



# The Highlighter



U.S. Embassy Bangkok's Public Affairs Section Update  
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Week ending November 11, 2011

## U.S. Embassy teams up to assist Thai flood victims

Ambassador Kristie Kenney and U.S. Embassy personnel teamed up to prepare cooked meals for flood victims at Bangkok University's Kluay Nam Thai Campus this past week. Embassy volunteers also joined forces with Thai relief agencies to personally deliver over 500 of these-prepared meals to residents of the hard hit Pathum Thani neighborhood. In addition to preparing meals for flood victims, the U.S. Embassy's Transnational Crimes Affairs Section donated eight inflatable motorized boats and 100 lifejackets to the Royal Thai Police to support their assistance efforts. Our embassy's Information Office has been documenting our mission wide relief efforts via our embassy web-page and on our social media outlets Twitter and Facebook where they have been garnering positive reactions by both the Thai and foreign expatriate communities.



**USEmbassyBKK** U.S. Embassy Bangkok  
US Embassy Community, incl. Amb. @KristieKenney, helping out at Bangkok Uni. soup kitchen for flood victims today.  
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**Shira Mesdjian** I adore her, Khun Kristie. She's very dedicated to helping Thais. Good to have her in Thailand. God bless her. ♥

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### EMBASSY WEBSITE STATS for November 5-9, 2011

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| Visits:                 | 14,627       |
| Average per day:        | 2,925        |
| Average visit duration: | 5 min 33 sec |



## Thai teens enjoy IRC info camp

Led by Peace Corps volunteers Morgan and Daniel Sprinkle, 25 students from five southern schools joined the U.S. Embassy's Information Resource Camp held at Yaowawit School, Kapong, Phang-Nga on November 4-6. Activities included lessons on web search techniques, U.S. geography and cultural diversity. The students also had a great time creating American themed skits, playing popular U.S. board games and savoring classic American snacks such as Oreos and milk and s'mores.



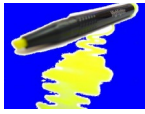
## American Documentary Showcase enchants Thai audiences

Documentary filmmakers Stephen Klein (*Make Believe*) and Melinda Levin (*New Frontier, River Planet*) screened their films before packed auditoriums throughout Thailand during the week of November 4-14. Mr. Klein and Ms. Levin were in Thailand to take part in the State Department's American Documentary Showcase which allows American filmmakers the opportunity to screen their films before international audiences.

The attendees gave each of the films an appreciative round of applause and enjoyed asking Mr. Klein and Ms. Levin questions regarding the theoretical and technical aspects of documentary filmmaking. The showcase travelled to Maharasakham, Khon Kaen, Bangkok and Chiang Mai.





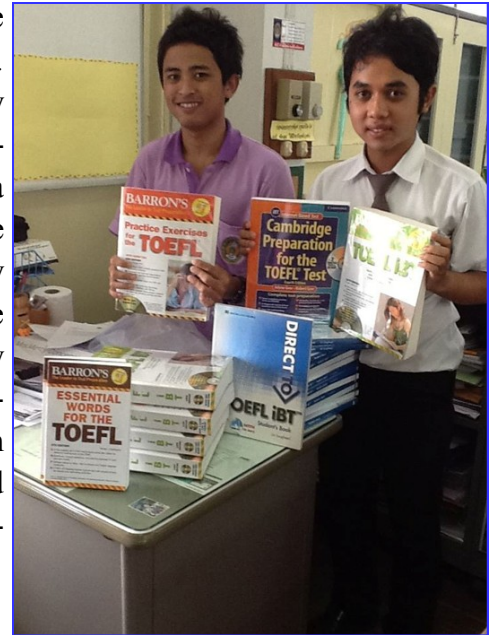


## Spotlight on American Corner Yala

Yala American Corner launched the project

“Enhancement of Selected Yala Ratchabhat University (YRU) Students on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) through Yala American Corner” on November 9. Thirty YRU students have been selected to participate in the program designed to improve their English language skills in preparation for taking the TOEFL.

The preparatory training is supported by a grant from the U.S. Embassy and will take place every Wednesday afternoon through the second week of December.



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