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Executive Summary

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ANNEX: COLLECTED ARTICLES BY SOURCE

Source: Khaosod English

• King presides over State Opening of Parliament (2026-03-14 10:59)

BANGKOK — King Maha Vajiralongkorn and Queen Suthida presided over the State Opening of Parliament on 14 March following the completion of the general election. During the ceremony, the King delivered a royal address formally declaring the parliamentary session open. “Now that the election of members of the House of Representatives has been completed and […] The post King presides over State Opening of Parliament appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Human Rights Watch urges Thailand to free Vietnamese activist, halt deportation (2026-03-14 10:33)

BANGKOK — Human Rights Watch on 12 March urged Thai authorities to release Vietnamese anti-corruption activist Le Chi Thanh and ensure he is not forcibly returned to Vietnam, warning he could face arbitrary detention, torture and an unfair trial. Le Chi Thanh, 43, was arrested by Thai immigration police on 6 March at his home […] The post Human Rights Watch urges Thailand to free Vietnamese activist, halt deportation appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai Navy warns ships of possible sea mines near Hormuz (2026-03-14 09:58)

BANGKOK — The Royal Thai Navy has issued an urgent advisory warning Thai shipping operators to exercise caution when navigating waters in the Persian Gulf, Gulf of Oman and the Strait of Hormuz amid rising regional tensions and the potential threat of sea mines. Rear Adm. Parach Rattanachaiyaphan said on 14 March that the Navy’s […] The post Thai Navy warns ships of possible sea mines near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

• When some Thais see war against Iran through domestic political lenses (2026-03-14 09:35)

Just one week after the Iranian Ambassador to Thailand, Nassereddin Heidari, held a major press conference at his embassy in Bangkok to denounce the attacks by the US and Israel against Iran—which claimed the life of its Supreme Leader—and emphasised a 400-year amicable relationship with Thailand, a Thai cargo vessel was attacked by the Iranian […] The post When some Thais see war against Iran through domestic political lenses appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thailand’s ‘Death Fest’ invites visitors to embrace mortality (2026-03-14 08:57)

NONTHABURI, Thailand (AP) — Thailand’s “Death Fest” invites people to confront mortality while also offering practical services and spiritual advice for the inevitable. The unusual fair,

now in its second year, has broached the subject that’s uncomfortable for many. It’s also one of the central teachings of Buddhism, which shapes much of Thailand’s culture, about […] The post Thailand’s ‘Death Fest’ invites visitors to embrace mortality appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Ambulance runs out of fuel while transporting patient amid diesel shortage (2026-03-14 05:37)

PRACHIN BURI — A rescue vehicle transporting a patient ran out of fuel on the road after failing to find diesel at nearby petrol stations, highlighting the growing impact of fuel shortages. On 12 March, a Facebook user, Sureerat Insee, posted a video showing a rescue van running out of fuel while attempting to deliver […] The post Ambulance runs out of fuel while transporting patient amid diesel shortage appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thailand seeks lasting ceasefire, urges Cambodia not to complicate border issue (2026-03-14 04:51)

BANGKOK — Thailand wants a sustainable ceasefire along the Thai–Cambodian border and hopes to rebuild trust to restore bilateral relations, Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow said on 13 March. Sihasak said Thailand’s intention is to move forward and revive relations between the two neighbours, but he expressed concern that Cambodia may be moving in the opposite […] The post Thailand seeks lasting ceasefire, urges Cambodia not to complicate border issue appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Better Air Quality Conference 2026 comes to Bangkok (2026-03-13 09:17)

BANGKOK — Better Air Quality (BAQ) Conference 2026, bringing together policymakers, scientists and environmental experts from across Asia and beyond to address the region’s growing air pollution challenges. The conference served as a key platform for governments, research institutions and international organisations to share strategies aimed at improving air quality and protecting public health. The […] The post Better Air Quality Conference 2026 comes to Bangkok appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Muslim protesters rally outside Israeli embassy in Bangkok over Iran war (2026-03-13 08:08)

BANGKOK — A group of Muslim protesters gathered outside the Embassy of Israel in Bangkok on Sukhumvit Road on Friday afternoon to protest against Israel over the war involving Iran. The rally began at about 14:00 on 13 March, with men, women and children, mostly Muslims, taking part. Demonstrators waved the flags of Palestine and […] The post Muslim protesters rally outside Israeli embassy in Bangkok over Iran war appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Naked man found sitting on M6 motorway in Korat (2026-03-13 08:05)

NAKHON RATCHASIMA — 13 March 2026, A naked man was found sitting on the M6 motorway in Nakhon Ratchasima province on Friday morning, prompting highway police and rescue

workers to intervene and move him to a safe area. Highway police officers on routine patrol along the Bang Pa-in–Nakhon Ratchasima motorway received reports from motorists that [⋯] The post Naked man found sitting on M6 motorway in Korat appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai badminton star Kunlavut Vitidsarn reclaims world No. 1 ranking (2026-03-13 06:24)

BANGKOK — Kunlavut Vitidsarn has reclaimed the world No. 1 spot in men’s singles in the latest rankings released by the Badminton World Federation on 10 March. The Thai badminton star, widely known as “View,” returned to the top of the world rankings after nine months. His rise followed a strong performance at the All [⋯] The post Thai badminton star Kunlavut Vitidsarn reclaims world No. 1 ranking appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Kan Jompalang proposes jet ski rescue plan for missing Thai sailors near Hormuz (2026-03-13 04:40)

BANGKOK — Kanthat Pongpaiboonvej, widely known as Kan Jompalang, has proposed sending a jet ski team to help search for three missing Thai crew members after a Thai cargo vessel was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz. The vessel Mayuree Naree was reportedly attacked near the strait, leaving three Thai crew members still missing. Kan [⋯] The post Kan Jompalang proposes jet ski rescue plan for missing Thai sailors near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Ayutthaya marks Thai Elephant Day with feast for 70 elephants (2026-03-13 04:39)

AYUTTHAYA — 13 March 2026, Elephant handlers in Thailand’s historic city of Ayutthaya held religious rites and prepared a large fruit banquet for 70 elephants on Friday to mark Thai Elephant Day and honour elephants that have died. The ceremony took place at the Royal Elephant Kraal Village in Suan Phrik subdistrict of Phra Nakhon [⋯] The post Ayutthaya marks Thai Elephant Day with feast for 70 elephants appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai king and queen to pay state visit to Laos (2026-03-13 04:07)

BANGKOK — Their Majesties the King and Queen of Thailand will pay a state visit to Laos from 16–18 March 2026 at the invitation of Thongloun Sisoulith, president of Laos, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced on Friday. The visit aims to further strengthen the longstanding friendship and close relations between Thailand and Laos. It [⋯] The post Thai king and queen to pay state visit to Laos appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Pattaya hotel owner says 6.5 million baht in crypto suspiciously sold in trading app (2026-03-13 03:57)

CHONBURI — 12 March 2026, A Pattaya hotel owner has appealed to the media after digital assets worth about 6.5 million baht in a Thai cryptocurrency trading app were mysteriously sold, before the funds were used to buy a token whose price briefly spiked abnormally. The incident left the account with less than 50,000 baht [⋯] The post Pattaya hotel owner says 6.5 million baht in crypto suspiciously sold in trading app appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Frenchman on Interpol red notice arrested in Phuket (2026-03-13 02:49)

PHUKET — 12 March 2026, Thai immigration police have arrested a French national in Phuket who was wanted on an Interpol red notice for attempted murder in France, authorities said. The arrest followed a crackdown ordered by senior immigration officials aimed at targeting foreign nationals hiding in Thailand while fleeing criminal cases abroad, as well [⋯] The post Frenchman on Interpol red notice arrested in Phuket appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thailand advances to first round of bid to host WorldPride 2030 (2026-03-12 12:24)

BANGKOK — Thailand has advanced to the first round in its bid to host the global LGBTQ+ event WorldPride 2030, with Bangkok competing alongside London and Barcelona, officials said. The development was discussed at a preparatory meeting on 11 March chaired by Natthriya Thaweevong, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports, as authorities [⋯] The post Thailand advances to first round of bid to host WorldPride 2030 appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thailand demands apology from Iran over Thai ship attack near Hormuz (2026-03-12 11:15)

BANGKOK — Thailand has lodged a formal protest with Iran following an incident in which a Thai-flagged cargo ship was hit and damaged while sailing in the Strait of Hormuz, affecting 23 Thai crew members on board. On 12 March 2026, Sirilak Niyom, Deputy Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, held talks with Nassereddin Heidari, Ambassador [⋯] The post Thailand demands apology from Iran over Thai ship attack near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

• US launches probe into ‘unfair trade’ by 16 partners, including Thailand (2026-03-12 10:45)

WASHINGTON — The administration of Donald Trump has launched new trade investigations into what it considers unfair trade practices, seeking to rebuild tariff pressure after the US Supreme Court struck down much of Trump’s global tariff programme last month. On 11 March in Washington, D.C., the US government announced an investigation into excess industrial capacity [⋯] The post US launches probe into ‘unfair trade’ by 16 partners, including Thailand appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai PM says Iran attack on Thai ship ‘not appropriate’ (2026-03-12 10:00)

BANGKOK — Anutin Charnvirakul, prime minister of Thailand, said the Thai government is mobilising all available resources to assist three Thai crew members aboard the cargo vessel Mayuree Naree who remain near the Strait of Hormuz in Iran, expressing hope that the sailors will remain safe. Speaking on 12 March at the headquarters of the [⋯] The post Thai PM says Iran attack on Thai ship ‘not appropriate’ appeared first on Khaosod English.

• NHSO promotes Thai-made medical innovations in universal healthcare scheme (2026-03-12 09:21)

BANGKOK — The National Health Security Office (NHSO) is pushing to integrate Thai-developed medical innovations into Thailand's universal healthcare scheme, with more than 7 billion baht already spent on domestically produced medical products to strengthen the healthcare system while boosting the national economy. The policy direction was outlined at a forum titled "Thai-made, Thai-used, Thai [⋯] The post NHSO promotes Thai-made medical innovations in universal healthcare scheme appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai political party presses Philippines over ASEAN clip showing Cambodia in 'Thai dress' (2026-03-12 08:33)

BANGKOK — Members of the Rak Chart Party on Thursday submitted a letter to the Embassy of the Philippines in Thailand, urging action over an ASEAN tourism promotional video they claim misrepresented Thai traditional dress. The group delivered the letter at 13:00 on 12 March to the ambassador of the Philippines to Thailand. The Philippines [⋯] The post Thai political party presses Philippines over ASEAN clip showing Cambodia in 'Thai dress' appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Three-paw kitten 'Chanom' wins hearts on Thai social media (2026-03-12 05:04)

SUKHOTHAI — 11 March 2026 — A disabled kitten named "Chanom" missing a paw has captured the hearts of social media users in Sukhothai's Khiri Mat district. The five-month-old female cat, with distinctive black-and-white markings, has been widely shared online due to her unusual condition and adorable appearance. Despite being born with only three functional [⋯] The post Three-paw kitten 'Chanom' wins hearts on Thai social media appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Suspect killed in firefight during security siege in Pattani (2026-03-12 03:25)

PATTANI — 11 March 2026, One suspected insurgent has been reported dead after a violent clash erupted during a security operation in Nong Chik district, officials said. Join security forces moved to surround a house in Tha Kam Cham subdistrict after receiving information that a suspect linked to security-related offences was hiding inside the property. [⋯] The post Suspect killed in firefight during security siege in Pattani appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thailand calls for de-escalation after Thai ship attacked near Hormuz (2026-03-12 02:47)

BANGKOK — Thailand has expressed grave concern over the worsening situation in the Middle East following Israeli and U.S. attacks and subsequent retaliation by Iran, warning that the ongoing hostilities could escalate tensions in the region and beyond. In a statement released by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand said the situation poses serious threats [⋯] The post Thailand calls for de-escalation after Thai ship attacked near Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Trump keeps telling America he’s winning in Iran. He’s less clear in explaining how the war ends (2026-03-11 11:49)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing jittery global markets and drooping poll numbers since launching a war on Iran, President Donald Trump has cycled from calls for “unconditional surrender” to sounding amenable to an end state in which Iran trades one hard-line ayatollah for another. Shifting comments from the Republican president and his top aides are adding to the precariousness of the 12-day-old conflict, which is impacting nearly every corner […] The post Trump keeps telling America he’s winning in Iran. He’s less clear in explaining how the war ends appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai-flagged cargo ship attacked after passing the Strait of Hormuz (2026-03-11 09:25)

A Thai-flagged cargo ship was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz, triggering an explosion and fire on board and forcing crew members to abandon the vessel, the Royal Thai Navy said on 11 March. The vessel, Mayuree Naree, operated by Precious Shipping, had departed from the anchorage area near Khalifa Port in the United Arab […] The post Thai-flagged cargo ship attacked after passing the Strait of Hormuz appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thailand will not allow new Cambodian workers, labour minister says (2026-03-11 09:06)

BANGKOK — Thailand will not allow new Cambodian workers to enter the country, the labour minister said on 9 March, reaffirming the government’s position despite growing concern from the private sector over labour shortages. Labour Minister Trinuch Thienthong said the government’s policy is to not admit additional Cambodian workers, while managing those already in Thailand […] The post Thailand will not allow new Cambodian workers, labour minister says appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Cambodia’s Angkor welcomes over 14,000 Chinese tourists in first 2 months of 2026 (2026-03-11 07:57)

PHNOM PENH, March 5 (Xinhua) — Cambodia’s renowned Angkor Archaeological Park attracted a total of 14,334 Chinese tourists in January and February, down 39 percent from 23,536 over the same period last year, according to a report released on Thursday. China was the fourth biggest source of international tourist arrivals to the UNESCO-listed world heritage […] The post Cambodia’s Angkor welcomes over 14,000 Chinese tourists in first 2 months of 2026 appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Bangkok past PM2.5 crisis stage, pollution agency says (2026-03-11 07:41)

BANGKOK — 11 March 2026, Thailand’s Pollution Control Department says Bangkok has passed the worst of its PM2.5 pollution crisis, with air quality improving overall compared with last year, though occasional spikes above safety standards are still possible during the seasonal transition. Pollution Control Department director-general Surin Warakitthamrong said on Wednesday that air quality in the […] The post Bangkok past PM2.5 crisis stage, pollution agency says appeared first on Khaosod English.

• BREAKING: Air India Express plane makes hard landing at Phuket Airport (2026-03-11 05:52)

PHUKET — An aircraft operated by Air India Express made a hard landing at Phuket International Airport on Wednesday, damaging its nose landing gear and prompting a temporary runway closure. Police from Sakhu Police Station and officers from the Tourist Police Bureau stationed at the airport were alerted to the incident involving Flight IX938, which […] The post BREAKING: Air India Express plane makes hard landing at Phuket Airport appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Fertiliser prices top 1,000 baht as Middle East conflict hits supply (2026-03-11 05:19)

KHON KAEN — 11 March 2026, Fertiliser supplies in Khon Kaen are beginning to run low as prices surge past 1,000 baht per sack, with retailers citing the impact of conflict in the Middle East. Farmers are responding by switching to lower-grade fertiliser formulas to reduce costs. At 10:00 on Tuesday, rep orters surveyed fertiliser shops […] The post Fertiliser prices top 1,000 baht as Middle East conflict hits supply appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Iranian embassy in Thailand calls for donations to rebuild Iran after deadly airstrikes (2026-03-11 05:09)

BANGKOK — The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Thailand has called for public donations to support reconstruction efforts in Iran following devastating airstrikes that killed the country’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other senior officials. In a message posted online, the embassy expressed condolences for what it described as the “glorious […] The post Iranian embassy in Thailand calls for donations to rebuild Iran after deadly airstrikes appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Russian woman arrested for illegal cosmetic procedures in Pattaya (2026-03-11 03:54)

CHONBURI — 10 March 2026, A Russian woman was arrested in Pattaya on Monday evening for allegedly operating an illegal beauty clinic from a condominium room and advertising cosmetic procedures through social media. At about 17:00, immigration investigators from the Chonburi Immigration Office’s Pattaya unit inspected a room at New Nordic Trend 4 condominium in Soi […] The post Russian woman arrested for illegal cosmetic procedures in Pattaya appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Cambodian wildfire near Trat border triggers landmine explosions (2026-03-11 02:18)

TRAT — 10 March 2026, A large forest fire broke out along the Thai–Cambodian border on Tuesday evening, sending thick smoke and bright orange flames into the sky along the Banthat mountain range and prompting concern among nearby villagers. The blaze was reported between 19:00 and 21:00, with flames clearly visible from several communities in […] The post Cambodian wildfire near Trat border triggers landmine explosions appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai army: No signs of escalation on Cambodia border (2026-03-10 12:49)

BANGKOK — The Thai army said the situation along the Thai–Cambodian border remains under control and there are no signs of an imminent escalation in tensions. Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Winthai Suvaree said on 10 March that authorities are closely monitoring developments along the border and maintaining troop deployments in key areas. He acknowledged that […] The post Thai army: No signs of escalation on Cambodia border appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Australia grants asylum to 5 members of the Iranian women’s soccer team (2026-03-10 12:33)

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Australia granted asylum to five members of the Iranian women’s soccer team who were visiting the country for a tournament when the Iran war began, a government minister said Tuesday. The announcement followed days of urging by Iranian groups in Australia and by U.S. President Donald Trump for the Australian government to help the […] The post Australia grants asylum to 5 members of the Iranian women’s soccer team appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Cambodia asks South Korea to reconsider fighter jet sale to Thailand (2026-03-10 10:42)

PHNOM PENH — Cambodia has urged South Korea to reconsider conditions for selling fighter jets to Thailand, saying the move could help maintain regional peace. The request was made during a meeting on 9 March between Cheam Yeap, First Vice President of Cambodia’s National Assembly, and a delegation from the South Korean National Assembly led […] The post Cambodia asks South Korea to reconsider fighter jet sale to Thailand appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Ayutthaya landmark copied? Cambodia’s ‘Buddha Head in Tree Roots’ sparks debate (2026-03-10 08:52)

AYUTTHAYA — Images circulating on social media showing a temple site in Cambodia that appears to replicate the famous Buddha head entwined in tree roots at Wat Mahathat have sparked widespread discussion online. On 10 March, several popular social media pages shared photos of a structure resembling the iconic Buddha head within tree roots — […] The post Ayutthaya landmark copied? Cambodia’s ‘Buddha Head in Tree Roots’ sparks debate appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Phuket shop owner shouts ‘Allahu Akbar’ at Israeli tourist in viral clip (2026-03-10 08:13)

PHUKET — A video circulating on social media showing an Israeli tourist being chased away from a shop in Phuket has sparked widespread debate among Thai netizens. The clip was posted on Facebook by a user identified as Thanaphon Pathan and quickly drew attention online. In the video, the male tourist, wearing a black T-shirt […] The post Phuket shop owner shouts ‘Allahu Akbar’ at Israeli tourist in viral clip appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thais should be ‘Upset with Iran’ for oil price hike, says Israeli envoy (2026-03-10 07:34)

Israeli Ambassador to Thailand Dr. Alona Fisher-Kamm said on Tuesday that Thais affected by the oil price hike should blame Iran because Iran deliberately destabilised the market. “Thais should be upset with Iran,” said Fisher-Kamm during the Q&A session in response to a question from Khaosod English. “Iran attacked an oil field in Saudi Arabia […] The post Thais should be ‘Upset with Iran’ for oil price hike, says Israeli envoy appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Navy prepares royal barge procession for King’s Kathin ceremony marking Queen’s 48th birthday (2026-03-10 06:22)

BANGKOK — The Royal Thai Navy on Tuesday launched a training programme for instructors of royal barge crews as preparations begin for a Royal Barge Procession scheduled for later this year. Admiral Pairoj Fuangchan, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Thai Navy, presided over the opening ceremony on 10 March at the Royal Barge Division under the […] The post Navy prepares royal barge procession for King’s Kathin ceremony marking Queen’s 48th birthday appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Roadside bomb injures two in Yala’s Bannang Sata after spray-painted messages found (2026-03-10 05:41)

YALA — 10 March 2026, A roadside bomb in Bannang Sata district wounded two people Tuesday morning after spray-painted messages were found at three locations on nearby roads. At about 07:00, district authorities were informed by village heads that spray-painted messages had been found at three locations, apparently intended to create a disturbance. Spray-painted messages […] The post Roadside bomb injures two in Yala’s Bannang Sata after spray-painted messages found appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Bangkok ranked best city in Asia by DestinAsian readers 2026 (2026-03-10 05:26)

BANGKOK — Bangkok has been ranked the Best City in Asia 2026 in the Readers’ Choice Awards by the Asia-Pacific travel and lifestyle magazine DestinAsian, according to a Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) spokesperson. BMA spokesman Ekwaranyu Amrapal said on 9 March that Bangkok secured the top position based on votes from DestinAsian readers across the […] The post Bangkok ranked best city in Asia by DestinAsian readers 2026 appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Trang fishers hit by diesel shortages and jerrycan ban (2026-03-10 04:37)

TRANG — 10 March 2026, Small-scale fishing boats in Trang are facing severe hardship after local petrol stations stopped selling diesel in jerrycans and supplies tightened, forcing some crews to suspend fishing trips. Coastal fishers in Hat Samran District said their remote communities have no large fuel stations and rely on only two small outlets. […] The post Trang fishers hit by diesel shortages and jerrycan ban appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Man arrested after knife-point sexual assault of 14-year-old girl (2026-03-10 02:56)

CHIANG MAI — 9 March 2026, Police in Chiang Mai arrested a 33-year-old man accused of breaking into a home and sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl while threatening her with a knife, before hiding nearby where he was later found and detained. The incident occurred around 17:15 in the Chang Klan sub-district along Charoen Prathet [⋯] The post Man arrested after knife-point sexual assault of 14-year-old girl appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Foreign man runs naked through Pattaya street, sparks confusion online (2026-03-10 02:23)

CHONBURI — 9 March 2026, Social media users were left stunned after a video circulated online showing a foreign man running naked along a street in Pattaya late on Sunday night. The clip shows the unidentified man sprinting along Soi 12 at Pattaya Beach while covering his genitals with his hand. He appeared to be [⋯] The post Foreign man runs naked through Pattaya street, sparks confusion online appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Border gas stations in Tak ban Myanmar vehicles, limit Thai cars to 1,000 baht (2026-03-09 11:26)

TAK — Gas stations in several border districts of Tak province have begun restricting fuel sales, banning vehicles from Myanmar while limiting Thai-registered cars to purchases of no more than 1,000 baht. Reporters in Mae Sot said the move follows a recent surge of vehicles crossing from the Myanmar border town of Myawaddy to queue [⋯] The post Border gas stations in Tak ban Myanmar vehicles, limit Thai cars to 1,000 baht appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Wang Yi says China is a key factor underpinning peace in the region (2026-03-09 10:09)

BEIJING — China’s top diplomat Wang Yi said Beijing plays an important role in maintaining peace and stability in Asia, highlighting the country’s long-standing policy of fostering friendly relations with neighboring states. Speaking on 8 March, Wang said China places neighboring countries high on its diplomatic agenda. He referred to the principle of “amity, sincerity, [⋯] The post Wang Yi says China is a key factor underpinning peace in the region appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai Regulator Eases Rules for Evacuation Flights (2026-03-09 09:52)

BANGKOK — 9 March 2026, Thailand’s civil aviation regulator has eased rules to allow additional evacuation flights amid conflict in the Middle East, prioritising humanitarian needs for passengers stranded abroad. Air Chief Marshal Manat Chavanaprayoon, director of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT), said on Monday that under normal circumstances flight approvals must follow [⋯] The post Thai Regulator Eases Rules for Evacuation Flights appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Memphis May Fire to perform in Bangkok in April 2026 (2026-03-09 09:05)

American metalcore band Memphis May Fire will return to Thailand for a live concert in Bangkok next year, organisers have announced. The band is set to perform on April 20, 2026 at The Street Hall, located on the 5th floor of The Street Ratchada shopping complex. Led by vocalist Matty Mullins, Memphis May Fire is [⋯] The post Memphis May Fire to perform in Bangkok in April 2026 appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai teen earns bachelor’s degree with honours at 16 (2026-03-09 08:39)

BANGKOK — A Thai teenager has drawn attention after graduating with a bachelor’s degree with second-class honours at the age of 16 while also building an impressive career in figure skating. Srisupha Kesavapitak, known as “Beijing”, enrolled at Ramkhamhaeng University in 2020 at the age of 13 after passing the IGCSE equivalency exam. She studied [⋯] The post Thai teen earns bachelor’s degree with honours at 16 appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Cambodian woman arrested for running home beauty salon in Trat with 14-year expired passport (2026-03-09 05:40)

TRAT — Police in Trat have arrested a Cambodian woman accused of operating a small beauty salon from a rented house while staying in Thailand with a passport that expired more than 14 years ago. The arrest took place at about 11:30 on 7 March after residents alerted the provincial police radio centre that a [⋯] The post Cambodian woman arrested for running home beauty salon in Trat with 14-year expired passport appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Khao Yai elephant raids pool villa, dubbed VVIP guest online (2026-03-09 05:16)

NAKHON RATCHASIMA — 8 March 2026, A wild elephant from Khao Yai National Park wandered into a pool villa in the Khao Yai area and playfully dipped its trunk into a swimming pool, prompting amused reactions from social media users who dubbed the animal a “VVIP guest”. The incident was shared in a video posted [⋯] The post Khao Yai elephant raids pool villa, dubbed VVIP guest online appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Russian DJ arrested on Koh Phangan for alleged AI-run drug sales (2026-03-09 05:03)

SURAT THANI — Tourist police on Koh Phangan have arrested a Russian national accused of selling drugs to tourists through an automated system on the Telegram messaging app that directed buyers to GPS locations where narcotics were buried. The arrest was made on 9 March after officers, acting on intelligence, intercepted a red sedan near [⋯] The post Russian DJ arrested on Koh Phangan for alleged AI-run drug sales appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Phatthalung Police officer who loved fishing found dead in Phatthalung canal (2026-03-09 03:23)

PHATTHALUNG — 8 March 2026 A police officer assigned to the 191 emergency call centre was found dead in a canal near a kindergarten in Phatthalung on Saturday afternoon, with authorities believing he may have drowned while fishing. Rescue workers in Phatthalung were notified at 16:46 on Saturday of a missing person at Khlong Na [⋯] The post Phatthalung Police

officer who loved fishing found dead in Phatthalung canal appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Brother-in-law confesses to killing 21-year-old “Praew” (2026-03-09 02:58)

CHIANG MAI — 8 March 2026, A 31-year-old man has confessed to strangling his sister-in-law, 21-year-old, whose body was found partially naked inside a house in a longan orchard in Chiang Mai province, police said. The body of Usa, also known as “Praew”, was discovered on the afternoon of 7 March at a residence in [⋯] The post Brother-in-law confesses to killing 21-year-old “Praew” appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Police investigating killing of 21-year-old woman in Chiang Mai (2026-03-08 10:21)

CHIANG MAI — 7 March 2026, Police in Chiang Mai are investigating the suspicious death of a 21-year-old woman whose body was found inside a house in a longan orchard in Hang Dong district, with investigators questioning several people close to the victim. The victim, Ms. Usa, also known as Praew, 21, was a waitress [⋯] The post Police investigating killing of 21-year-old woman in Chiang Mai appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Villagers reject radioactive storage facility near reservoir in Si Racha (2026-03-08 08:50)

CHONBURI — 8 March 2026, More than 1,000 residents of Nong Kham subdistrict gathered to oppose the construction of a radioactive material storage facility for cobalt-60 built in the middle of their community, less than 50 m from Nong Kho Reservoir. Villagers said they feared potential environmental and health impacts if radioactive material were stored [⋯] The post Villagers reject radioactive storage facility near reservoir in Si Racha appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Thai monk defrocked after drugs, guns found in hut raid (2026-03-08 08:27)

MAHA SARAKHAM — The reputation of Thailand’s Buddhist clergy has been tarnished again after provincial officials raided a monk’s hut at a temple in northeastern Thailand and found drugs and several firearms. Officials from Maha Sarakham’s provincial administration surrounded and searched the hut at a temple in Borabue district following complaints submitted through the Damrongtham [⋯] The post Thai monk defrocked after drugs, guns found in hut raid appeared first on Khaosod English.

• British tourist arrested after slashing British bar manager in Pattaya (2026-03-08 07:23)

PATTAYA — 8 March 2026, A British tourist allegedly attacked and slashed a fellow Briton inside a beer bar office in Pattaya early on Saturday, leaving the victim seriously injured, authorities said. At 00:36, the Sawang Boriboon Thammasathan Rescue Centre in Pattaya received a report of an assault with injuries at The King Table beer [⋯] The post British tourist arrested after slashing British bar manager in Pattaya appeared first on Khaosod English.

• Buriram man, 71, beats neighbour to death after years of insults (2026-03-08 07:07)

BURIRAM — 7 March 2026, A 71-year-old man allegedly beat his 63-year-old neighbour to death with a hoe after years of verbal harassment in Prakhon Chai district, a village headman said. The victim, Prayoon Khrutram, 63, of Ban Saraphi village, Si Liam subdistrict, was found dead by the roadside in the village after being struck [⋯] The post Buriram man, 71, beats neighbour to death after years of insults appeared first on Khaosod English.

- Boy, 12, left alone in crumbling home after grandfather’s death (2026-03-08 05:11)

NAKHON SAWAN — 8 March 2026, A 12-year-old boy with special needs has been living alone in a dilapidated house in central Thailand following the death of the grandfather who had raised him, prompting concern and offers of help after his story spread online. Reporters who visited the house in Ban Khao Tham Phra village, [⋯] The post Boy, 12, left alone in crumbling home after grandfather’s death appeared first on Khaosod English.

- 10,000 monks receive alms as Korat marks 558 years of city anniversary (2026-03-08 03:34)

NAKHON RATCHASIMA — 8 March 2026, Thousands of Buddhists gathered early Sunday in Nakhon Ratchasima to receive alms from devotees on Sunday morning for the 10,000-monk almsgiving ceremony marking the city’s 558th anniversary. The almsgiving ceremony began at 06:00 along the roads surrounding the Thao Suranaree Monument, commonly known as Ya Mo Plaza, in Mueang [⋯] The post 10,000 monks receive alms as Korat marks 558 years of city anniversary appeared first on Khaosod English.

- Meth-fuelled man burns buffalo pen, threatens father (2026-03-08 03:01)

UDON THANI — 7 March 2026, A man allegedly under the influence of methamphetamine set fire to a pile of straw near his father’s buffalo pen and threatened to burn his father alive during a drug-fuelled outburst in northeastern Thailand, police said. Local defence volunteers and officers from Kumphawapi police station were called to a house [⋯] The post Meth-fuelled man burns buffalo pen, threatens father appeared first on Khaosod English.

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- Muscat embassy welcomes 20 Thai crew members after rescue (2026-03-15 05:55)

The Thai Ambassador to Muscat hosted a dinner and held discussions with the 20 crew members from the Mayuree Naree vessel at the Ambassador’s residence in Oman yesterday, 14 March, following an incident near the Strait of Hormuz. Ambassador Warunee Pankrajang, together with embassy officials, held talks and a dinner with crew of the Mayuree ⋯ The story Muscat embassy welcomes 20 Thai crew members after rescue as seen on Thaiger News.

- People’s party faces backlash over major data breach (2026-03-15 05:30)

The People’s Party is facing increased scrutiny after a data breach exposed its members to potential identity theft and scams, prompting calls for greater accountability over the handling

of personal data. The breach, which affected the party's membership database, occurred on February 23. Members were advised to change their passcodes due to possible impacts on ⋯ The story People's party faces backlash over major data breach as seen on Thaiger News.

- Gunfire erupts in Muang Thong Thani condo shootout (2026-03-15 04:30)

A shootout broke out at Muang Thong Thani condominium in Nonthaburi province on Friday, March 14, sending residents running for safety after a group of men opened fire on a car near building C2. The confrontation began with a heated argument near a restaurant by building C2. Witnesses reported loud shouting before several men moved ⋯ The story Gunfire erupts in Muang Thong Thani condo shootout as seen on Thaiger News.

- Thai election secrecy questioned over barcode ballot papers (2026-03-15 03:00)

Thailand's Ombudsman has referred the use of barcodes and QR codes on ballot papers during the February 8 general election to the Constitutional Court, citing concerns that the system may have violated the constitutional requirement for direct and secret voting. The Office of the Ombudsman announced on Friday that it had received 21 complaints from ⋯ The story Thai election secrecy questioned over barcode ballot papers as seen on Thaiger News.

- Middle East conflict threatens Thailand's GDP with potential 2.31% decline (2026-03-14 08:30)

Thailand's GDP could shrink by up to 2.31 percentage points if the ongoing Middle East conflict remains unresolved, according to an analysis by the Center for Economic and Business Forecasting at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC). The centre outlined three scenarios for how the war could affect the economy, ranging from ⋯ The story Middle East conflict threatens Thailand's GDP with potential 2.31% decline as seen on Thaiger News.

- March 14 update: petrol prices revised across major stations (2026-03-14 07:00)

Thailand's Energy Policy and Planning Office has updated fuel prices for today, March 14, covering five major petrol stations: PTT, Bangchak, PT, Caltex, and Shell. Diesel B7 is uniformly priced at 29.94 baht per litre across all five stations. Standard Gasohol 95 is also consistent at 31.05 baht per litre at PTT, Bangchak, PT, and ⋯ The story March 14 update: petrol prices revised across major stations as seen on Thaiger News.

- Man discovers girlfriend's body via iCloud in Chon Buri (2026-03-14 05:00)

A man was left in shock after using iCloud to locate his 27 year old girlfriend, who was found deceased in a room in Nong Prue subdistrict, Bang Lamung district, Chon Buri, on Thursday, March 13, at 9.06pm. Police from Nong Prue police station responded to the scene alongside rescue services from Sawang Boriboon Foundation ⋯ The story Man discovers girlfriend's body via iCloud in Chon Buri as seen on Thaiger News.

- Cambodia to shut 2,000 petrol stations amid energy crisis (2026-03-14 03:30)

Cambodia is bracing for fuel supply disruptions, with plans to temporarily close around 2,000 of its 6,300 petrol stations amid an energy shortage linked to ongoing Middle Eastern conflicts, commerce minister Cham Nimol announced on March 13. Cham Nimol said the ministry is developing a formula to adjust retail fuel prices, taking into account the ⋯ The story Cambodia to shut 2,000 petrol stations amid energy crisis as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thailand braces for thunderstorms in 29 provinces, including Bangkok (2026-03-14 02:14)

Thailand’s Meteorological Department has issued a weather warning for today, March 14, forecasting thunderstorms across 29 provinces, including Bangkok and surrounding areas, driven by a moderate high-pressure system from China pushing easterly and southeasterly winds over upper Thailand. Over the next 24 hours, rainfall is expected to ease across upper Thailand, though isolated thunderstorms remain ⋯ The story Thailand braces for thunderstorms in 29 provinces, including Bangkok as seen on Thaiger News.

• Bangkok public buses criticised for refusing to serve disabled passenger (2026-03-13 10:15)

Thai Smile Bus faced online criticism after a viral video showed its buses repeatedly ignored a disabled man on a wheelchair until the man had to block the road yesterday, March 12. The Mirror Foundation posted the clip on its official Facebook page, showing a disabled man in a wheelchair struggling to get a bus ⋯ The story Bangkok public buses criticised for refusing to serve disabled passenger as seen on Thaiger News.

• Foreign man praised for helping residents evacuate during fire (2026-03-13 09:36)

A foreign man helped Thai residents escape a Bangkok house fire by waking people up, urging them to evacuate and assisting a disabled resident out of a building. The fire broke out on the second floor of a two-storey commercial building in Soi Samsen 3, Ban Pan Thom, Phra Nakhon district, at about 4.55am on ⋯ The story Foreign man praised for helping residents evacuate during fire as seen on Thaiger News.

• French Interpol Red Notice suspect detained in Phuket (2026-03-13 09:18)

A French national was detained in Phuket yesterday, March 12, as immigration police acted on a French Embassy request involving a suspect wanted in France and subject to an Interpol Red Notice. The request was sent through the Royal Thai Police Foreign Affairs Division and sought cooperation to arrest the man, revoke his permission to ⋯ The story French Interpol Red Notice suspect detained in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

• Chinese man arrested for selling laughing gas in Pattaya (2026-03-13 08:53)

Police arrested a Chinese man during a sting operation in Pattaya yesterday, March 12, for selling laughing gas to teenagers through online advertisements. Officers from Immigration Bureau Division 3 said they received a tip-off that a Chinese national was promoting the sale of nitrous oxide, commonly known as laughing gas, online, with teenagers in Pattaya listed as ⋯ The story Chinese man arrested for selling laughing gas in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

• Teaching jobs in Thailand – How to move, what you’ll earn, and documents needed (2026-03-13 08:51)

Looking for teaching jobs in Thailand? The process is more straightforward than it looks from the outside, but it does require getting a few things right up front. The legal side matters as you need the correct visa and work permit before you start teaching. The key is understanding what to expect at each stage ⋯ The story Teaching jobs in Thailand – How to move, what you’ll earn, and documents needed as seen on Thaiger News.

• Navy confirms three Thai cargo ship crew alive but still unreachable (2026-03-13 08:22)

The Royal Thai Navy confirmed today, March 13, that three Thai crew members from the cargo ship Mayuree Naree are still alive but cannot yet be reached after the vessel was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz. Speaking at the Royal Thai Navy Headquarters, Admiral Thadawut Tatpitakkul, Chief of Staff of the Royal Thai Navy, ⋯ The story Navy confirms three Thai cargo ship crew alive but still unreachable as seen on Thaiger News.

• Pit bull attacks 70 year old Thai woman in Samut Prakan (2026-03-13 07:50)

A pit bull attack in Samut Prakan left a 70 year old woman injured on Wednesday, March 11. The dog had previously attacked two other people in the community. Samut Prakan Rescue Foundation said it was alerted to the incident in Soi Ruam Pattaya 8 at about 6pm. Rescuers found the injured woman, 70 year ⋯ The story Pit bull attacks 70 year old Thai woman in Samut Prakan as seen on Thaiger News.

• Indonesia Tourism Xchange 2026 to unite industry leaders for a forward-looking dialogue on the future of travel (2026-03-13 07:45)

Indonesia’s tourism and hospitality sector will gain a new national industry platform with the launch of Indonesia Tourism Xchange 2026 (ITX 2026), a focused forum bringing together hotel owners, operators, investors, and senior decision-makers from across the archipelago to examine the forces shaping the country’s tourism economy at a time of renewed growth and increasing ⋯ The story Indonesia Tourism Xchange 2026 to unite industry leaders for a forward-looking dialogue on the future of travel as seen on Thaiger News.

• Jet skis, inflatable boats proposed for Thai cargo ship crew search (2026-03-13 07:23)

Thai public figure Gun Jompalang has proposed using small vessels as an option for the Royal Thai Navy as efforts continue to locate three Thai crew members missing after the cargo ship Mayuree Naree was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz. Gun Jompalang said today, March 13, that he had taken the family of one ⋯ The story Jet skis, inflatable boats proposed for Thai cargo ship crew search as seen on Thaiger News.

• Chinese woman missing in Pattaya found dead in Ratchaburi plantation (2026-03-13 06:53)

A Chinese woman who went missing after working as a party entertainer at a pool villa in Pattaya was later found dead in a coconut plantation in Ratchaburi province. The 31 year old Chinese man, Zhang Xiaotian, travelled to Thailand to search for his missing girlfriend, 34 year old Ji Cherngchao. Zhang revealed that they had ⋯ The story Chinese woman missing in Pattaya found dead in Ratchaburi plantation as seen on Thaiger News.

• Pro-Palestinean protest planned in Bangkok today, police on high alert (2026-03-13 04:34)

Bangkok police are preparing for the International Quds Day gathering at about 2pm today, March 13, increasing security planning and surveillance measures around diplomatic premises and other sensitive venues, amid the heightened Middle East tensions. The Metropolitan Police Bureau has been reviewing the situation with other security agencies and adjusting its readiness accordingly. Pol. Lt. ⋯ The story Pro-Palestinean protest planned in Bangkok today, police on high alert as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai man fatally stabs boyfriend while under influence of drugs (2026-03-13 04:30)

A Thai man, reportedly high on drugs, fatally stabbed his boyfriend at a rented home in Ratchaburi province on Wednesday, March 11, following a heated argument. Officers from Bang Pong Police Station were called to the rented room at about 5.30pm after neighbours reported seeing a 24 year old man man, Surasak Pongsub, run out ⋯ The story Thai man fatally stabs boyfriend while under influence of drugs as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thailand News | Iran confirms strike on Thai-flagged ship in Hormuz, Four Chinese nationals escape suspected trafficking route in Tak (2026-03-13 04:28)

Today we’ll be talking about Thai airways plans to increase ticket prices in the face of higher fuel costs, a drunken Pattaya clash that ends with an American soldier fighting police, and a little later some good news with ambitious promises to end scam centers combined with scam center rescues. Iran confirms strike on Thai-flagged ⋯ The story Thailand News | Iran confirms strike on Thai-flagged ship in Hormuz, Four Chinese nationals escape suspected trafficking route in Tak as seen on Thaiger News.

• Don’t miss out! One Piece’s Grand Line event at Lumpini Park ends March 15 (2026-03-13 03:45)

Bangkok’s favourite jogging, monitor lizard, and nature spot has transformed into the Grand Line. Lumpini Park is currently hosting Into the Grand Line from March 8 to 15, celebrating the new One Piece season on Netflix with a week-long free event that brings the anime series into live action. The event recreates iconic One Piece ⋯ The story Don’t miss out! One Piece’s Grand Line event at Lumpini Park ends March 15 as seen on Thaiger News.

• Police hunt suspect in Nakhon Pathom gold shop robbery (2026-03-13 03:43)

Police in Nakhon Pathom are searching for a man who robbed a gold shop inside a shopping mall on Wednesday, March 11, stealing gold accessories worth more than 3 million baht. The

suspect, whose identity remains under investigation, targeted the gold shop on the first floor at about 7.30pm. He was seen in CCTV footage ⋯ The story Police hunt suspect in Nakhon Pathom gold shop robbery as seen on Thaiger News.

• German captain arrested in Phuket over unlicensed yacht tour (2026-03-13 03:09)

A German national was arrested yesterday, March 12, after officials responded to a tip-off about alleged unlicensed tour activity linked to a sailing yacht named Moana in Phuket. The arrest came after the Tourism Business and Guide Registration Office under the Department of Tourism, working with Phuket Marine Police and Phuket Tourist Police, inspected Moana, ⋯ The story German captain arrested in Phuket over unlicensed yacht tour as seen on Thaiger News.

• Body of Chinese man's newborn son missing from Chiang Mai hospital (2026-03-13 03:00)

A Chinese businessman filed a police complaint against a hospital in Chiang Mai after the body of his deceased newborn baby went missing. The father, Fang Peng Cherng, accompanied by Thai lawyer Atipong Phonlachai, lodged the complaint against Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital at Bhubing Rajanivej Police Station yesterday, March 12. Atipong provided details of ⋯ The story Body of Chinese man's newborn son missing from Chiang Mai hospital as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thailand tourism steady despite 4.4% dip amid Middle East conflict (2026-03-13 02:14)

Thailand recorded a 4.40% decline in international tourist arrivals between January 1 and March 11, 2026, compared with the same period last year, 2025, but inbound travel has remained steady into early March despite pressures linked to Middle East tensions, reported the Ministry of Tourism and Sports. Natreeya Thaewiwong, the ministry's permanent secretary, said cumulative ⋯ The story Thailand tourism steady despite 4.4% dip amid Middle East conflict as seen on Thaiger News.

• Sensei Padel Club Phuket is your new after-work sport and sauna stop in Patong (2026-03-13 00:30)

Living in Phuket means you already have the beach, the cafés, and the sunset walks. What you might be missing is a sport that's social, easy to pick up, and close to home. Well, Sensei Padel Club Phuket is your answer. It's currently the only padel venue in Patong and nearby areas, which makes it ⋯ The story Sensei Padel Club Phuket is your new after-work sport and sauna stop in Patong as seen on Thaiger News.

• Mentally ill man attacks mother and daughter with knife in Nakhon Si Thammarat (2026-03-12 10:57)

A mentally ill Thai man turned himself in after breaking into a neighbour's home in Nakhon Si Thammarat and attacking a woman and her teenage daughter with a knife. Both victims were reported to be in critical condition. Sichon Police Station officers and Por Teck Tung Foundation

rescuers were called to a house in Si ⋯ The story Mentally ill man attacks mother and daughter with knife in Nakhon Si Thammarat as seen on Thaiger News.

• American soldier attacks friend and attempts to bite Pattaya police (2026-03-12 10:07)

An American soldier attacked his friend until the victim lost consciousness before resisting arrest and attempting to bite Pattaya police officers on Monday, March 9. Video of the incident was shared on social media on Tuesday, March 10. The footage showed four to five police officers trying to restrain the American soldier, who appeared heavily ⋯ The story American soldier attacks friend and attempts to bite Pattaya police as seen on Thaiger News.

• American found dead in Chon Buri after sending farewell clip to wife (2026-03-12 10:06)

Police in Chon Buri were called to a wooded area near Mabprachan Reservoir yesterday, March 11, after an American tourist was found dead, with officers suspecting the man took his own life amid ongoing health problems. At about 4pm, police and rescue workers went to the area below the reservoir embankment, where the man’s body ⋯ The story American found dead in Chon Buri after sending farewell clip to wife as seen on Thaiger News.

• American tourist accused of theft at Chiang Mai shop, police called (2026-03-12 09:19)

Police in Chiang Mai were called to a second-hand shop today, March 12, after a report that an American tourist allegedly took items without paying, with CCTV footage later used as evidence. At about 11am, tourist police, immigration police and local patrol officers went to a second-hand clothing and footwear shop in a market area ⋯ The story American tourist accused of theft at Chiang Mai shop, police called as seen on Thaiger News.

• Indian man found dead on Kalim Beach in Phuket (2026-03-12 09:12)

An Indian tourist died on Kalim Beach in Phuket this morning, March 12, right after having breakfast. The cause of his mysterious death remains under investigation. A hotel worker found the Indian man, 44 year old Gaurav Sethi, lying face down on the beach outside the accommodation at about 9am. The worker then informed Sethi’s ⋯ The story Indian man found dead on Kalim Beach in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

• German tourist dies after falling from ninth floor of Pattaya hotel (2026-03-12 08:38)

A German tourist died after falling from a Pattaya hotel late yesterday, March 11, with police suspecting stress linked to personal and financial problems. Police were called to the hotel at 11.36pm after receiving a report that a person had fallen from a height. At the scene, officers found the 38 year old man’s body ⋯ The story German tourist dies after falling from ninth floor of Pattaya hotel as seen on Thaiger News.

• Conflicting accounts emerge after 5 month old baby dies during nursery care (2026-03-12 08:26)

A Thai mother accused a nursery in Bangkok of causing the death of her five month old daughter, while the nursery owner denied wrongdoing and claimed the child was not properly cared for at home, alleging the baby's stepfather fed the infant a soft drink. The 37 year old mother asked the Paveena Foundation for ⋯ The story Conflicting accounts emerge after 5 month old baby dies during nursery care as seen on Thaiger News.

• Rayong restaurant rampage over fried rice caught on CCTV (2026-03-12 07:57)

CCTV footage from a restaurant in Rayong has circulated online after it captured a customer damaging property there at 12.33am on March 9, reportedly after complaining about fried rice. The video, first shared by a Facebook user, shows a man wearing a white shirt and a black hat behaving aggressively inside the premises, including kicking ⋯ The story Rayong restaurant rampage over fried rice caught on CCTV as seen on Thaiger News.

• How social media growth tools are transforming digital business in Thailand 2026 (2026-03-12 07:45)

Companies in Thailand are redefining their customer attraction, trust building and revenue generation using social platforms. There has been a change in consumer behaviour whereby people prefer online exploration, word-of-mouth and interaction. With the rising competition, the brands cannot afford to depend on organic posting alone to keep their presence visible. Analytic-driven, automation-driven, audience-targeting growth ⋯ The story How social media growth tools are transforming digital business in Thailand 2026 as seen on Thaiger News.

• Russian man gropes Thai tattoo artist outside Pattaya studio (2026-03-12 07:01)

A female Thai tattoo artist is taking legal action against a Russian man who groped her breasts outside a studio in Pattaya last night, March 11. The victim, 23 year old Kunsirisanjakorn Wannapong, filed a complaint at Mueang Pattaya Police Station after the sexual assault at about 9.30pm. She also submitted security camera footage from ⋯ The story Russian man gropes Thai tattoo artist outside Pattaya studio as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai woman admits borrowing friend's car for abduction and assault plan (2026-03-12 04:56)

A Thai woman confessed to borrowing her friend's car to abduct and attack her sister's ex-boyfriend, leaving the car damaged and bloodstained. The owner of the bronze Honda City sedan, 29 year old Thanaporn Wilaepana, filed a complaint with Pak Kret Police Station in Nonthaburi on March 10 after a female friend borrowed the car ⋯ The story Thai woman admits borrowing friend's car for abduction and assault plan as seen on Thaiger News.

• Chon Buri student left with wounds after homework punishment (2026-03-12 04:53)

Yesterday, March 11, a mother alleged in a Facebook post that a teacher hit her daughter 10 times at a Chon Buri school as punishment over unfinished work, leaving injuries that required medical attention. A Facebook user named Aom Aomjai wrote that she returned from work at

about 10pm to find her daughter lying down ⋯ The story Chon Buri student left with wounds after homework punishment as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thailand News | Cargo vessel evacuated after attack Near Hormuz, Songkran 2026 Toll Waiver planned for key motorways (2026-03-12 04:46)

Today we’ll be talking about the Thai-flagged shipping vessel that was attacked in the Strait of Hormuz, an Air India hard landing at Phuket airport disrupting runway operations, and a little later Don Mueang airport is getting ready automated passport screening to 24/7 service. Cargo Vessel Evacuated After Attack Near Hormuz A Thai-flagged cargo ship ⋯ The story Thailand News | Cargo vessel evacuated after attack Near Hormuz, Songkran 2026 Toll Waiver planned for key motorways as seen on Thaiger News.

• UK–Thailand AI Conference brings investors and tech leaders together ahead of London Tech Week (2026-03-12 03:45)

The British Embassy Bangkok hosted the UK–Thailand AI Conference on March 10 at Capella Bangkok, bringing together leading technology companies and venture capital firms to advance cooperation in artificial intelligence, emerging technologies and digital innovation. The one-day event was held as part of ongoing celebrations marking 170 years of UK–Thai diplomatic relations. The embassy said ⋯ The story UK–Thailand AI Conference brings investors and tech leaders together ahead of London Tech Week as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai Airways raises ticket prices 10–15% amid higher fuel costs (2026-03-12 03:37)

Thai Airways has started increasing ticket fares by about 10 to 15% to offset higher fuel costs linked to the Middle East situation, as the airline maintains stable operations and presses ahead with expansion plans. The Chief Financial and Accounting Officer, Cherdchome Therdsteerasukdi, said the airline has begun adjusting ticket prices in line with higher ⋯ The story Thai Airways raises ticket prices 10–15% amid higher fuel costs as seen on Thaiger News.

• 4 Chinese nationals rescued from human trafficking in Tak (2026-03-12 03:21)

Locals in Mae Sot district, Tak province, rescued four Chinese nationals who claimed they were abducted by a human trafficking gang and were being taken to Myanmar. Mae Sot District Chief Kantapong Piphatmontrikul told ThaiRath the rescue took place at about 9.30pm on Monday, March 9. Residents in the Ban Rim Moei community reported to ⋯ The story 4 Chinese nationals rescued from human trafficking in Tak as seen on Thaiger News.

• 3 Thai crew members missing after cargo ship attacked in Strait of Hormuz (2026-03-12 02:45)

Three Thai nationals remain missing after the attack on the Thai-owned cargo vessel Mayuree Naree at the Strait of Hormuz yesterday, March 11, with 20 other crew members reported to have been rescued. The Mayuree Naree was attacked twice by unidentified weapons while travelling through the Strait of Hormuz at about 11.30am Thailand time. The vessel ⋯ The story

3 Thai crew members missing after cargo ship attacked in Strait of Hormuz as seen on Thaiger News.

• Iran admits attack on Thai-flagged cargo ship in Strait of Hormuz (2026-03-12 02:27)

Iran's military has admitted attacking the Thai-flagged cargo ship Mayuree Naree in the Strait of Hormuz, accusing the vessel of ignoring warnings while trying to make an unauthorised transit. The semi-official Iranian news agency Fars reported yesterday, March 11, that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) released a statement confirming Iranian forces had targeted two ⋯ The story Iran admits attack on Thai-flagged cargo ship in Strait of Hormuz as seen on Thaiger News.

• An entire overview of the US-Israel war with Iran – How does it affect Thailand? (2026-03-11 10:57)

The US-Israel-Iran conflict, now in its 11th day, is set to hammer Thailand's economy despite being fought 7,000 kilometres away. With the Strait of Hormuz closed and oil above US$120 per barrel, Thailand faces its sharpest energy and trade disruption in decades. With the Strait of Hormuz effectively closed and global oil prices rising above ⋯ The story An entire overview of the US-Israel war with Iran – How does it affect Thailand? as seen on Thaiger News.

• Pattaya deer accident leaves taxi rider and foreign passenger injured (2026-03-11 10:52)

A Thai app-based motorcycle taxi rider in Pattaya is seeking accountability from the owner of a deer after the animal reportedly caused an accident that left him and his foreign passenger injured. The rider, identified only as Kritsana, posted in the Facebook group Pong Talk asking for help to identify who owns the deer. He did ⋯ The story Pattaya deer accident leaves taxi rider and foreign passenger injured as seen on Thaiger News.

• Almost 500 teenagers gather nightly for street racing in Pattani (2026-03-11 10:25)

Residents in Pattani asked for urgent action today, March 11, after large groups of teenagers were seen gathering overnight to race motorcycles on a public road, causing noise disruption and raising safety concerns for other road users. The complaints centre on repeated incidents on Road 43. Residents said that nearly 500 people began assembling from ⋯ The story Almost 500 teenagers gather nightly for street racing in Pattani as seen on Thaiger News.

• Crew awaits rescue after Thai cargo ship attacked near Hormuz Strait (2026-03-11 10:13)

The crew members from a cargo ship are reported to be floating at sea while awaiting rescue after their vessel was attacked near the Strait of Hormuz in Iran today, March 11. The incident was reported to have happened at about 11.30am as the Thai cargo ship Mayuree Naree was travelling from the United Arab ⋯ The story Crew awaits rescue after Thai cargo ship attacked near Hormuz Strait as seen on Thaiger News.

• Cabinet orders WFH for public sector amid energy pressures (2026-03-11 09:42)

Thailand’s Cabinet approved urgent measures yesterday, March 10, to cut energy use and manage the public-sector workforce, amid fighting in the Middle East and its impact on domestic energy pressures. The decisions were announced at Government House by Lalida Periswiwatthana, deputy spokesperson for the Prime Minister’s Office. She said the prime minister had instructed government ⋯ The story Cabinet orders WFH for public sector amid energy pressures as seen on Thaiger News.

• 4 Thai people detained after failing to steal gold necklace from Indian man (2026-03-11 09:37)

A group of four Thai nationals attempted to steal a gold necklace worth nearly 100,000 baht from an Indian tourist in Pattaya, but a hotel security guard and witnesses intervened and stopped them. Mueang Pattaya Police Station were called to investigate the gold necklace robbery outside a hotel on Pattaya Sai Song Road at about ⋯ The story 4 Thai people detained after failing to steal gold necklace from Indian man as seen on Thaiger News.

• Air India Express plane stuck on runway after hard landing in Phuket (2026-03-11 08:58)

An Air India Express flight carrying 133 passengers made a hard landing at Phuket International Airport today, March 11, leaving the aircraft disabled on the runway and disrupting airport operations. No injuries were reported. Tourist police were notified at about 11.20am after an aircraft encountered a landing problem at the airport. The plane was identified as ⋯ The story Air India Express plane stuck on runway after hard landing in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

• Bangkok delivery rider caught on CCTV filming under skirt of vendor (2026-03-11 08:26)

A Thai delivery rider allegedly filmed under a skirt of a female vendor while waiting for an order at a beverage shop in Bangkok. The vendor posted the video on social media to warn others, saying the incident happened at about 1pm on March 7. The footage showed a rider wearing a green jacket standing behind ⋯ The story Bangkok delivery rider caught on CCTV filming under skirt of vendor as seen on Thaiger News.

• Photos of students discarding cash outside exam rooms debunked (2026-03-11 08:12)

The viral images shared as proof that students discarded cash during the Triam Udom Suksa School entrance exam were challenged yesterday, March 10, after a clarification said the photo was not from the exam venue. The controversy relates to the Triam Udom Suksa School entrance exam for Matthayom 4 (Grade 10), at Impact Mueang Thong ⋯ The story Photos of students discarding cash outside exam rooms debunked as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai man finds bloodstains in his car after lending it to friend (2026-03-11 07:21)

A Thai man asked police to investigate after finding bloodstains, a military ID card and an obscured registration plate on his car after he lent it to a female friend. The 29 year old owner, Thanaporn Wilaepana, contacted Pak Kret Police to inspect his bronze Honda City sedan, which was parked outside a condominium in ⋯ The story Thai man finds bloodstains in his car after

lending it to friend as seen on Thaiger News.

• Russian woman arrested over illegal beauty clinic in Pattaya condo (2026-03-11 04:48)

Chon Buri Immigration Police arrested a Russian woman for illegally operating a beauty clinic from her condominium in Pattaya, with services reportedly aimed at Russian clients. The Chon Buri Provincial Immigration Office said it received a tip-off that a Russian national was running an unlicensed clinic and promoting it through advertisements and customer reviews on ⋯ The story Russian woman arrested over illegal beauty clinic in Pattaya condo as seen on Thaiger News.

• Cambodia temple photo spot compared to Wat Mahathat landmark (2026-03-11 04:41)

Photos shared online yesterday, March 10, showed what appeared to be a newly built photo spot at a temple in Cambodia that resembled Wat Mahathat's Buddha head in tree roots in Ayutthaya, raising questions about imitating one of Thailand's best-known landmarks. Many social media users noted that the structure in Cambodia looked newly constructed, with ⋯ The story Cambodia temple photo spot compared to Wat Mahathat landmark as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thailand News | Thailand says fuel supply is stable despite market jitters, Koh Chang monkeys cleared in tourist key mix-up (2026-03-11 04:41)

Today we'll be talking about the government's response to the increasingly volatile fuel market supply, a Thai actress's husband that's been accused of creating a multi-billion baht crypto fraud scam, and a little later a monk's attempt at purchasing beer as stirred some debate online. Thailand Says Fuel Supply Is Stable Despite Market Jitters Thai ⋯ The story Thailand News | Thailand says fuel supply is stable despite market jitters, Koh Chang monkeys cleared in tourist key mix-up as seen on Thaiger News.

• Foreigner filmed running naked on Pattaya beach road (2026-03-11 03:52)

A foreigner was filmed running naked along beach road in Pattaya on Monday, March 9, leaving onlookers confused. Witnesses said he appeared frightened and ran as if he were trying to escape danger. The video circulated on Thai social media on Monday, March 9, showing a foreign man running along the roadside near Soi Pattaya ⋯ The story Foreigner filmed running naked on Pattaya beach road as seen on Thaiger News.

• Israel's ambassador says Thais should blame Iran for oil prices (2026-03-11 03:35)

Israel's ambassador to Thailand said yesterday, March 10, during a media briefing on the Iran-Israel war that Thais feeling the effects of higher fuel costs should direct their frustration at Iran, citing what she described as its deliberate disruption of energy market stability. Speaking to reporters, Dr Alona Fisher-Kamm, Israel's ambassador to Thailand, argued that ⋯ The story Israel's ambassador says Thais should blame Iran for oil prices as seen on Thaiger News.

• Massilia Bangkok makes history as the best pizzeria in Thailand for 5th time, undefeated since 2021 (2026-03-11 03:00)

Massilia Bangkok has been named Best Pizzeria in Thailand 2026 by the 50 Top Pizza Asia Pacific Awards, marking the restaurant's fifth national title and fourth consecutive win since 2021. The restaurant was also ranked the 6th Best Pizzeria in Asia 2026. National titles (Thailand) 2021: Best Pizzeria in Thailand 2023: Best Pizzeria in Thailand ⋯ The story Massilia Bangkok makes history as the best pizzeria in Thailand for 5th time, undefeated since 2021 as seen on Thaiger News.

• Phuket restaurant owner defends refusal to serve Israeli man (2026-03-11 02:43)

A Phuket restaurant owner defended his decision to refuse service to an Israeli man, saying the foreigner provoked a confrontation by demanding he remove a Palestinian flag displayed inside the restaurant. The owner posted videos of the incident on Facebook on Monday, March 9. The footage showed him telling the man to leave, following him ⋯ The story Phuket restaurant owner defends refusal to serve Israeli man as seen on Thaiger News.

• Doctor criticises repeat drinker cases as blood supplies run low (2026-03-11 02:26)

A Facebook page drew attention online yesterday, March 10, after it criticised how donated blood is being used for repeat emergency cases linked to heavy drinking, raising concerns about blood shortages and hospital resources. In a post shared via the medical page " by ", the doctor wrote that it was regrettable to repeatedly ⋯ The story Doctor criticises repeat drinker cases as blood supplies run low as seen on Thaiger News.

• Koh Chang monkeys falsely accused of stealing foreigner's motorcycle key (2026-03-10 11:05)

Foreign tourists on Koh Chang in Trat province asked a police officer for help, claiming a monkey stole their motorcycle key, only for the key to later be found at their accommodation following a four-hour search. A Thai police officer shared the story on his Facebook account, , on March 7. The post went ⋯ The story Koh Chang monkeys falsely accused of stealing foreigner's motorcycle key as seen on Thaiger News.

• Trat loan shark arrested for raping 15 year old debtor's daughter (2026-03-10 10:19)

Police arrested a loan shark who raped a 15 year old debtor's daughter at a house in Trat province. He reportedly begged the victim's mother to drop legal proceedings. On March 7, the 35 year old Thai mother, Aoy, accompanied her 15 year old daughter, Eye, to Mueang Trat Police Station to file a complaint ⋯ The story Trat loan shark arrested for raping 15 year old debtor's daughter as seen on Thaiger News.

• The best EVs in Thailand right now – Our top picks for 2026 (2026-03-10 10:11)

Every time oil prices spike (as they currently are with the US-Israel conflict against Iran), fuel market prices respond with jitteriness. And now, more than ever, sentiments of switching to an electric vehicle (EV) in Thailand for 2026 have never echoed this loudly. If I were to present this idea to you as recently as ⋯ The story The best EVs in Thailand right now – Our top picks for 2026 as seen on Thaiger News.

• Video shows police-like man demanding cash fine without paperwork (2026-03-10 09:49)

Nakhon Pathom City Police Station issued a public statement yesterday, March 9, after a video shared online showed a man dressed in police attire demanding a cash fine of 5,000 baht from a student without issuing any official document. The footage circulating on social media appeared to show a person dressed similarly to a police ⋯ The story Video shows police-like man demanding cash fine without paperwork as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai monk tries to buy beer at convenience store, drawing online backlash (2026-03-10 09:20)

A Thai monk drew criticism online after a video showed him attempting to buy two bottles of beer at a convenience store before staff refused to complete the sale. The clip was shared yesterday, March 9, by the Facebook page
part 7. In the video, the monk was seen wearing full robes as ⋯ The story Thai monk tries to buy beer at convenience store, drawing online backlash as seen on Thaiger News.

• Best SIM cards to stay connected in Thailand (2026) (2026-03-10 09:00)

You’ ve just landed at Suvarnabhumi Airport after a long flight to Bangkok. Your phone automatically searches for a network, and within seconds, you see the roaming charges: US$15 per day just to check Google Maps or message your hotel. For a two-week trip, that’ s over US$200 before you’ ve even left the airport. There’ s a better ⋯ The story Best SIM cards to stay connected in Thailand (2026) as seen on Thaiger News.

• Myanmar national arrested over fuel smuggling in Kanchanaburi (2026-03-10 08:55)

A Myanmar national was arrested in Kanchanaburi ‘s Sangkhla Buri district yesterday, March 9, in an alleged fuel smuggling attempt after he was found transporting 120 litres of fuel for illegal sale across the border into Myanmar. Sangkhla Buri district chief Suriyasak Muean-uam was notified at 9.20pm that officers had detained a Myanmar man in the ⋯ The story Myanmar national arrested over fuel smuggling in Kanchanaburi as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai actress’ s husband allegedly swindles 1.3 billion baht in crypto scam (2026-03-10 07:54)

A Thai actress’ s husband allegedly swindled more than 1.3 billion baht from more than 1,000 victims by persuading them to invest in cryptocurrency platforms and then allegedly failing to deliver the promised returns. A group of 30 complainants met the President of the Santi Pracha

Dham Club, Tankhun Jitissara, seeking assistance after they said they ⋯ The story Thai actress’ s husband allegedly swindles 1.3 billion baht in crypto scam as seen on Thaiger News.

• Motorcycle taxi rider alleges app rider punched her in Pattaya (2026-03-10 07:46)

A motorcycle taxi rider in Pattaya filed a complaint at Pattaya City Police Station yesterday, March 9, after she was allegedly punched by a male ride-hailing app rider last month, which she linked to her reporting him over a pick-up point dispute. The complainant, identified as 57 year old Tom, said she works as a ⋯ The story Motorcycle taxi rider alleges app rider punched her in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

• Malaysian research house suspends AirAsia X call as jet fuel prices surge (2026-03-10 07:08)

BIMB Research, a Malaysian research house that publishes equity and sector reports, has suspended its call on AirAsia X Bhd (AAX), just two weeks after initiating coverage, citing growing concerns in the aviation sector linked to sharp fuel price moves. The firm said major jet kerosene benchmarks have risen 53% to 54% since last Friday’ s ⋯ The story Malaysian research house suspends AirAsia X call as jet fuel prices surge as seen on Thaiger News.

• Chon Buri bar worker accuses Chinese man of attempted abduction (2026-03-10 04:58)

A female bar worker in Chon Buri accused a Chinese man of trying to abduct her on March 8, saying she was helped by delivery riders and witnesses who intervened. The woman, 25 year old Orrathai Srisuwan, filed a complaint at Don Hua Lor Police Station and said she spoke to media to issue a ⋯ The story Chon Buri bar worker accuses Chinese man of attempted abduction as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thailand video news | Thailand sticks to its balancing act on Russia and Ukraine, Thailand reconsiders booze rules for weddings and cultural gatherings (2026-03-10 04:47)

In Thailand video news, Alex and Jay cover news stories from across Thailand and Southeast Asia. The stories include a British tourist starting a brawl with police in a 7-Eleven, a Japanese man found allegedly stabbed by ladyboys in Pattaya, and a little later, the Thai government is reconsidering alcohol bans for certain cultural events. ⋯ The story Thailand video news | Thailand sticks to its balancing act on Russia and Ukraine, Thailand reconsiders booze rules for weddings and cultural gatherings as seen on Thaiger News.

• Bangkok Bank’ s new minimum balance rule faces criticism online (2026-03-10 04:31)

Bangkok Bank’ s e-Savings customers are facing new limits on withdrawals and transfers from April 9, after the bank introduced a 2,000 baht minimum balance rule that has already prompted online criticism. The bank said the change applies to its e-Savings account, an online-only savings account without a passbook. Under the new conditions, customers will be ⋯ The story Bangkok Bank’ s new minimum balance rule faces criticism online as seen on Thaiger News.

• Phuket restaurant owner sparks debate for refusing serve to Israeli man (2026-03-10 04:05)

A Phuket restaurant owner drew mixed reactions online after posting videos showing him chasing an Israeli man from his restaurant and shouting “free Palestine” as the man walked away. The restaurant owner shared two videos on his Facebook account yesterday, March 9. In his caption, he said he asked the man to leave after seeing ⋯ The story Phuket restaurant owner sparks debate for refusing serve to Israeli man as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai girl named Metallica goes viral, passport poses no problems (2026-03-10 03:39)

A Thai girl’s unusual given name, Metallica, has gone viral after a Facebook page confirmed yesterday, March 9, that she is able to obtain a passport without any issue. In the post by Headbangkok, the page described her as “the coolest-named girl in Thailand: Metallica” and said the page had previously featured her story. It ⋯ The story Thai girl named Metallica goes viral, passport poses no problems as seen on Thaiger News.

• 6 injured after boat-towing truck crashes into tuk tuk and massage shop in Phuket (2026-03-10 03:20)

A pickup truck towing a speedboat crashed into a parked tuk tuk and a massage shop in Patong, Phuket, yesterday evening, March 9, injuring six people, with one reported to be in critical condition. The crash happened on Baan Morn Road in Patong sub-district, Kathu district. CCTV footage shared by the owner of a nearby ⋯ The story 6 injured after boat-towing truck crashes into tuk tuk and massage shop in Phuket as seen on Thaiger News.

• 2 Russian women caught on CCTV taking pet cat from Phuket man (2026-03-10 02:35)

A Thai man in Phuket accused two Russian women of stealing his pet cat from his home, while the women denied the accusation, saying they only carried it back to feed it before returning it. The cat’s owner, Veerapong Santanoon, posted a video on his Facebook account yesterday, March 8, showing him confronting one of ⋯ The story 2 Russian women caught on CCTV taking pet cat from Phuket man as seen on Thaiger News.

• Foreign minister welcomes first group of Thai evacuees from Iran (2026-03-10 02:31)

Thailand’s foreign minister met the first group of Thai nationals evacuated from Iran at Suvarnabhumi International Airport yesterday, March 9, as the government continued assisting citizens affected by the situation in the Middle East and prepared further evacuations. Foreign Minister Sihasak Phuangketkeow welcomed the group on arrival at Suvarnabhumi Airport, where 29 Thai nationals landed ⋯ The story Foreign minister welcomes first group of Thai evacuees from Iran as seen on Thaiger News.

• Two arrested after luxury watches stolen in Pattaya home break-in (2026-03-09 10:30)

Two Thai men were arrested today, March 9, over a burglary at a home in Pattaya's Phra Tamnak area after a break-in reported on March 2, with luxury watches worth more than 6.4 million baht reported stolen. The suspects, identified as 26 year old Kritsaphong and 28 year old Nakarin, were taken into custody by ⋯ The story Two arrested after luxury watches stolen in Pattaya home break-in as seen on Thaiger News.

• Looking for walkable cities in Thailand to move to? Here's 5 (2026-03-09 10:25)

Thailand's reputation for traffic gridlock and motorbike chaos is well-earned in most places. But five cities buck that trend with pedestrian-friendly neighbourhoods where expats and retirees can walk to markets, healthcare, restaurants, and parks without needing a car or motorbike. Of course, these are just five of many walkable cities in Thailand. Each city in ⋯ The story Looking for walkable cities in Thailand to move to? Here's 5 as seen on Thaiger News.

• Motorcycle crash victim dies after taken to police station instead of hospital (2026-03-09 10:24)

A family is seeking accountability after a rescue team took a Thai woman to a police station instead of a hospital following a motorcycle crash in Bangkok, leaving her to die at the station in February last year. The case resurfaced after the family of Warissara approached the non-profit organisation Saimai Survive for assistance. The ⋯ The story Motorcycle crash victim dies after taken to police station instead of hospital as seen on Thaiger News.

• First group of 62 Thai nationals arrives safely in Turkey from Iran (2026-03-09 09:45)

A group of 62 Thai nationals has crossed from Iran into Turkey as part of a Royal Thai Government evacuation effort linked to an ongoing conflict in the Middle East, with onward travel to Thailand planned over March 8 and today, March 9. Officials at the Kapıköy border checkpoint received the first group on the ⋯ The story First group of 62 Thai nationals arrives safely in Turkey from Iran as seen on Thaiger News.

• Surgery case under scrutiny after conflicting accounts over post-op condition (2026-03-09 09:19)

A Thai plastic surgeon defended himself after the patient's family complained that a man remained unconscious for four days and his condition worsened following nose and chin surgery on March 4. The complainant, 34 year old Jiraphat, contacted the non-profit organisation Saimai Survive, saying his older brother, 37 year old Ittiphat, is still in critical ⋯ The story Surgery case under scrutiny after conflicting accounts over post-op condition as seen on Thaiger News.

• CIB finds 124,200 gecko carcasses at Pathum Thani warehouse (2026-03-09 08:34)

The Central Investigation Bureau (CIB) yesterday, March 8, searched a warehouse in Lam Luk Ka district, Pathum Thani, leading to the arrest of two suspects and the seizure of dried gecko carcasses and restricted wood. The CIB's Natural Resources and Environmental Crime

Suppression Division said investigators had developed information that the site was being used ⋯ The story CIB finds 124,200 gecko carcasses at Pathum Thani warehouse as seen on Thaiger News.

• Pattaya bar worker reports foreign man steals mobile from cashier counter (2026-03-09 08:32)

A foreign man was seen in a CCTV footage, stealing a mobile phone of a Thai worker at a bar in Pattaya at about 8pm yesterday, March 8. The victim feared that the images and personal information on the phone would be leaked and misused. The worker of Utopia bar in Soi Pattaya 6 filed ⋯ The story Pattaya bar worker reports foreign man steals mobile from cashier counter as seen on Thaiger News.

• British man attacks Thai police in convenience store before being restrained (2026-03-09 07:45)

A video circulating online showed a British man attacked a Thai police officer inside a convenience store, before the officer and store staff restrained him. The footage was posted by an X user, @JamesPGoddard90, yesterday, March 8, with the caption, “British tourist attacks a Thai police officer in 7-Eleven and instantly regrets it. It’s behaviour like ⋯ The story British man attacks Thai police in convenience store before being restrained as seen on Thaiger News.

• Power bank suspected after fire rips through home in Buri Ram (2026-03-09 07:31)

Fire tore through a two-storey home in Hin Khon subdistrict, Lam Plai Mat district, Buri Ram, yesterday, March 8, before firefighters could bring the blaze under control, with the suspected cause later linked to a power bank explosion. Fire engines from the local area were dispatched after the report of a house fire in the ⋯ The story Power bank suspected after fire rips through home in Buri Ram as seen on Thaiger News.

• Bangkok man kills ex-wife after she refuses to have sex with him (2026-03-09 06:43)

A Thai man fatally stabbed his ex-wife at a rented room in Bangkok yesterday, March 8, after she refused to have sex with him. The suspect, 58 year old Samorn, contacted a friend, who is a police officer, to confess that he murdered his ex-wife, 49 year old Wanatda. Samorn also told the officer he ⋯ The story Bangkok man kills ex-wife after she refuses to have sex with him as seen on Thaiger News.

• Pattaya transwomen claim self-defence after stabbing Japanese man (2026-03-09 05:00)

Two Thai transwomen allegedly stabbed a Japanese man with scissors at a hotel in Pattaya in the early hours of today, March 9, with both sides giving conflicting accounts of what happened. Sawang Borriboon Dhammastan Rescue Foundation and officers from Mueang Pattaya Police Station were called to a hotel in central Pattaya after a reported ⋯ The story Pattaya transwomen claim self-defence after stabbing Japanese man as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thailand News | Thailand expands fuel buffer as regional risks rise, Phuket moves to untangle work permit backlog (2026-03-09 04:47)

Today we'll be talking about Thailand's plans to create a fuel buffer as the fallout continues from Israel and America's conflict with Iran, the government is simultaneously tightening visa scrutiny at the border while trying to expedite more than 100,000 work permits, and a little later cocaine, heroin, and scams oh my! As police crackdown ⋯ The story Thailand News | Thailand expands fuel buffer as regional risks rise, Phuket moves to untangle work permit backlog as seen on Thaiger News.

• How does the MacBook Neo stacks up against Windows 11 laptops in 2026? (2026-03-09 04:40)

Apple has done something it rarely does: made a cheap laptop. The MacBook Neo, launched in March 2026 at US$599 (19,900 baht in Thailand), represents the company's most aggressive pricing move in Macintosh history. For the first time, a brand-new Mac with an aluminium body costs the same as mid-range plastic Windows 11 laptops sold ⋯ The story How does the MacBook Neo stacks up against Windows 11 laptops in 2026? as seen on Thaiger News.

• Three foreigners arrested on Koh Pha Ngan in drug crackdown (2026-03-09 04:34)

Three foreign nationals were arrested on Koh Pha Ngan, Surat Thani province, yesterday, March 8, after immigration officers expanded an investigation into suspected drug distribution to tourists on the island. The arrests followed an investigation that began after a Brazilian drug delivery suspect identified as Pedro was detained on Koh Pha Ngan on March 5 ⋯ The story Three foreigners arrested on Koh Pha Ngan in drug crackdown as seen on Thaiger News.

• British bar manager slashed in Pattaya, one suspect at large (2026-03-09 04:18)

Police are investigating a Pattaya knife attack in which two British men assaulted a British bar manager on Saturday, March 7. One suspect was arrested at the scene, while the second fled and remains at large. A security team of a bar in Soi Pattaya 13 contacted rescuers from the Sawang Borriboon Dhammastan foundation after the ⋯ The story British bar manager slashed in Pattaya, one suspect at large as seen on Thaiger News.

• Teen saved from drowning after wrestling underwater in Pattaya (2026-03-09 03:52)

A birthday gathering on Pattaya Beach ended with a boy being rushed to the hospital yesterday, March 8, after friends pulled him from the sea and saved him from drowning following play-fighting in the water. The Sawang Boriboon Thammasathan Foundation received a call at 12.30am about a person in trouble in the water in Nong ⋯ The story Teen saved from drowning after wrestling underwater in Pattaya as seen on Thaiger News.

• Foreign transwoman sought over 500,000 baht haul from Thai family (2026-03-09 03:30)

Police in Sing Buri are searching for a foreign transwoman accused of stealing about 500,000 baht worth of assets from a Thai family after they allowed her to stay at their home out of

sympathy. The homeowner, 32 year old Wachiraporn, filed a complaint with Mueang Sing Buri Police Station after discovering that several belongings ⋯ The story Foreign transwoman sought over 500,000 baht haul from Thai family as seen on Thaiger News.

• Seven earthquakes shake Surat Thani, no damage reported (2026-03-09 03:01)

A series of small earthquakes was recorded in Khao Phang subdistrict, Ban Ta Khun district, Surat Thani province, yesterday, March 8, and into early today, March 9, with residents reporting the tremors were clearly felt near Rajjaprabha Dam. The tremors were recorded seven times in one day, with epicentres about one kilometre underground near Rajjaprabha ⋯ The story Seven earthquakes shake Surat Thani, no damage reported as seen on Thaiger News.

• Thai man kills sister-in-law in Chiang Mai following attempted rape (2026-03-09 02:52)

Police arrested a Thai man for killing his sister-in-law after she resisted an attempted rape at a rented house in Hang Dong district, Chiang Mai. He initially presented himself as a witness in the case. The victim, a 22 year old waitress, U-sa, also known as Praew, failed to turn up for work. Her employer ⋯ The story Thai man kills sister-in-law in Chiang Mai following attempted rape as seen on Thaiger News.

• Russian DJ arrested on Koh Pha Ngan after drug sales to tourists (2026-03-09 02:17)

Tourist police on Koh Pha Ngan arrested a Russian man described as a DJ on March 9 after uncovering an AI drug operation that allegedly arranged sales to tourists through an automated Telegram ordering system. Police received information from an informant that a foreign man living in the Koh Pha Ngan area, Surat Thani province, ⋯ The story Russian DJ arrested on Koh Pha Ngan after drug sales to tourists as seen on Thaiger News.

• Supreme Court reviews 18 election and referendum cases (2026-03-08 02:43)

Thailand’s Supreme Administrative Court is currently reviewing 18 election and referendum-related cases, with one dismissed, two rejected, and another withdrawn, a court official said. Prawit Boonthiem, the court’s vice president, explained that the 2018 organic law on elections divides authority over election disputes across several courts, including the Constitutional Court, the Administrative Court system, and ⋯ The story Supreme Court reviews 18 election and referendum cases as seen on Thaiger News.

• Outrage as Pattaya video shows tourists attacked by locals (2026-03-08 02:40)

A violent assault on foreign tourists on Pattaya’s Walking Street in the early hours of March 7, 2026, has drawn heavy criticism online after video footage of the incident spread across social media. A Facebook user posted a three-minute-12-second clip of the altercation, which occurred around 5am in South Pattaya. The user, identified as “stang ⋯ The story Outrage as Pattaya video shows tourists attacked by locals as seen on Thaiger News.

• Students discard cash outside Triam Udom entrance exam over strict item ban (2026-03-08 02:26)

Strict rules at a prestigious Bangkok school’s entrance exam have drawn controversy after students were seen throwing away cash and other belongings, raising concerns about how they would get home afterwards. The admissions exam for Triam Udom Suksa School for the 2026 academic year took place at Impact Muang Thong Thani, Nonthaburi, with 13,895 students … The story Students discard cash outside Triam Udom entrance exam over strict item ban as seen on Thaiger News.

• British man arrested in Bangkok for cocaine sales to tourists (2026-03-08 02:08)

A 64 year old British national was arrested in Bangkok on Friday for allegedly selling cocaine to tourists in the Sukhumvit area, police say. Phillip Thomas Lingwood, identified as a key distributor, was apprehended around 10.30pm on March 6 on Sukhumvit 13 road, Watthana district, after a tip-off led officers to conduct a surveillance operation … The story British man arrested in Bangkok for cocaine sales to tourists as seen on Thaiger News.

• Australian drug dealer hiding in Thailand arrested by police (2026-03-08 01:39)

An Australian national wanted on 11 drug-related charges in his home country was arrested at a condominium in Din Daeng, Bangkok, on March 6, after police coordinated with international agencies to track him down. The suspect, 44 year old Isaac, was found hiding at the property following an investigation by Immigration Division 3, led by … The story Australian drug dealer hiding in Thailand arrested by police as seen on Thaiger News.