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## Lost or Stolen Phones

### Lost your phone but still need your number?

(A) Make a police report about the stolen or lost phone.

(B) You can fax their Head Office with the details of the numbers and put a temporary hold on the SIM cards.

Take the police report to the office of whoever your carrier is AIS (Phuket City office only - 23-27 Chana Charoen Rd), DTAC (Phuket City office Mae Luan Rd)

Tell them what happened and they will replace the SIM card with a new one. For pre-paid cards, take a copy of your passport also.

It will, however, set you back 300 Baht\*\* (AIS), 220 Baht (DTAC). Damaged SIM card 100 baht replacement (AIS).

## OUCH

A man walked into a cafe, went to the bar and ordered a beer.  
"Certainly, Sir, that'll be one baht."

"One Baht?" the man exclaimed.

He glanced at the menu and asked: "How much for a nice juicy steak and a bottle of wine?"  
"5 Baht," the barman replied.  
"5 Baht?" exclaimed the man.

"Where's the guy who owns this place?"

The bartender replied: "Upstairs, with my wife."

The man asked: "What's he doing upstairs with your wife?"

The bartender replied: "The same thing I'm doing to his business down here."

Cover Photo: What can we say, she's a Harley Davidson - Photo by Helicam Asia

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