

Wet times in ol' Phuket

The photo (right) was taken circa 1989 looking south along Rat-U-Thit Rd. The still being constructed Paradise Hotel can be seen at the left of the photo. It was the first high rise in Patong, but unfortunately not the last.

The photo (below) looks like a Songkran day gone wrong but no, it was taken only four years ago during a particularly wet wet season.

For those that may complain about the noise and dust of roadworks around Patong may note that without the new drainage

system this would be a yearly occurrence.

Below Right: You may recognise the vehicle as it is always parked out the front of Nicky's Handlebar on Rat-U-Thit Rd. If there ever was a vehicle that came into its own, then the flooding of four years ago was certainly the right time for him to go for a bit of a cruise and have a chuckle at the other motorists who were struggling with the conditions.

Flooding photos courtesy of Eddie. If you



have any photos showing Phuket's daily life then we would like to hear from you. All photos returned. Call 06 151 1600 or fax: 076 292 062



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