

# VISA VERSES

So you want a twelve month visa,  
Penang's the place to go  
But don't be in a hurry  
As the going can be slow.

The first step is "Phuket to Hat Yai",  
You go there in a plane  
Then mini bus down to Penang  
That bit can be a pain.

From Butterworth, next stop's Penang,  
We went over on the ferry.  
Not far now, you're nearly there,  
We were starting to feel merry.

The bus will take you to "The Man",  
An Indian thru and thru.  
N.J. Book's and Money Mart,  
He'll do the job for you.

Next you need to find a bed,  
There are hotels all around.  
Most are cheap and nasty,  
But some good ones can be found.

"Hotel Malaysia" got our vote,  
The "Soho Bar" is across the way.  
Average food & ice cold beer,  
Not cheap if you stay all day.

No bacon on at breakfast,  
Must have a Muslim cook.  
Ask for pork down that place,  
All you get's a dirty look.

Day two, your free to do your thing,  
Whatever that might be.  
Take a taxi, a rickshaw or use your  
legs,  
There's lots of things to see.

Penang is steeped in history,  
And old colonial charm.  
The natives seem quite friendly,  
They won't do you any harm.

Indian food is everywhere,  
The choice will drive you nutty.  
To drive them mad, do like me,  
Ask for a "bacon buttie".

"Tiger" tastes like T.C.P.  
That's "tom cats piss" to you.  
But if I'm in another country,  
I like to try the local brew.

Day three dawns, we're getting bored,  
We have to wait until two thirty.  
Two days here is long enough,  
The moods are getting dirty.

We finally get our passports back,  
The visa's all in order.  
We pile back on that bloody bus,  
Bound for the Thailand border.

Halfway back we see a death,  
One Malay fell off his bike.  
Dead straight road, (excuse the pun),  
Malays and Thais all ride alike.

We cross the border at "Da Nok",  
A happy little haunt.  
Lots of friendly girls and beer,  
What more could you want.

"Queen Park Hotel" Da Nok,  
It's new, it's nice, it's cheap.  
We booked in for the night,  
And even got some sleep!!

Day four begins, slowly at first,  
Then a taxi to the plane.  
Ten fifty depart from Hat Yai,  
We'll soon be home again.

Gareth, Dave, Rab and myself,  
Now all know how it's done.  
We can tell you all about it,  
Even where to have some fun.

It's good to be back in Patong,  
Even Bangla don't look bad.

Can't believe I wrote that!!!  
Time to finish, I'm going mad!

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The final was an international affair with the five drivers coming from Sweden, England, Russia, Germany and Italy. That is also when the quick carts came out. He drivers had a few laps to acclimatise to the faster machines, and from the look on some of their faces, they too were a little surprised by the extra speed.

The final was a five-lap affair and with much squealing of tyres and sounds of "aw s\*\*\*\*t" as they came into the corners, and the winning dais was filled. Marcus Bollinsson of Sweden came in first from pole position, with Marcus Bahr of Germany second and Brit, Mark Richmond taking the third spot.

Overall the day was a great success and they have run a couple more (weekly) since the first one. All comers are welcome and although the prizes are not of your F1 variety, you will certainly get plenty of track time for the entry fee of 1,100 baht.



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