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Phuket Rising

It is good to see many more new faces around the island. Another good sign is the amount of construction going on, showing that many investors here have a lot of confidence in the island and are willing to put their money where it counts. Many new businesses have opened up in the past month and there are plans for many more in the not too distant future. From only one specialised fish & chip shop last year, all of a sudden they seem to be opening everywhere. Take a drive down Rat-U-Thit Rd. or the beach road in Patong and you will see what I mean.

This is our 20th issue, when we completed the 1st issue we sent it to a writer we knew in Bangkok and asked for his appraisal. His comment was "I look forward to issue number 20". We took this as constructive criticism meaning that if we were still around for issue 20 we would have half a chance of getting it right. We've had SARS, tsunami and a multitude of other things to contend with but we're still here. The reason for this is because of our advertisers. They keep this magazine running due to their sponsorship and we would urge our readers to seek out their services when required. All of our advertisers have quality products and services on offer and we thank them for their support through what has been a rocky few years for Phuket. They deserve to be rewarded with your patronage.



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