

**Dear TDA Members, dear Diving Industry.**

**TDA General Assembly 2006**

On Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2006 at 7.00 PM all TDA members, academies and supporting members are invited to the TDA General Assembly at the Phuket Royal City Hotel.

Every year our organization requires a general meeting according to the law in Thailand. Since the last general meeting, many things have happened in Phuket and the surrounding areas of Thailand. We are extremely proud of the actions of many TDA members.

The TDA wishes to follow this same example, by upgrading our standards, increasing the number of members and supporters, and most importantly helping out our members as much as possible in any way we can. For these reasons we request your attendance at the important general meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The agenda is as follows:**

1. Registration of members and guests - 18 h 00
2. Opening by the President Khun Ronachai Chindapol - 19 h 00
3. Introduction of our distinguished VIP guests and Sponsors
4. Treasurer – Annual report
5. General Secretary – Yearly review 2006
6. CEO – Yearly review 2006
7. Election of a Marketing President
8. Speeches and Introduction from the TDA Sponsors
  - a) Mobideep-Mobipool
  - b) Pierre Louis Desjoyaux (or representative)
  - c) Immersion Watches
  - d) Fabrizio Mazzi or Maurizio Pantarini (or representative)
  - e) Aqua Master Mr. Claude De Crissey (or representative)
9. Committee Reports
  - Sport Committee (Turin2006-Asian Championship 2007)
  - Scientific Committee (Clean Ups at Sameesan, Kao Lak, Phuket)
  - Medical Committee (New Badalveda Presentaion)
  - Technical Diving Committee (New EU Standards, Instructor Training)
  - Supporting Membership
10. Question and Answers
11. Coffee break – 15 minutes
12. Marketing, environmental and sports projects for 2007
  - Participation at TDEX 2007
  - Participation at BOOT 2007
  - Free Educational program
  - Organization of the 2007 Mono Fin ASEAN Games in Bangkok
  - Thailand Clean up Day – November 2006/7
  - Kao Lak Clean Up 2006/7
13. President closes the general assembly of TDA
14. Dinner and Photographs - 21 h 30

The participation of our members is essential for the development of our still young association.

Reservation: Name .....

Club member name .....

Number of guests.....

350 baht dinner cost x ..... number of people =.....baht

**Please RSVP before December 10,** if you have any comments to add to the agenda please don't hesitate to contact TDA. [membersupport@cmas-thailand.org](mailto:membersupport@cmas-thailand.org)

## Language of the Sharks

Khun Jatupol, the TDA Sport President will bring the amount of 1,500 Shark Project Movies down to Phuket and present it on the general assembly to TDA President Khun Ronachai Chindapol to start the distribution of the movie in the south, over the TAT, schools, universities and all other official institutions..

## Next Technical Committee meeting together with TDA Representatives

Please remember:

The meeting of the Technical Committee with all TDA Representatives, Examiners, Course Directors and 3 Star Instructors will be on Phuket on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2006 at 13.00 AM, 6 hours before the general Assembly at the Tieng Sing restaurant next to Aqua Divers Nai Thon Office.

**If you can NOT come, please inform** Khun Rainer via email [ceo@cmas-thailand.org](mailto:ceo@cmas-thailand.org)

Invited are:

Khun Pragon Gaetgun BOD Technical Committee  
Khun Rainer Gottwald CEO Technical Committee  
Khun Mong Sompong Chief Examiner Ko Sameth  
Reprs. Navy Seals/Comando  
Khun Leander Schalinski Chief Examiner NE  
Khun Eugen Muellerschoen Chief Examiner SE  
Khun Jens Hofacker Chief Examiner SW  
Khun Christian Mietz Repr. Krabi Koh Lanta  
Khun Holger Schwab Repr. Kao Lak  
Khun Michel Lancon Repr. Koh Chang  
Khun Andrew Fortune Director for TDA-TEC Diving  
Khun Oliver Marsel Tec Consultant Krabi Koh Lanta  
Khun Dirk Lemke Repr. Koh Samui  
And all technical advisers and Course Directors

## TDA environmental events and clean up days

**Please remember, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2006 the TDA will support as every year, the Reef Clean Up day in occasion for His Majesty, the KING Birthday at Rayong.**

The TDA Koh Waeo Island Reef Clean Up on 17<sup>th</sup> of November was a great success.

Lots of trash and fisher nets were taken from the reef.

Thanks to the organizers: TDA Academy Scuba Quest Kamala and TDA Academy Aqua Divers Andaman.

Mrs. Caroline Boysen will give a detailed briefing at the GA.

The TDA-TAT Khao Lak-Thai Muang "Clean Up" on 30.11.-2.12.2006 was a huge and successful environmental event in cooperation with the Phang Nga Government.

Thanks for the help of TDA Academy Sea Bees Kaho Lak and all the other supporting Diving Centers.

Holger Schwab will give a detailed briefing at the GA.

TDA Academy Koh Lanta Diving Center organizes the TDA Koh Lanta Reef Clean up on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2006. Info: [christianmietz@cmas-thailand.org](mailto:christianmietz@cmas-thailand.org)

Last, but not least:

The TDA is looking for a professional marketing expert, willing to support TDA with new and innovative ideas as a member of the TDA marketing team in cooperation with TDA Marketing Vice President Khun Claude De Crissey.

For all Thai Citizen, feeling able to apply for this position, do not hesitate to contact TDA or [claudio@cmas-thailand.org](mailto:claudio@cmas-thailand.org).

**It is the duty of TDA to support ALL the diving industry across the Kingdom of Thailand according to international rules and regulations and want to thank all the diving industry for supporting TDA.**

**Best regards yours truly**

**TDA Diving Association (Thailand)**