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### Dear Members & Friends

Hope all are well as we are STILL WAITING for the Thailand critical flood situation (for Bangkok & surrounding provinces started early Oct while it was much earlier for the North) to be over.

We pray that this will be SOON as we are now living on edge watching daily news for updates as to where the water flow etc. etc. & going no-where.

Many had suffered financial & emotional devastations in inundated damaged factories & homes, waiting for the flood to recede to see how to move on. Cleaning up, recovering what's left, rebuilding or relocation etc. etc. will take 3-6 months at best guess.

Those who could leave, already left town to escape the 'no power & water' situation, but the sufferings of the poor are inevitable as they could go no-where as this disaster had rendered them jobless & penniless.

Those yet to be affected, we pray for NO flood or minimum damages as we have seen how WATER could hold us as **HOSTAGES**.

We have seen 1<sup>st</sup> hand, that how this natural disaster has brought out **the Good, the Bad & the Ugly**. People came forward to help with time (bagging sandbags etc.) & donating cash etc. etc., while others took to thefts or shamelessly profiteering from inflating rental (for short term stay) & prices for essential food supplies & etc. etc.

Thailand - The Land of Smiles - is a land of plentiful will definitely recovered. With the lessons learnt, we hope that those in charge will look at how to prevent this (*not just fire-fighting & finger-pointing*) from happening again or with the least financial impact to the people & investors.

Stay Strong & Keep Safe  
May God Bless Us ☺☺

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

### Social Events 2012



**Jan 23-24<sup>th</sup> : Lunar New Year**  
**Feb 4<sup>th</sup> (Sat) : AGM cum CNY Lunch**

### Sports Events 2012



**Jan 8<sup>th</sup> (Sun) : 42<sup>nd</sup> Golf Meet**  
**Mar 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun) : 43<sup>rd</sup> Golf Meet**



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Our warm welcome to the following new member:

1. Keeley Quah