Nang's friends from around Kamala turned up to wish her a happy birthday

Along with the ales, a bit of smooth Suntory was helping the night along at the Montes anniversary party.

We just love hearing these stories. This one again concerns signage. When a local operator decided to change some of his signage at the front of his shop, he drew out very specifically what was required. Decals here for the front window and stripes and decals there for the back windows. The job went away and the tradesmen turned up a week later to fit the new decorations. The local owner was not in attendance at the time, but the manageress was and duly instructed the workers to go ahead. When the owner turned up later that day, he had to laugh as he saw that along with the correct decals on both of the windows was a bit extra. 'Front window' was written on the front window and 'rear window' was on the back one. When he looked at his drawings again he realised they had taken his design literally, but at least they got the positioning right.

And this popped up in the Asia Bugle newsletter this week which we thought was worth a chuckle.

'Phil, who owns the Peacock Bar in Pattaya asked his staff to get some more business cards, just like the last ones; which had the name of the bar, the address and a picture of a peacock. When the new cards arrived instead of a picture of a peacock they had a picture of a parrot!

Phil was not happy and demanded to know why the picture has been changed.

The answer: This is a much prettier bird!'

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