

Thailandfreunde celebrates with awards ceremony for members



Aniruth Hahnschumset, Isabel and Maurice Benusilho, Michael Boeder, Heiko Schmidt, Dirk Weeber-Arayatumsopon, Mr. and Mrs. Black of Munich (Germany), Frank Sethi, Jui Langenhorst, Rudolf Langehornst, John Valentine, in the back, Mr. Michael and Mr. Oskar from Denmark. Seated: Janet Henry, Wuttipong Arayatumsopon and Vanita Sethi.

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Thailandfreunde, (The Thailand-German Friendship Association) the human rights organization, recently celebrated its Thailandfreunde awards event at the Khao Mao Khao Fang Restaurant in Hang Dong. Around 30 people from various countries attended the event, where the awards were announced, presents were exchanged and the charity group Helfen Germany, led by Michael Boeder, was welcomed by Wuttipong Arayatumsopon, Thailandfreunde Section Chair to the festivities.

Highlights of Thailandfreunde's events over the year were shown to the crowd, including the Oktoberfest event and the birthday party for Chao Duan Duang na Chiang Mai. A recap was made of Thailandfreunde's donations over the year. It was announced that Thailandfreunde had donated over a million baht in cash and goods for 2009.

After a toast from American member Janet Henry and Isabel Benusilho from France, the awards were handed out. Benefactor of the Year for 2009 went to Thailandfreunde member and clothing store owner Anniruth Hanschumseth. Thailand Friend of the Year, International went to 86 year old Executive Board member Rudolf Langenhorst while the Thailand Friend of the Year, German National went to Heiko Schmidt. Thai citizens Frank and Vanita Sethi from Fashion King Chiang Mai won the Thailand Friend of the Year Thai Nationals award..

The combination awards dinner and fundraiser raised more than 14,000.