

THAILAND, PATTAYA / JOMTIEN FROM AUTUMN 2010 UNTIL SPRING 2011



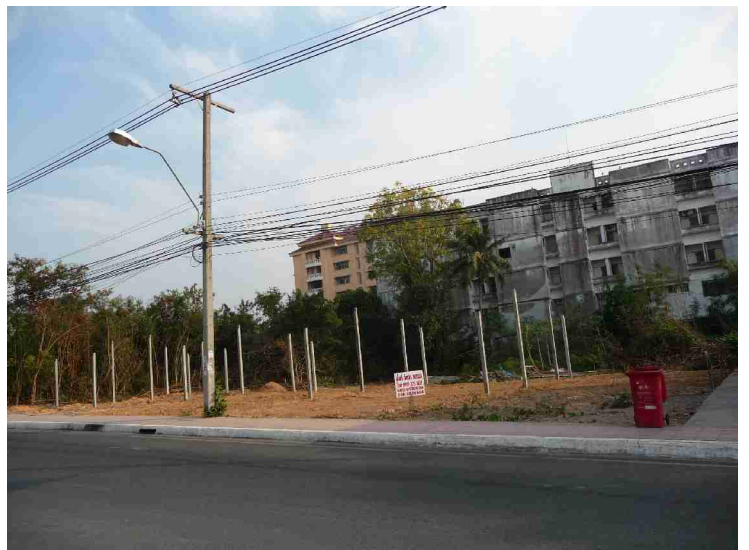
A couple of pictures, which Anne Berit have taken from the veranda just before sunset.



When it is dark these two geckos come out. They are not to be seen during the day, but in the evening they are sitting beside the lamps on the veranda waiting for insects.



Here Kjell is saying hello to one of the dogs that are staying at the taxi station.



They have started to build a new shop beside the local supermarket. It is very simple. Concrete poles are dug into the ground in a suitable height.



Here we are at the post office in Jomtien to send Christmas parcels to Norway.



Right by the post office there is a restaurant where we once had a meal. It is lying at the main street that runs along the beach.



These guys walked along the beach and tried to sell jewelry.



The food trolleys are also run along the beach.



There was lot of space on the beach when we were there.



After three months in Thailand we had to extend the visa. To do that we had to provide an attestation from The Norwegian Embassy about our income. Here we are waiting at The Norwegian Consul in Jomtien .

Kjell is standing in line to copy some documents at The Thai Immigration Office.



It was very busy at The Immigration Office and we had to wait for a long time.

This is where we stay at New Nordic.



We are using this pool.



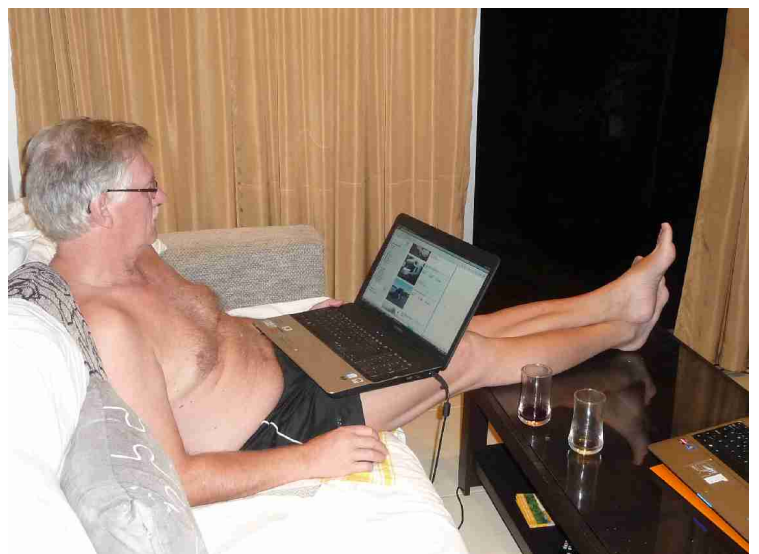
This building is also belonging to New Nordic.



This is one of the bungalows at New Nordic.



Outside the reception.



Inside again. Kjell is working with the travelogues.



Outside the restaurant where we use to eat. Now there is put up a Christmas tree since it is soon Christmas.



The rocking horses are also decorated.



The handy-man at the restaurant is decorating.



This is one of the security guards at New Nordic.



Christmas party at New Nordic Christmas Eve.



We deliver the tickets and are assigned a table.



There has not come many people yet.



But they are coming little by little.



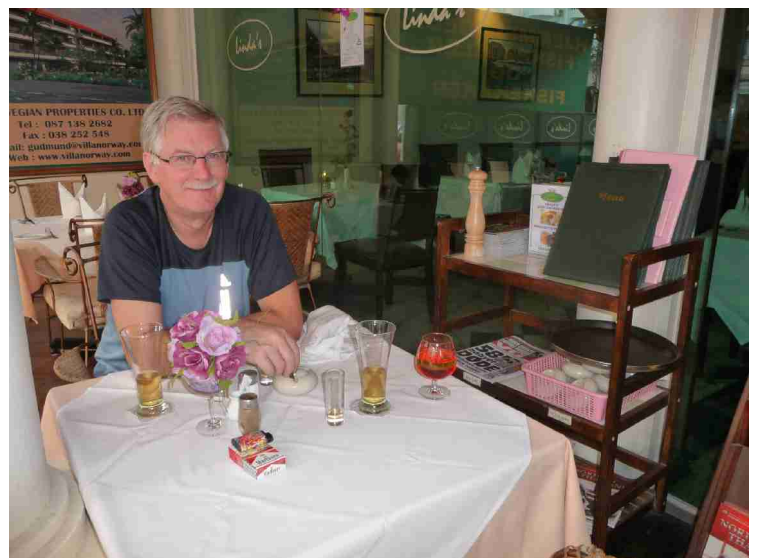
Here were are seated at our table.



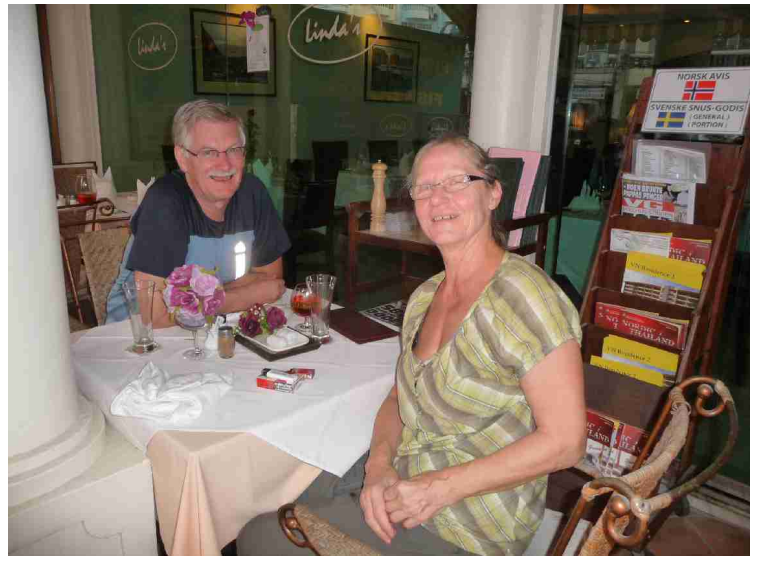
Everybody are wished welkome.



After the food, buffet with Norwegian and Thai food, there were entertainment.



Christmas day we were at Linda's Restaurant in Jomtien and had "lutefisk" with beer and aquavit.

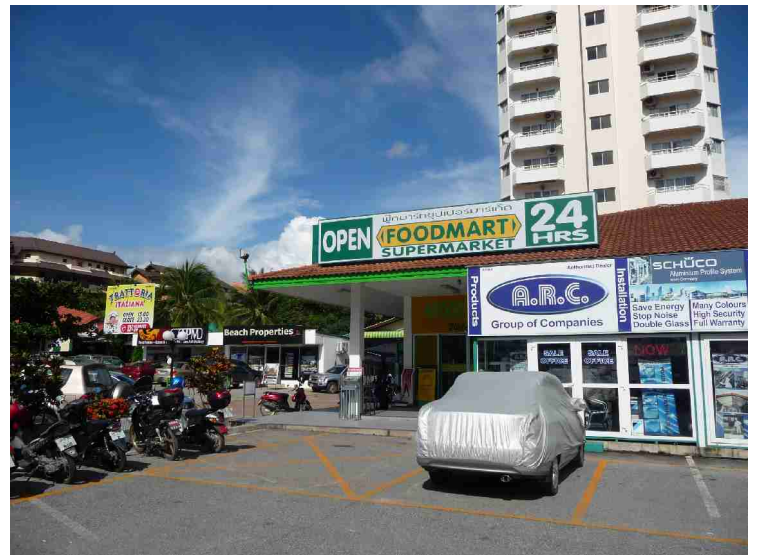


Here we are waiting for the food.

The "lutefisk" was served with potatoes, pea stew, fried bacon, béchamel sauce and mustard sauce + Norwegian flat-bread. Very good.



The restaurant seen from the street. It is recommended.



After having eaten at Linda's, we went over to the big supermarket that has a trigger assortment of everything.



Kjell outside the entrance.



Here there are also decorated with Christmas threes.



Kjell and Santa Claus.



One of the staff in the shop.



Here we are going to pay in the cash register.



After the shopping we take a taxi like this back to where we stay.



Here we are sitting in the taxi.



This car is quite loaded.





The cat in the gate was waiting for us.

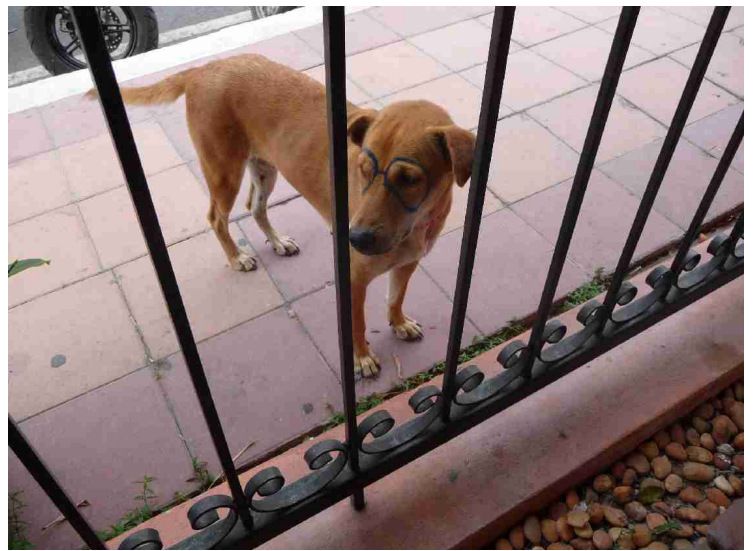


In the evening the sunset was like this.



Another day we went to have dinner at Linda's Restaurant once more. Anne Berit had «Norwegian» fish gratin.

Kjell had mutton and cabbage stew .



Here the dog at the taxi station has got glasses painted on him.



We need more money. The ATM is just down the street.



Nice flower plant.



Here the next in line can sit and wait.



This one is sitting here all the time.



Another day we found out that we wanted to have dinner at a recommended Indian restaurant. It was right across the street from this quite big shopping center in Pattaya.



We were too early, about 16 o'clock, but the restaurant didn't open for serving of hot meals before 18 o'clock. We were hungry, so here we are in search for another Indian restaurant.



Street view. This is Second Street in Pattaya.



Vendors trolley.



Here was another Indian restaurant in the same street.



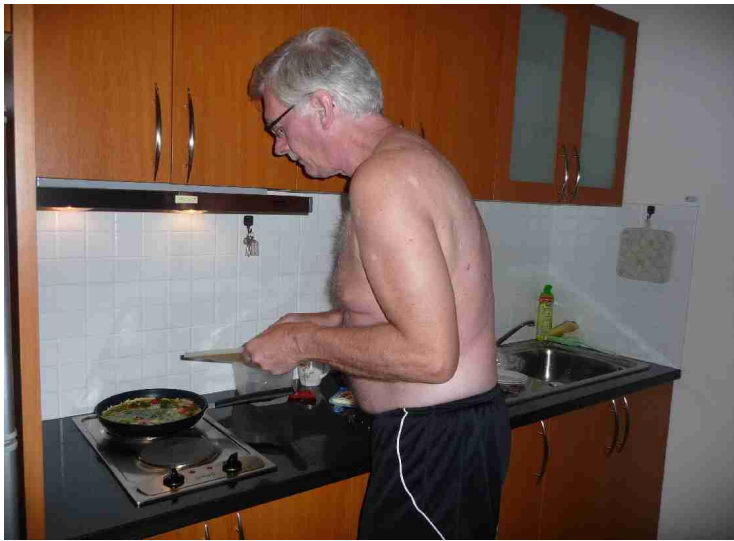
We were early, so we were the only customers. The food was excellent.



Here Kjell has met his twin.



On the way home in a Baht-taxi.



We did some cooking in the apartment, too. Here an omelet is cooking.

Below are some pictures from the building of a small commercial building right down in the street where we stayed.



The bush is cleared and pillars are dug directly into the ground in suitable height, such that beams can be mounted at the top.



Then the ground is leveled.



Roofing sheets have started to arrive.



Here the mounting is well under way.



A lot of people are working.



Halfway finished.



The ready-mixed concrete is coming. The concrete is put directly on the ground.

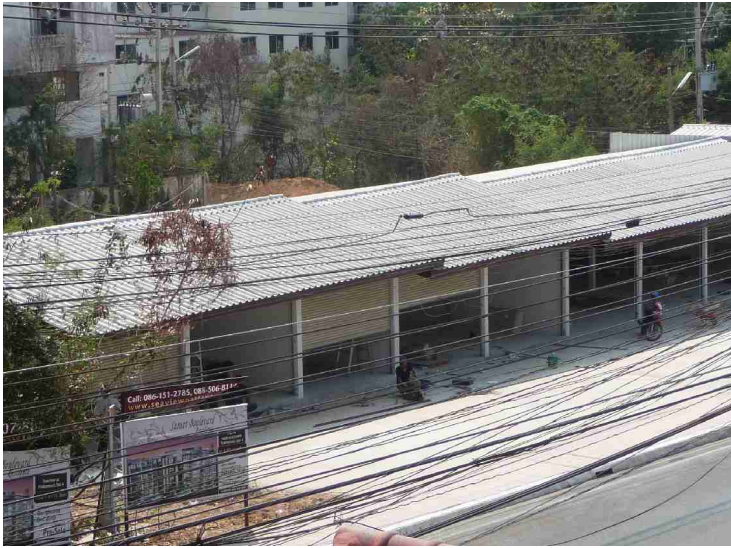




The paving in and out is finished and the brick laying cement has arrived.



Now the walls are finished, made of concrete bricks, and the painting work has started.



The gates are in place. Only various fitting work is now remaining outside and outside.