

LIGHTHOUSE BANGKOK NEWSLETTER 2024

We've had an eventful 2023 here in the Big Mango – freer travel bringing tourists back to Thailand, elections and a new government, commencement of the operations of several electric train lines making it easier for all of us to move around Bangkok

At Lighthouse we've had a good year – memberships up to 77 for 2023. Our networking events made up of the evening get togethers, late lunches and golf have been well attended.

This year we have made a couple of donations to charitable causes – the Mercy Centre run by Father Joe and Baan Dek Foundation, both of which have education programs for children of construction workers. The total donation we made for the year is THB 438,640 which was presented to the organisations at our Christmas Late Lunch.



Our accounts for the year is as follows

Bank Opening Balance	1,964,197 Baht
Profit from -	
Membership	96,900 Baht
Networking	100,800 Baht
Golf	77,898 Baht
Late Lunch	136,600 Baht
Donations received, Interest & Bank expenses	150,596 Baht
Donations made-	
Baan Dek	220,000 Baht
Mercy Centre	218,640 Baht
Closing Bank Balance	2,088,351 Baht

We'd like to make a special thanks to Radcon Rod & Janice Hughes' parents, Gibby & Margaret Eaton for making donations to our cause.

We'd also like to thank all the Lighthouse committee members for their continued support volunteering their time to organize all these events, none of which would happen.

And finally, thank you to all for your support attending these events so that we can give back to the construction industry which we all work in.

Looking forward for 2024, with all the higher cost pressures and lack of sponsors, we have decided to abandon the evening networking functions. However we would welcome your feedback as to whether you'd like these functions to continue in a different format.

Our monthly Late Lunches will continue and if you'd like to sponsor one of these events, please contact Danny Doolan. As for our golf outings they will continue thanks to the support from Peter Johansson of Tellus, John Pollard of Meinhardt and Danny Doolan of Choice Interiors.

Finally we'd like to remind you that membership fees for 2024 are due and we encourage you to continue supporting the charity. The membership renewal forms are enclosed.

We would like to wish you a successful 2024.