

**(Right)** Boonsong's birthday at Friends Bar in Patong  
**(Below right)** The new Soccer Bar in the middle of Soi Easy is designed to brighten up the area with lots of chrome and stainless steel  
**(Below)** One of the staff at Club 730 had a ready smile for customers on opening night.



**Overheard around the traps** after the recent coup: A couple of emotionally tired punters were sitting at a bar discussing the recent events when one turned to the other and said; 'That means we are now living under a military jumper'.

ever that is supposed to mean, when someone else jumped in with the comment that that would make it a Gucci coup.

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**When a sharp crack** was heard across the road from a local restaurant most of the customers thought the transformer had blown. But the lights were still on. Someone went to investigate what happened and came back with a very large and now quite fried snake. Not content with actually dragging the thing back to the restaurant our new snake man, who stated he worked for the French Foreign Legion at one stage, bit the head off and proceeded to skin the snake in front of surprised customers.



A group were sitting somewhere else when one described the change of government as more of a designer coup, what-



**(Below)** Ming (green dress) celebrated her birthday with friends at Ming Restaurant in Patong

**(Above)** Staff from Patong Language School celebrate Masami's (red shirt) 60th birthday at the Rang Rak Restaurant in Kathu. Masami has been a student at the school for nearly four years.

**(Below right)** Anton (left) had to be coaxed from the DJ box to take this photo at his birthday held at VIP Club in Patong

