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The meeting of the Advisory Council was held on 22 May 1976. It was attended by Howard Stateman, Bangkok - Haad Yai - IP, Mimi Grey, Chumphorn, TEFL - Sec., David Jackson, Tak - Land Development and Nancy Cooke, Phuket - TEFL - Sec. The following business was transacted.

ID Cards

Peace Corps - Thailand will be issuing official volunteer ID cards, hopefully within the next two months. The cards, written in Thai and English, will contain information concerning the volunteer, site and assignment as well as staff numbers for emergencies. Volunteers will probably be asked to send in a small photograph for the cards.

COUNCIL NAME

The name of the board of advisors has been officially designated as the Advisory Council Thailand, hereafter known as ACT.

BENEFITS FOR NON-VOLUNTEER SPOUSES

According to the PC Handbook, the only benefits available to the spouse of a volunteer (American or foreign national) are free pre and post natal care as well as the actual cost of childbirth. Other medical care and transportation, domestic or international, is not provided.

ACT CONSTITUTION

The constitution, as drawn up by Howard Stateman was accepted with the following revisions.

A. Art. I NAME

The name of the organization shall be called the Advisory Council Thailand. (ACT)

B. Art. IV ELECTION OF MEMBERS 9paragraph 3)

Election will be by majority vote of those voting in the election.

(The sentence concerning recall has been deleted)

C. Art. VI OFFICERS

ACT members shall elect their own Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Staff - ACT liason and newsletter editor.

(The composition of the officers may be varied at the discretion of the members, for example, positions such as Vice Chairman and Staff - ACT liason may be combined or a post may be eliminated if considered unnecessary.)

ELECTIONS

Elections fro ACT members will be held in July. The schedule for the election is as follows.

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| before 30 June | Those interested in running for membership on the Council must send bio-data form containing name, site, assignment and any other relevant data to Dave Jackson, Land Development Office, 798 Taksin Rd., Amphur Muang, Tak. candidates will be elected on a regional basis, 2 per region (North, South, Central, Northeast and Bangkok) and 5 members at large. |
| 30 June | deadline for receiving bio-data of candidates |
| 14 July | all ballots will be mailed to volunteers by this date. |
| 31 July | deadline for receiving ballots at Peace Corps. |
| 14 August | ACT meeting (newly elected representatives) |

NANEAP VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

A letter from Mary Claire Peceny (Nonthaburi, TEFL - Sec) was read to the council concerning the attempts of a volunteer in Malaysia to set up a conference of NANEAP volunteers in Katmandu, Nepal in October. Two volunteers would be sent from each country to participate in discussions of programs and exchange of information. The general concensus of ACT was that the costs would be prohibitive and as of date the plans are ill formed and in all probability not viable. Mr. Zenick stated that he was neutral on the issue. Other methods of communication with PC volunteer groups in neighboring countries such as newsletters and postal communication were suggested as alternative forms.

A PAN VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION

The ACT is investigating the possibility of a pan-volunteer organization in Thailand comprising VSO, CUSO and PC. Mr. Zenick has given approval to the matter providing that it causes no embarrassment to the PC organization.

THE NEXT MEETING OF ACT WILL BE HELD ON 14 AUGUST 1976. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Recipe of the month
by Arlene Schwalben

KAENG MU-SAMAN

- Take 3 tbs. oil
- 2-3 cloves crushed garlic
- 2 lbs. beef, cubed
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 3 tsp. curry paste
- 2 cups coconut milk
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 chili pepper
- 1/2 inch cinnamon stick
- 1/2 tsp. whole cloves
- 1 tsp salt or nampla
- 1/2 tsp. MSG

Heat in a large pot and cook till
garlic browns. Add
brown over high flame, stir
Add
brown and add
Stir till mixed and add

Bring to a boil, then cover and simmer for 2 hours. The liquid
should reduce to 3/4 of a cup. Remove bay leaves cinnamon stick and
chili. Stir in coconut cream (thickest part of the coconut milk)
Heat only a few minutes. Serve with peanuts over rice.

*****HOLIDAYS*****

July 5	Monday	Independence Day	American
July 12	Monday	Buddhist Lent	Thai
August 12	Thursday	Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Thai

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--WANTED--

Used dirt bike (motorcycle)
100 - 125 cc. Preferably
good condition.
Contact: Tom Owens
Boys School
Amphur Mae Taing
Chiang Mai

ATTN.:South Pacific Adventure Seekers
Tom Owens (Group 56) former PCV
in Fiji, invites inquires concerning
travel in Australia, New Zealand,
Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Tahiti and
travel through S. America by island
hopping across the Pacific. Tom can
be reached at the Boys School , Amphur
Mae Taing, Chiang Mai.

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- 1 c. eggs
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. coconut milk

Beat eggs and sugar till creamy ADD

Pour mixture into a mold, a pumpkin or coconut. Steam 20 to 30
minutes. (45 minutes in a pumpkin)

In Thailand , duck eggs and palm sugar are used for this recipe.

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submitted by
Nancy J. Cooke , Phuket



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