated club and arrive in Bangkok ready to stumble through the group stages before bowing out gracelessly in the first knock out round.

After years of failure, the side have been remodeled under the tutelage of tubby management duo Steph 'mad dog' Kelly and his soccer-crazy American buddy, Dan Harassment – a regular visitor to Bangkok. Running the show on the pitch will be Bangkok's very own screaming skull and our captain for the tournament Aidan Jones, who will be barking orders and sweeping legs to whoever runs past him.

Big performances are expected from an experienced midfield trio of Jay 'Jay' GresK.O, who will be determined to show marriage has not dimmed his appetite for battle, twinkle-toed speed demon Randy Ransford and the ambulance-bothering Stevie Yeung.

The squad is buoyed by the presence of Spartans' injury-prone MC, Sanjoy Sanyal, who travels with his uncle Jon -- a fellow angry Spurs fan. (Note from management: Sanj, hopefully you'll get some game time this year, but no promises.)

It is the Spartans 25th anniversary year. May the Gods guide them to glory... or at least to Soi Cowboy.



SV LONSEE FC - Germany



First of all we and our President Uwe "Konne" Staib are very honored, to attend one of the best casual tournaments in Asia and we are really looking forward to a great time in Thailand. For some of us, especially our Swabian-Turkish member and former VfB Stuttgart player, Nedim Dastan, it will be the first time in Bangkok and some of our guys are already better known in the "City of Angels". Even some of our players (Gerhard, Marian, Harald) won the monthly Vets tournament back in December 2012 in cooperation with the German All Stars Bangkok.

The SV Lonsee Vets Team is a very well respected squad and a figurehead of the Alb-Donau Region in Southern Germany, located between Stuttgart and Munich in Germany. Our players are in an age range from 30 to 73 years ("yes 73 years") and in our weekly training sessions more than 30 active players are showing up regularly. Sportive ambition as well as social club activities is well balanced, the 3rd half is also a great strength from us and well known in the Region :-).

We play a lot of friendly matches, VIP games and participate in various tournaments throughout the year. Of course, we do have a couple of social activities as well, which take place outside the football pitch. Amongst other trips and especially our annual 2-day trip to a match of the German Bundesliga, a family trip with focus on cultural sights is a must. Very important for us is also our weakly Friday training sessions and our regular tables "Stammtisch" afterwards, which sometimes end late night or even for some of the players in the early mornings J, before the game is after the game.

Our team maintains a close collaboration with the other clubs and associations in our Lonsee community. We also support our own sports club SV Lonsee in all matters – financially and via voluntary work in scope of events.

Once again, thank you very much for the given opportunity to participate on the 35th Far East Tournament, a big thank you to the organizers of the event, to our people in charge Domi and Alex, but especially also to our team Sponsor which made this trip possible and also supporting us during the regular season, FPS Management & Consulting.

Now we are looking forward to a great time in Bangkok and most important for some fair and great football games at the tournament.

Best reagrds and see you soon, SV Lonsee Vets Team

SYK FC - Malaysia



SYK MALAYSIA FC is a team which was established by gathering among friends, who are love playing Soccer and we have one ex-national player played with us. So far we are only played some casual local league in Malaysia. We also like to travel around the Malaysia to play some friendly with the ex-state teams. We also played some international friendly outside the Malaysia region. This is a great pleasure for us to participate in this extinguish event for the second time. We are looking forward to share memorable moments with all of you for the sake of friendship. And we will make our best on this tournament and we this time come with a stronger team to give a fair challenge.

MANAGER/CAPTAIN - SIOW YEW KONG (MR.YEW)

PLAYERS :
1) CHOW CHEE WENG
2) EDWIN LOO CHIN YEE
3) EE CHEE WEI
4) SHUM WENG SENG
5) CHONG KOK LEONG

6) WONG CHUN FUI
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Beijing Real Ancient FC China

Johnny Nash's 1972 hit single, "I can see clearly now the rain is gone", is a favourite among the Beijing Real Ancient Football Club. We are a team formed nearly a decade ago. Former football greats who have now aged and have all of the ideas and none of the legs to bring those ideas to life. Despite living in a world where borders are closing, we are the anti-trump, anti-brexit, all encompassing miss mosh of players that come from South Africa, Denmark, Australia, the US, Scotland, France, England and Peru. And, can you believe we even allow Bosnians to play with us? While we all lived, worked and played at one time in Beijing, like great teams around the world, our friendship has lasted longer than our playing days and we have selected Bangkok to once again convene to see if we can still kick a ball. You may be asking, what does this have to do with Johnny Nash? Well partly it is because we have grown up playing in the beautiful Beijing air, where seeing clearly is a rarity. But more importantly it is because we are sponsored by VELUX windows. These are the high-quality Danish windows that you put on the roof of your house and when you are sleeping on your back, or doing whatever you do on your back in bed (assuming you are too old to be on top), you can look out of these beautiful windows and see so clearly that it makes you believe you are young again and that you can play football again. And, the experience also encourages you to want to hang with your mates again to tell great stories of what you did in your bed reminiscent of the days of your youth.



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The German Club Eagle Masters:

Erdal Kolca - Turkish national defender (plays like a Terrier);

Paulo Duarte - Portuguese national midfielder will be replaced by Uli Koehler - German national midfielder (our Treasurer); Tuncay Bockin - Turkish striker from Singapore replaced by Boris Merkenich, also German (but more at the back); Klaus Buecheler - our best German player might not make it due to injury (age related) will be replaced by an import from Jakarta, Martin Feulner (was once in good shape);

Bernd Schneider- Mr President, still considering (as always), but will join as his Camel friends from Dubai are also joining; Michael Luedtke - best Chel on the pitch (we would be unbeatable if he could score as well as he cooks);

Michael Scheile - English national midfielder, off the pitch a nice guy, on the pitch better if he plays with the other team; Stefan Langenhan - Goalie - still injured but confirmed that he will join;

Not pictured:

Ethan Flowers - American, nasty defender 9if -for a change- in s. ape);

Thorsten Sierski - Right wing, becomes better since his home team (Hamburg) escaped relegation in Germany's Bundesliga; Anthony Bui - American-Vietnamese, we didn't extend his visa for Philippines but can't find a replacement - Bangkok is his Farewell Tournament;

Franz - Import from Saigion, our French version of Frank Ribery.

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PERFECT GAS BoyZ =Thailand =



We have chosen to publish our team picture taken about +/-35 years ago ;-). Today "theoretical" we know all about football and some of us say "we have seen and done it all".

At our prime time the international football scouting was by far not as good as it is in these days. That is the reason why we all ended up hard working in Bangkok and not showing our outstanding football skills in cities like Barcelona, Milan, London or Gelsenkirchen.

For the German All Stars Bangkok 35th edition of the International Far East Football Tournament we are very happy to take on our football boots for a weekend of fun, sun and top class football.

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IF YOU DO WANT TO SEE A FEW OF THESE LADS IN FORM , MAYBE YOU CAN VISIT THE ODD BAR ON SUKHUMVIT AROUND 1 O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING OVER THE WEEKEND . NOW THERE THEY WILL GIVE ANY TEAM A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY ! NO QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT ! BEST OF LUCK TO ALL TEAMS ,

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WA MAJESTICS - Australia

We are back guys and we are excited as we have a really bright new playing kit!! You won't be able to miss us especially as we don't move very fast either.

We were very happy to win the tournament for the over 45's last year and considering some of us as nearly 60 we shocked ourselves with the win.

We lost MACCA from last year's squad as he just couldn't get over his penalty miss in the Finals shoot out, I suppose it really got to him the poor buggar and us guys ribbing him relentlessly would not have helped either.

We have replaced him with Jamie (Contracts manager) and we are still working out why. Nah only joking Jamie will add many pounds to our squad which are totally un-needed but gratefully accepted.

We aren't sure how we will go this year as we have probably gained over 150 KG's collectively and slowed down by over 20 KMH but we will always give it a go.

Thanks must go to the organisers who did a great job last year and made it a no brainer for us to come back, we loved it that much that we have brought along second team from WA who are unbelievably even older, slower but thankfully much sharper (like a bowling ball)

All the best to our opposition as like last year we look forward to having a beer with any of you anywhere we meet in lovely Bangkok



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WANCHAISPARTANS Hongkong

Henry Vera ("Godfather") Age: 99 Hobbies: Cricket, Pornography, Squash, Gambling; Football Style: Slow & Dizzy Personality: Maternal, Pacifist, Clingy; Favourite Politician: Mahatma Ghandi Best Achievement: Supporting Terry's drinking habits



FARTE TIL

Paul Hoy ("Governor") Age: 65 Hobbies: Listening to Death Metal; Football Style: Seek and Destroy Personality: Romantic; Favourite Politician: Winston Churchill First Bangkok Tour: 2003

Sanjoy Sanyal ("Blondie") Age: 18+ Hobbies: Women and blondes in particular, Spurs Football Style: Robotic Personality: Party Animal; Favourite Saying: Let's make Bangkok great again

Terry Graham ("Satin") Age: 666 Hobbies: Lady Boys, USA Politics, Satanic Verses; Football Style: Best Defensive Cover Personality: Loud, Insomniac, Homeless and Penniless Favourite Politician: Donald Trump; First Bangkok Tour: 10,000 BC

Colin McCallum ("The Big Mac") Age: 55 Hobbies: Listening to Frank Sinatra; Football Style: Awkward and Steady Personality: Smiling, Naughty and Positive; Favourite Football Team: HK Rangers; First Bangkok Tour: 1930's



Jonathan Wheatley ("(Incle") Age: 109 Hobbies: Younger Women; Football Style: Sweeping Personality: Psychotic tendencies; Favourite Position: Doggy Style Favourite Saying: Does anyone want another shot



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Mike Grimshaw ("Blade Runner") Age: 28+ Hobbies: Travel, Running, Driving, Building; Football Style: Energetic Personality: Prince Charming; Favourite Saying: Shaken but not stirred

Rick Ogden ("Oggy") Age: 90 Hobbies: Drinking, Skiing, Smoking; Football Style: Commanding, Brave & Stylish Personality: Cuddly; Favourite Saying: City Till | Die First Bangkok Tour: 1960's

Leo De Ruijter ("Dutch Rudder") Age: 88 Hobbies: Ruddering and Drinking; Football Style: Acrobatic Personality: Reliably the last man standing Favourite Saying: We are all shite....

Rick Mann ("Zoolander") Age: 300 Hobbies: Touring, Milk, Travel, Talking to Strangers Football Style: Model like Zoolander Personality: Smiley, Nervous, Intelligent Favourite Celebrity: Axel Rose; Favourite Saying: 300/1

Patrick Mansfield ("Kung Fu Pat") Age: 84 Hobbies: Sleeping, Fighting, Travelling Football Style: Karate mixed with Tae Kwong Do Personality: In your face Best Achievement: Bangkok with Leicester's under age team

Kenny Cheung ("Kings Belly") Age: 45+ Hobbies: Touring, Ping pong, Nocturnal activities Football Style: Arriving at half time Personality: Gangnam Style; Favourite; Politician: Kim Jong-un Favourite Saying: Hotel Motel Holiday Inn













Rules of Competition 2017

In general, all FIFA rules apply to this Tournament (except of corruption). Major exceptions and clarifications are described below. In line with officially practiced FIFA rules, the Referee's decisions are final. No one shall dispute his decisions in any way, on or off the field during the tournament.

- In accordance with Article 3 of the FIFA Statutes: Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group of people on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion.
- There will only be one referee during each match (no linesmen).
- The 35th International Far East Football Tournament will have a "no-age-limit", "11-a-side", "11-a-half", "full-field", "no-offside", "rolling-subs", and "yellow-card-sitout-the-half" format in the OPEN Competition and a "over 35-age-limit". "7-a-side", "7-a-half", "half-field", "no-offside", "rolling-subs", and "yellow-card-sit-out-the-half" format in the VETS and MASTERS competitions.
- Players shall be allowed to play for more than one (1) team in the entire tournament, only if the Captains of the two (2) relevant teams and the player who is switching teams agree to it.
- According to FIFA rules, shin-guards are mandatory equipment.
- In the Group Phase, each team shall be awarded with three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw, and zero (0) point for a loss.
- In addition, one (1) and, only one (1) extra bonus point shall be rewarded to the winning team that can score three (3) or more goals in one (1) match. This means a maximum of four (4) points per match for any winning team.
- All matches shall be played according to the tournament schedule as announced by the organizers during captain's meeting. Any team arriving more than five (5) minutes late after the scheduled kick-off time, their match shall be considered as forfeiting the match with 0-2 walk-over. The punctu- • The winner of the Final Matches (whether in regulation time al team shall be awarded with two (2) goals and three (3) points. If both teams are late (usually Sunday early morning matches!), they shall both be penalized with a 2-0 loss.
- A team must have a minimum of eight (8) Players (5 for Vets) and Masters) at the start of each of their matches; otherwise the team shall be considered as forfeiting the match with a 0-2 walk-over. The opponent team shall be awarded with two (2) goals and three (3) points accordingly.
- Unlimited rolling substitutions ("rolling-subs") are allowed, and players who are substituted are permitted to return to play at a later time within the same match or later matches.
- Substitutions shall be made as the two (2) playing teams see it fit without stopping the match. Since it is rolling-subs, the on-coming substitute shall exchange places with the outgoing player at the same spot on the same sideline.
- In the interest of fairness and controlling rough tackles & late hits, any player receiving a yellow card during either half of a match will be sent off, without being substituted, until the end of that half during that match ("yellow-card-sit-out-thehalf"), leaving his team one (1) player less for the remaining minutes of that half. The yellow-carded Player shall be permitted to return to the same match in the 2nd half or play in his team's next match. A Player with two (2) yellow-cards collected in one (1) match shall automatically be sent off, and is suspended for the next match.

- A direct red card shall also lead to an immediate send-off from the match as well as an automatic penalty of one (1) match suspension, with the possibility of further disciplinary action by the Organizing Committee.
- The following four (4) criteria shall apply so as to decide the group rankings: [1] Goal difference, [2] Goals scored, [3] the score of the match between the deadlocked teams, [4] Sudden-death-penalty-shoot-out. The winning teams in all competitions shall continue on playing through their Quarter Finals, the Semi Finals and the Final.
- In case the teams draw at the end of the regulation time for the matches there shall be a penalty shoot-out immediately, without playing any extra time, following the match to decide the winner of the match.
- The following rules shall be observed for all the penalty shoot-outs in this Tournament:

> Before the shoot-out, each team shall select their initial three (3) penalty-taking Players from the players on the field, and register their names & numbers with the Referee. > In case it is still a draw after the initial three (3) of each team, the winner shall be decided based on the suddendeath penalty shoot-out rule. In case it is still a draw after all the Players in either of the team; s roster have taken penalties, then the turn rotates and re-starts from the first (1st) Player in the initial three (3) penalty takers based on the sequence of Players and their shirt numbers as recorded by the Referee.

> The goalkeepers of the teams during the penalty shootouts can be chosen from any Player within the entire roster of their squad; however, (barring a serious injury situation) teams shall not change goalkeepers during the middle of a particular penalty shoot-out.

- or after a possible penalty shoot-out) in all of the competitions shall be declared as the champions of their respective competitions; whilst, of course, the winner of the Cup Competition being the Tournament Champion.
- · Any event not covered above shall be discussed and decided by the Organizing Committee of German All Stars Bangkok during the 2-day Tournament in consultation with the Referees Committee. Inevitably, but authoritatively, their decisions are final!
- In the Vets and Masters competitions no sliding tackles close to an opponent. Goalkeepers can slide in a fair way inside the penalty box, outside the box the same rule applies for him as for a field player.
- Medical treatment on sight will be offered from Bangkok Hospital free of charge; however any further treatment and services outside the tournament's compound will be subjected to the normal fees and charges.
- Sunday after the 1st game of the second round started the schedule is fixed. Teams need to check their positions and schedules to eventually claim mistakes before the 1st game of the second round on Sunday start.

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