



## E-News: Aug 2010

### Hi Members & Friends

We will be celebrating our Nation's 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday



with a Big Singaporean Makan. Many goodies (T-Shirts, pins, CDs etc. etc.), will be given away as sponsored by Overseas Singaporean Unit to members who registered for this event. **Do join us ok ☺☺ as it will be our last social event for 2010.**

**What's Up:** Please marked your calendar & join us for these activities ok ...

### Social Events

**21<sup>st</sup> Aug (Sat) :** 45<sup>th</sup> National Day Makan  
Makan @ Montien Riverside Hotel, Rama III  
**Nov or Dec :** 10<sup>th</sup> Chiang Rai Charity Trip

### Sports Events

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct (Sun):** 36<sup>th</sup> Golf Meet (*last Meet of the Year*)  
@ Kiati Thanee, T-off 1100 a.m.



Our warm welcome to the following new members:

1. Wahyuni Hadi
2. Allan Chua



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## Reporting 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010: **Pai Tiao Kanchanaburi** by Tan Si Jia



One of the joys of living in Thailand is the variety of leisure and recreational activities available. Weekends and holiday could be spent taking trips to interesting destinations within Thailand. 12 travel bugs went '*pai tiao*' (travel) to Kanchanaburi on the Buddhist Lent holiday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010 (Sat).

The first activity was a harrowing walk across the Death Railway over River Kwai to rouse the sleepy heads after the 2.5 hours journey from Bangkok. Next, was the eagerly anticipated Tiger Temple. Although the Tiger Temple received mixed feedback from travellers, with the most common grouse being, "where's the temple" (*aiya wrong liao .... it's a Tiger Sanctuary not a temple*), it was an exhilarating experience to get up close and personal with the tigers.

The last stop was to a hill-top temple before a long and appetite inducing drive ensued to hunt for a highly recommended seafood dinner at Daeng Aharn Talay in Amphawa, Samut Songkhram. After the scrumptious dinner, the satisfied gang snoozed through the journey back home. Our thanks to Kelvin Lai & Khun Racharin for organizing the trip ☺☺

