

Peter Barta, 18:02 4/11/96 -05, Accommodation for P. G. Barta

Return-Path: <pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca>
From: pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca (Peter Barta)
Subject: Accommodation for P. G. Barta
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th (Suranaree University of Technology)
Date: Mon, 4 Nov 1996 18:02:42 -0500 (EST)
Cc: Dr.@ee.ryerson.ca, Ruben@ee.ryerson.ca, C.@ee.ryerson.ca,
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From: pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca (Peter Barta)
Subject: Question for Ms Mantana Thammachoti
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Fri, 1 Nov 1996 09:07:11 -0500 (EST)
Cc: mcurtis@acs.ryerson.ca
X-Status:

Dear Ms Mantana:

I hope I am not transgressing protocol by writing to you. I am Peter Barta, contracted to teach at SUT in about two months' time. Could you please supply me with my exact mailing address while at SUT. I need this information as soon as possible. Thank you.

Peter

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From: pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca (Peter Barta)
Subject: Re: Date of Arrival
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Wed, 6 Nov 1996 10:37:23 -0500 (EST)
Cc: Ms@ee.ryerson.ca, Mantana@ee.ryerson.ca, Dr.@ee.ryerson.ca,
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Peter Barta, 22:11 14/11/96 -0, Arrival in Thailand, Peter G.

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From: pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca (Peter Barta)
Subject: Arrival in Thailand, Peter G. Barta
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Thu, 14 Nov 1996 22:11:46 -0500 (EST)
Cc: Dr.@ee.ryerson.ca, Ruben@ee.ryerson.ca, Umaly@ee.ryerson.ca

Dear Ms Mantana:

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No. 1741/39
Date 18 NOV 1996
Time 11.50

Peter Barta, 12:42 17/11/96 -0, P. Barta -- Arrival in Thailand

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From: pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca (Peter Barta)
Subject: P. Barta -- Arrival in Thailand
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Sun, 17 Nov 1996 12:42:37 -0500 (EST)

Copy: Dr. Ruben Umaly

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P.S.: Something is wrong with our mailer. This message was twice
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Center for International Affairs
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Peter Barta, 12:29 17/11/96 -0, Arrival in Thailand, P. Barta

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From: pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca (Peter Barta)
Subject: Arrival in Thailand, P. Barta
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Sun, 17 Nov 1996 12:29:10 -0500 (EST)
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Subject: Hotel reservation and consulting fees
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Sun, 24 Nov 1996 13:24:23 -0500 (EST)

Copy: Dr. Ruben C. Umaly

Dear Ms Mantana:

Since I received no acknowledgment of my message dated November 17, 1996, I assume it was lost in the mail.

My wife and I now have confirmed air tickets to Bangkok. We are leaving Toronto by Korean Airlines on Sunday, December 22, 1996. We expect to arrive in Bangkok by Korean Airlines Flight 631 from Seoul at 17.20 local time Tuesday, December 24.

Could you please reserve a room for us at the airport hotel (if possible) for the night of December 24. On December 25, we would like to continue on to Khorat by a flight leaving in the afternoon.

Since December 22 is a Sunday, the last business day I can spend in Toronto is Friday, December 20. It is therefore essential that my consulting fee, stipulated in the contract, be transferred to my bank account before that date. Otherwise, I will be having serious difficulty meeting financial obligations arising from the contract.

If you receive this communication, please acknowledge.

Sincerely,

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For your info.
Re: Dr. Peter Barta's Arrival

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Subject: Arrival of P. Barta...again
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Mon, 25 Nov 96 18:07:59 EST
Cc: mcurtis@acs.ryerson.ca

Copy: Dr. Reuben C. Umaly; Dr. Sarawut
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Ref. No. 5136/

Date 26 พ. 39

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เขียนโดย: วัฒนวิทย์ วัฒนวิทย์

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Remarks:

หมายเหตุ

1. ได้แจ้ง Dr. Peter Banta ผู้อำนวยการ
ศูนย์กิจการนานาชาติ 15 ต. และ 27 ต.
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From: Peterbarta <pbarta@ccs.sut.ac.th>

Subject: Paper mail

Hello, Pin ---

Thank you for forwarding my precious magazine. About two weeks ago, I went to the post office and explained who I was and where my mail should go (Institute of Industrial Technology, C Building). I wrote it down for them. I also faxed the Bangkok office of the magazine my correct address. I don't know what else I can do.

Peter

Peter G. Barta, P. Eng.

Voice: 66 044 216191-8

Institute of Industrial Technology

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"C" Building

Home: Ext. 6435

Suranaree University of Technology

Fax: 66 044 216105

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To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th

Date: Sat, 31 May 1997 20:45:00 +2000 (EDT)

TO: MS MANTANA THAMMACHOTI

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Dear Pin:

Thank you for replying so promptly. When we said goodbye to Laksana, she said she had paid about 500 B for the telephone bill and I gave her 500 B. I guess I still owe someone 8 B. I have e-mailed Manee at the Institute of Industrial Technology, asking about my fax bill for April but she hasn't replied yet.

You were asking about our trips to Singapore and Hong Kong. We had a good time in both places (2 days in S., 3 days in HK). Only the weather in HK didn't co-operate: it was raining all the time. A tour company had taken us to the top of Victoria Peak, from where you are supposed to get a magnificent view of the city, but the peak was in a cloud and we couldn't even see each other. The tour guide was frantic, as he lost four people in the fog. We had a few days left in Bangkok. One day I went back to Wat Phra Keo (the Grand Palace), without a guide or a camera, just taking in the view one more time. The next day we went to Dusit Zoo -- very pleasant and enjoyable, except it was about 40 degrees, so the animals were hiding and we had difficulty walking.

May 2 was the day we flew to Singapore and it was also the first time we left Thailand since December. There was an unpleasant surprise for us at passport control: we were each fined 4,000 B for overstaying our visa. I just didn't know that our visas expired on

March 23, so we had an overstay of 40 days and the fine is 100 B per day. I explained that I was on a teaching contract and I was just doing my job, but it didn't help. When I applied for the visas in November, a letter from Ryerson was attached to the application, explaining why we were going. I just naturally assumed that the visa was made out to cover the length of the contract. I found out that unless a special application is filed in Bangkok, the business visa (or non-immigrant visa) is for 90 days. So even if I had arrived on January 5, as required by my contract, it still would have expired on April 4. I think Cenintaf should be aware of this and perhaps develop a procedure for handling the visas of visiting ajarns. You should perhaps ask each new arrival to show you his/her passport, so you could advise them and prevent incidents like ours.

Since you didn't mention it in your note, I am assuming that you did receive the ticket stubs and the key.

We are getting used to the situation here. Everything is nice and green but it has been quite cool, between 10 and 20 degrees. We took some of our friends to Thai and Malaysian restaurants. The food was nice but not quite the real thing. No Isan sausages! I saw a doctor this week and he said that being in Thailand has definitely improved my health. Thank you again for everything.

All the best:

Peter

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Peter Barta, 20:45 31/5/97 +20, Re: Various

"Everything is otherwise" (Frigyes Karinthy, writer, 1887 - 1938)

Return-Path: <pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca>
From: pbarta@ee.ryerson.ca (Peter Barta)
Subject: To Pin
To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Tue, 15 Jul 1997 00:16:02 -0400 (EDT)

Hello, Pin ---

Aniko just spoke with Irene Juranka on the phone. Irene says you wanted to know about us. Actually, I sent you two messages since we came home, but I can't find them on the system, so I don't know exactly what I had written.

We want to thank you again for all the help and support you have given us. Our time at SUT will always be a pleasant memory and we talk about it constantly to all who will listen. We have a photo album weighing about 3 kilos and we take it with us everywhere. Just when our hosts think they are done with us, Aniko takes it out and shows every picture we took from December, 2539 to May, 2540. Unfortunately, the pictures we took at your place were not very good, so we have to explain that in reality, you are a much more beautiful lady.

Is it true that there are some new applicants for the international program and Ryerson is sending you another electrical engineering ajarn? How are my students doing? I hope they all received the class photos that I mailed them.

We have also written to Laksana and her daughters but received no reply so far. Could you ask if they had received anything from us? We would like to be sure that Laksana takes her pills and sticks to her diet.

We both had a nasty, 2-week flu, but we recovered and are OK now. Hope to be hearing from you soon.

Peter and Aniko

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Subject: Paper mail

Hello, Pin ---

Thank you for forwarding my precious magazine. About two weeks ago, I went to the post office and explained who I was and where my mail should go (Institute of Industrial Technology, C Building). I wrote it down for them. I also faxed the Bangkok office of the magazine my correct address. I don't know what else I can do.

Peter

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Peter Barta, 17:53 3/12/96 -05, Re: Consulting Fee, etc.

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To: cenintaf@ccs.sut.ac.th
Date: Tue, 3 Dec 1996 17:53:07 -0500 (EST)

Dear Ms Mantana:

I received your message today. Thank you very much. BTW, I have tried to contact Drs Sarawut and Tavee concerning laboratory facilities required for the course but there is no response from them.

I had assumed that their e-mail addresses would be sarawut@ccs.sut.ac.th and tavee@ccs.sut.ac.th, respectively. I also wish to verify that the course I am going to teach is, in fact, equivalent to our ELE 112.

Regards --

Peter

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*Dr. Tavee has asked to forward to Dr. Sarawut.
Fax*

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Peter Barta, 18:07 25/11/96 ES, Arrival of P. Barta...again

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Copy: Dr. Reuben C. Umaly; Dr. Sarawut
Dear Ms Mantana:

Your recent e-mail to Mary Jane has been passed on to me. Responding to your concerns about dates:

1. As I stated before, my wife and I will be leaving Toronto on December 22 and arriving in Bangkok December 24. This is the exact information I have been given by the travel agency.

2. The January 5 date is the first day of the contract, so I assumed that it would be the first day of classes.

I appreciate your concern about us staying on the deserted university campus for a long time. Things are pretty dead around Ryerson, too, in the same period. We decided to use this time as an opportunity to see some of the country before starting to work.

Our plan is roughly as follows. Spending the night of December

24 at the airport hotel in Bangkok. Flying to Khorat in the afternoon

of December 25. Introducing ourselves to whoever is still around.
Unpacking our luggage at the residence and getting used to it.
December

26-27: Resting up, touring the university buildings, if possible. When everyone else leaves the campus (Dec. 27 ?), we move to a hotel in

Khorat and see the city. At this point, we become tourists and will naturally be paying our expenses. About two days later, we would like

to go to Bangkok for a few days and look around. We will report back

to S.U.T. whenever it is convenient to you (sometime between January 5 and 13).

It would be very much appreciated if you could suggest a good, medium-priced hotel in Khorat and in Bangkok for our "tourist" days.

Concerning S.U.T.'s portion of my fee, Dr. Boctor has pointed out that considerable delays can occur between the fund transfer being requested in Bangkok and the money actually appearing in Toronto.

For
this reason, it would be best to transfer the money right now so
that
it gets here when required. I apologize for all this trouble and
thank
you for your time.

Sincerely,
P. G. Barta