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The passenger finally remembered where he lived, it was in Soi Suwan near the Wat at the base of Patong hill. The taxi rider immediately turned around and was chuckling all the way back to Patong. This was going to be a big fare.

The Tourist Authority of Thailand (TAT) sent a delegation to Wales. They were quite amazed how clean the place was. When they asked how this all happened the local authorities told them it was all about educating the public and reaffirming that lesson with the signs that were erected around the country with the simple message 'Keep Wales Clean'. The TAT thought this was a good idea and asked if they could borrow it for Thailand. Of course they could, there is no copyright on that they were told. The TAT later invited the Welsh delegation to Thailand and took them on a tour around the country. The Welsh arrived on Koh Samui and during a tour there were shown how the idea the TAT were shown in Wales had been applied to the local environment. When the delegation were shown the signs placed with that simple message they had a bit of a chuckle. The sign had been faithfully recreated, right down to the wording 'Keep Wales Clean'.




We haven't verified this, but it wouldn't surprise us if it was true. No fault of the TAT mind you, more of a misunderstanding by the sign maker.

With talk of monuments being built for people who have made Phuket great, one astute writer made a comment in a letter to the editor of the Phuket Gazette that a monument

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