



**JAMES THURLBY – MAM ENTERPRISE LTD**

Although relatively new to Thailand (18 months) I believe my contribution to BCCT would be hugely beneficial to the current and future operations of the Chamber. Through my current position as a Digital Marketing Consultant I have met and worked with numerous companies predominantly within the ex-pat community. This has given me a unique understanding of a wide variety of businesses that operate out of Bangkok that, I believe, would suit the aims of the Chamber. In addition I would bring a fresh approach by offering support and assistance with Digital Marketing and help move the BCCT forward in the Digital Marketing scene for its growth and impact on the Thai / British business community.

I am an Experienced Senior Campaign manager with a demonstrated history of working in the marketing and advertising industry. Skilled in Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Customer Satisfaction, Sales Management, Web Development and Digital Media.

I work with clients in South East Asia and I support them with their Digital Marketing requirements.

Move Ahead Media are a full Digital Marketing Agency and have been in business for over 10 years working with clients such as Yamaha, Michelin and the Accor Hotel Group. Our full level of services range from Google Adwords, Facebook Marketing, Website Design, SEO, Line, YouTube in Video Ads and much more. Through this the company has built an enviable reputation as well as being significant contributors to knowledge development for all sectors of Bangkok life

Move Ahead Media are a Premier Google Partner and are part of the BOI and BNI in Thailand, we actively are involved with all chambers ranging from BCCT, AustCham, Norweigen Chamber.

I am active within the local networking scene and feel that being on the board of Directors for the BCCT would not only be a great privilege but one that I would really excel in.

Proposer: Martin Hurley – Lancaster Bangkok

Seconder: Thomas Prentice Thomson – Pacific Cross Health Insurance PCL

New candidate for election

Events attended by candidate in 2019                      12



**NICK SMART – TESCO LOTUS (EK-CHAI DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CO., LTD)**

A UK citizen, Nick has lived and worked in Thailand for nearly 27 years.

Nick has been with Tesco Lotus for 18 years. He is currently CEO of Tesco Lotus Money Services (TMS), a position he has held since June 2016. TMS is a joint venture between Tesco Lotus and Bank of Ayudhya, and provides credit cards, personal loans and various insurance products to serve Tesco Lotus customers.

Nick previously held a number of senior positions at Tesco Lotus, starting in Finance, then spending several years in Retail Operations before moving to Buying.

Tesco Lotus serves over 15 million Thai customers a week through a network of more than 2,000 stores across the Kingdom, and employs over 60,000 people.

Prior to joining Tesco Lotus, Nick spent 4 years apiece at Tara Siam, a financial research company, and CSL, a boutique corporate finance advisory business.

Nick has completed the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) programme of the Association of Investment Management & Research. In 2018 he passed the Director Diploma Examination of the Thai Institute of Directors.

Nick speaks, reads and writes Thai to a reasonably proficient level.

Coming to the end of his first two-year term on the Board, Nick is committed to ensuring the Chamber is fully focused on the needs of its members, and on promoting the interests of British business in Thailand. He also feels it is important that Tesco Lotus, as the largest UK corporate in the Kingdom, maintains an active role in the BCCT.

Proposer: Chris Thatcher - Anglo-Thai Legal Co., Ltd.

Seconder: Pinyapa Somphong – Evermore Company Limited

Current Board Director

Attended 9 of 12 monthly board meeting in 2019

Events attended by candidate in 2019 11



### **MARTIN HURLEY – LANCASTER BANGKOK**

I am proud to hold the position of General Manager at Lancaster Bangkok hotel, having worked there since September 2016. Prior to relocating here I worked in London as a General Manager for the same owning company, having worked as a General Manager in London for over ten Years for both the Intercontinental Hotel Group and Whitbread Hotels.

Having spent most of my career in England, It was always an ambition to work in Thailand. I moved to Bangkok with my two children, and my wife who works as a teacher at an international school. In January 2018 I established a Bangkok Hotel General Managers networking group; with a following of over 120 GM's who meet regularly to discuss the issues facing the tourism industry, and enjoy industry specific business briefings.

I was delighted in 2019 to be co-opted as a BCCT Director, Chair of the Tourism group and representative of the BCCT at the Foreign Chambers Alliance, enabling me to bring a depth of experience and knowledge to the role. My commitment to the BCCT members is that I will be an active and energetic board member, representing their interests wherever possible; Hotels are the biggest member segment of BCCT, and through my GM network I have been able to help the chamber secure great venues for our T3 networking events. My plan for 2020 is to continue to arrange events for General Managers and open them up to BCCT members with an interest in travel and tourism, work with the Foreign Chambers Alliance, and support the BCCT events committee in making British Chamber events the best in Thailand.

Proposer: Jonathan Fryer – Mazars Thailand

Secunder: Sarah Smith – Jamie Oliver Kitchen

Current Board Director

Attended 5 of 12 monthly board meeting in 2019

Events attended by candidate in 2019            23



**JANTIMA HIRAGA – PEARSON EDUCATION INDOCHINA CO.,LTD**

Pearson is the world's learning company with operating in 70 countries and one of the largest UK qualifications providers. We combine world-class educational content and assessment, powered by services and technology, to enable more effective teaching and personalized learning at scale. To help shape the future of learning.

We believe that we all need to embrace lifelong learning, continuously acquiring new knowledge and skills to thrive in an ever-changing and increasingly connected world. In Thailand, we are working closely with Ministry of Education to offer BTEC Diplomas awarded into Thailand Vocational Education and working with the EEC to develop career-focused programs.

Jantima has experienced working in Education for the past 15 years and also working across Indochina to develop on English, Assessment and qualifications frameworks and currently she has been working closely with Ministry of Education to deliver BTEC for local vocational expertise through local colleges and universities in Thailand

Proposer: Heather Suksem - PCS Security And Facility Services Limited

Secunder: Carl Smith – Triumph Motorcycles (Thailand) Limited

New candidate for election

Events attended by candidate in 2019                      2



**CHRIS THATCHER – ANGLO-THAI LEGAL CO., LTD**

I have been a member of the Board since 2010 and have served as both Vice Chairman and Chairman.

I believe firmly that BCCT is an organisation for members and needs to continue and develop its services for members. It seems to be obvious that an organisation for members, should be serving the needs of its members but there are times when the BCCT could be doing a lot more and a lot better.

Most BCCT members are SMEs and their needs are fundamental to the core of what the BCCT should be doing and we need to work to further develop those services. The membership fee is what members pay to access our services and forms the foundation of the finances of the Chamber.

My particular interest and background is in Education - I was a Headteacher in the UK for 20 years – and in that respect there is a lot that we can do. Skills based education is crucial to Thailand’s continuing economic development and the BCCT has assisted large companies such as Pearson (known here for their BTEC qualifications) and City and Guilds (C&G) to gain traction in Thailand.

There are many other aspects of educational development that we can assist with and support. Education is the bedrock of any developing nation – not just for those wealthy enough to access private provision. Our members need access to a well-educated and qualified workforce.

No organisation can afford to stand still and the BCCT is no exception to this. Listening to, and acting upon, our members’ thoughts and comments is essential if we are to stay as a leading Chamber of Commerce in Thailand. As your Chamber you are entitled to that.

I seek your vote to allow me to continue working for members and I assure you that I will continue to represent your views within the Board of Directors if you re-elect me.

Proposer: Simon Matthews – ManpowerGroup Thailand

Secunder: Andrew McBean – PKF Holdings (Thailand) Limited

Current Chairman

Attended 12 of 12 monthly Board Meetings in 2019

Events attended by candidate in 2019                      50



**KELVIN TAN – THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED**

HSBC was established as the first bank in Thailand in 1888. Headquartered in London, HSBC Group is one of the largest financial services organisations in the world with an international network located in 80 countries and territories. HSBC Thailand offers a comprehensive range of financial services to corporate customers.

Kelvin Tan was appointed Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Thailand in July 2015. He joined HSBC in 2009 and has served in positions in Singapore. His banking career spans over two decades; with a focus on Corporates and MNCs across industries in Singapore and Asia Pacific.

Kelvin holds an MBA from Nanyang Technological University and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the National University of Singapore.

He enjoyed meeting with BCCT executives (Simon Matthews, Andrew McBean & Chris Thatcher). He is currently working with the Board on several CSR activities, assisting in promoting CSR initiatives and EEC for BCCT. Should Kelvin be elected to the BCCT board, he will provide his insight on the financial services industry to the board and members.

HSBC has been an annual sponsor of BCCT since 2007 and will do so again in 2020. In addition, HSBC sponsored key BCCT events throughout 2019 - such as the luncheon and dinner talk by the Governor of the Bank of Thailand, the business leader dinner, the Networking event, the BCCT Christmas luncheon - and intends to continue doing so in 2020.

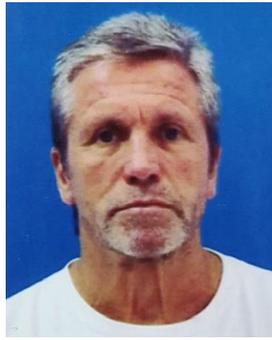
HSBC was one of the first companies to join the BCCT on its establishment in 1946.

Proposer: Simon Matthews – ManpowerGroup Thailand

Secunder: Andrew McBean – PKF Holdings (Thailand) Limited

New candidate for election

Events attended by candidate in 2019                      5



### **COLIN HASTINGS – THE BIGCHILLI CO., LTD**

Colin Hastings is the founder and Managing Director The BigChilli, one of Bangkok's leading publishing companies. Its flagship publication, The BigChilli, was launched 18 years ago as the country's first magazine focusing on the international / expatriate community.

A graduate in business studies, London-born Colin is a career journalist, working initially on local newspapers and then for the Daily Express in Fleet Street in the early 1970s before joining the Bangkok Post in 1975. In 1980, he returned to the UK where he worked for the Sunday Times and as a PR consultant for Thai Airways International. Returning to Thailand in 1982, Colin edited a number of magazines here and in Singapore before rejoining the Bangkok Post to launch Thailand Tatler. In 1999, he established his own publishing venture.

Colin is a longtime member of the BCCT and served as a Board member for three consecutive years. He is also a member of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club and the British Club, representing both in football, rugby, cricket and squash.

He is a family man with five daughters. Colin looks forward to rejoining the BCCT Board and to continue its good work promoting British interests in Thailand.

Proposer: David Williamson - Minibar Services (Thailand) Co.,Ltd

Secunder: Simon Matthews - ManpowerGroup Thailand

Current Board Director

Attended 11 of 12 monthly Board Meetings in 2019

Events attended by candidate in 2019                      14



## **PINYAPA SOMPHONG – EVERMORE COMPANY LIMITED**

After graduating the International Trade and Commercial Law from Durham University, United Kingdom, I was practicing working as legal trainee with an international law firm in Barcelona, Spain, before moving back to Thailand in 2015, to start my career as a lawyer with an international law firm in Thailand.

I have extensive experience across the Asia-Pacific region in a broad range of areas including Foreign Direct Investment both offshore and onshore projects, commercial and corporate transactions, mergers & acquisitions and investment schemes and property management for both private companies and HNWI clients.

I am currently a Chief Legal Officer of Evermore Co., Ltd., one of the fastest growing premier confectionary trading companies in Southeast Asia. I also sit on the boards as General Counsel for several financial and investment advisory private sectors in Thailand.

I am an active member of the BCCT and board after being elected to the board of directors in 2018.

I maintain an active role as a member of BCCT Legal & Taxation Committee and also a member of the BCCT Young Professionals (BCCT YP) committee. I have been a key-note speaker and a host at BCCT events and other international conferences and seminars.

I am passionate to represent the young professionals, start-ups and entrepreneurs and aim to develop and broaden entrepreneur's ability to perceive opportunities in the market and respond to them by starting a new business venture.

If re-elected, I will continue my active participation in BCCT events, meetings and contributing to the agenda, the promotion of the Chamber and its members as well as bringing further diversity and dynamic into BCCT to adding value to our members.

Proposer: Andrew McBean – PKF Holdings (Thailand) Limited

Secunder: Simon Matthews – ManpowerGroup Thailand

Current Board Director

Attended 11 of 12 monthly board meeting in 2019

Events attended by candidate in 2019            23