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Many people come to Thailand to purchase Thai Silk. Since the American Jim Thompson helped Thailand to realize the importance of Thai Silk in the 1950's the industry has boomed, producing some of the finest silk in the world.

Administratively, the islands of Ko Lanta Yai, Ko Lanta Noi, Phi Phi, are part of Krabi Province. However, they can all be reached by ferry boats, passenger boats and cargo and automotive ferry boats and you can drive to the island soon by a floating bridge, so they say ! The land laws are the same in

Ko Lanta as they are in Phuket and Phi Phi, for development and zoning laws.

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The long-drawn saga of public buses continues on. I remember having seen one new bus in recent weeks - empty of course, thanks to the hefty one fare policy of 30 Baht a trip. Jomtien Beach is now peppered with flashy bus stop signs but no signs of buses yet. Maybe they will come at a later (planned) stage. However, I thought that the new bus stop signs would be for maps and timetables. That is not the case, they appear to be for advertisements. Most bus stops are located where cars park and yet there seems to be no road markings designating the stopping area. They best not bother as it seems unlikely that the service will ever take off at the current fare rate.

Early October saw some fierce lightning storms and heavy rains. This has disrupted many

people's days, particularly those out on the golf course. My feeling is that we are in for a big rainy season, if recent world weather is anything to go by. November usually sees the end of it, but this year could well be different. I pray for two things right now. Firstly, that the engineers building the new airport have remembered to put in drainage and more importantly, that all the thunder bangs are just that - and not something manmade that involves explosives.

By Hybrid Harry.

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