



Udorn (centre) and Anaud (second from right) celebrated their birthday with a party held at Dorn's Place in Phuket Town on the 20th September. For some 17 years Dorn's Place has been the favourite watering hole of many of the resident expats in Phuket.

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### Health Tip

The usual snakes seen around the island are the green viper (nasty bite and potentially fatal) and the cobra (also potentially fatal). The local cobra is called the Asian Monocled Cobra *Naja kaouthia*. Most we have seen around are the young ones (about a metre long, two years old) and although poisonous will not generally be fatal. Venom will move through the body depending on activity. The more activity the quicker the spread. If bitten immobilise the limb and head for the nearest hospital. Local hospitals on the island carry the cobra and viper anti-venom. See page 23 for hospital phone numbers.

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