

FINAL AGENDA / Notes

TRAGAST Meeting, 11 August 2025

Apologies: Nico Reschke. Yannick Thevenot, Stephan Turner

Attended: Jerry Nelson, Kevin Miller, Dr. Sombat Tapanya, Pongsawat Niyomca, Raphael Djemal, Maruek (Mick) Charnsungn, Lance Lueck

Zoom Information:

Topic: TRAGAST Meeting 11 August 2025

Time: Aug 11, 2025 07:00 PM Bangkok

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83363306208?pwd=CjRbTaDF6tnC2fUpFeNAm7CXbNHjIb.1>

Meeting ID: 833 6330 6208

Passcode: 845790

Schedule: (All times UTC+7 (Thailand))

06:45 p.m. Zoom will open.

07:00 p.m. Meeting will begin.

08:15 meeting closed

Coordinator's comments:

TASKS:

Jerry: Verify shirt inventory before September meeting – done and reported below

Jerry: Work with ARAT Conference and Stephan and decide if we should support the play, Restive Souls, next July

Jerry, Kevin, Dr. Sombat. Finalize template for global grants and come up with a list of clubs and districts who might want to participate. Jerry & Dr. Sombat meet at 11:30 Thursday 13

Jerry will contact 3Strands Global about coloring books

Jerry will send reminder to members about new name.

Old Business:

1. We have an inventory of Peace Culture Foundation Shirts.

Size	Polo Shirt B1,000	T-Shirt B800
S	2	2
M	1	1
L	1	2
XL	2	2
XXL	2	2
3XL	1	2
4XL	2	1
TOTAL	11	12

2. Current Financial Status: **(as of 11 August)**

ITEM	BALANCE	Comments
Bank Balance	B42,921	Combined Bank balances
SUPPORT / ADMIN	B21,451	Account #531-0-93289-1
Website	B0	Cost is \$492 USD due in June 2026
Admin Assistant	B12,250	35 hours @ B350
Google Drive	B1,000	Cost is \$30 USD due in November 2025
Zoom License	B6,000	Cost is \$159 USD due in November 2025
P.O. Box	B500	Due November 2025
Chat GPT Plus	B0	Discontinued
Public Relations/Info	B1,500	B500 per month for 3 months
Total Currently Available	B201	
PROJECTS	B21,470	Account #390-4-85760-8
Hold for PCF Training	B9,250	
Hold for RCW Training	B12,200	
Hold for HTK Training	B0	No budget received
Library	B0	
Play Project	B0	
HT Awareness events	B0	
Available for Donation	B220	

3. Website/Bulletin Sponsorship – Jerry

** We currently have 6 website/bulletin sponsors.

SPONSORS	Paid**	Comments
Amerasian Fragrance	฿12,000	
Angie Taxi	฿00	
Atherton Legal	฿00	
German Kitchen	฿12,000	
Nathalie LaLoue – Artist	฿00	
Star Visa	฿00	
Total	฿24,000	

** During RY 2025-2026

We are actively looking for 4 more. Request all team members help by recommending businesses and if you dare, approaching them.

- 4. Website / Social Media:** Fon and Jerry are working to have the best possible exposure through social media pointing readers back to the website to read stories we post. We need help writing stories and identifying meaningful content from external sources.

New Business

- 5. TRAGAST should consider restructuring:** We may be better able to attract more Thai members if we affiliate with RAG for Peace and drop RAGAS from our affiliation. Should we consider and plan to move forward?
- a. We would need to do a lot of presentation work. The question is would it be worth the extra effort?
 - b. Not affiliating with RAGAS might be easier?

Discussion: After Jerry explained the rationale for finding a new name there was a consensus that we should move forward. Basically Nico advised me that RCB senior Thai members would resist the word "slavery" and Jerry had discussed this with one of the D3350 AG's who agreed. Notice will be sent to membership. Pong suggested we should settle on a new name by the end of the month. Lance suggested using the phrase Southeast Asia rather than Zone 10. After the meeting Kevin suggested Team Halt All Trafficking (THAT or T-HAT)

- 6. TRAGAST needs tax deductible status:** I have at least one donor whose tax advisor is recommending not helping us because we do not have a tax-deductible status. Possibilities:
- a. Collaborate with RCEHT to pass donations through their foundation (United States)
 - b. Set up TRAGAST as a registered charity in Thailand (not a viable idea).

- c. Possible collaboration with RCB
- d. Are there other ways to accomplish this?

No suggestions other than what is written above. Jerry mentioned Nico's comment that RCB foundation is composed of senior Thai's who would resist the word "slavery".

7. Public Information Material TRAGAST / PCF Dr. Sombat, Fon, Jerry

Posters and signs to hang in schools etc. We can also make posters and stickers so they are as ubiquitous as the No Smoking sign. This is how we can influence social norms through social marketing.

About the trifold and booklet, if we could find a sponsor to produce more of them it would be great

Dr. Sombat likes sticker idea. Jerry will add this to the ever growing list of things to do.

8. Global Grant Facilitation

- a. Peace Culture Foundation
- b. Mae Tao Clinic
- c. To be determined.

D3350 has training on Zoom on Saturday 16th 08:00. Jerry will resend the notice Dr. Sombat, ideally grant should be 3 years. Jerry, Kevin and Dr. Sombat to meet at Grand Hyatt Erawan 11:30 a.m. Thursday 14 August to discuss.

9. 3Strands Global Coloring books: They initially wanted \$750 USD license, I told them no. They replied: Hi Jerry, Thank you for your response and for your continued commitment to preventing human trafficking!

I completely understand the need to revisit financial priorities, and I'll connect with my team as well. We absolutely want to ensure the coloring books are accessible and valuable to your community. While there were development costs involved, our main goal is to find a solution that works for both of us.

If there's a price range your team would feel comfortable with, I'd be happy to take that back to my team for consideration.

Looking forward to staying connected!

-Kaelly Pandey

Consensus is that we should ask for a complimentary license but not to expect a favorable response. Jerry's task.

10. Article to raise awareness among teens? We can push it through social media, but we need champions to write. **Pong suggests video contest again**

11. Awareness Events:

Scheduled TRAGAST Awareness/Membership Efforts:

S	Champion	Date(s)	Event
P		18 Oct 25	Host Freedom Walk in Chiang Mai
C	Jerry	29 Nov 25	Myanmar Rose Art and Talk – Chiang Mai
T		10 Jan 26	Activity in conjunction with International Children’s Day
T	Jerry	Unknown	Awareness event in Mae Sot*
T	Jerry	Unknown	Awareness event – Chiang Mai*
P		Unknown	Awareness event – Bangkok *
P		Unknown	Awareness event – Pattaya*
P	Jerry?	May 2026^^	Raise money to Fund Restive Souls, about 40,000
P		Unknown	Awareness event – Phuket*

C=Confirmed

P=Pending (awaiting champion assignment)

T=Tentative (intending to do, no money spent yet).

*Showing films similar format as Sound of Freedom but using The Wrong Light. Need champions for Chiang Mai, Bangkok and other cities

^^Stephan Turner wants us to sponsor Restive Souls if it returns in July 2026. I am contacting the ARAT Conference people as well.

12. Next Team Meeting

Topic: TRAGAST Meeting 8 September 2025

Time: Sep 8, 2025 07:00 PM Bangkok

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88978224988?pwd=gXFMR3DkwwKDf49GoxfoeZQc4oeK4c.1>

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Passcode: 448602

13. Regular team meetings are normally at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. The schedule is:

8 September - Working Meeting

13 October – Speaker Jarrad Sadluski

10 November – Working Meeting

8 December – Working Meeting
12 January – Tentative: Mackenzie Nance, Mekong Club – Job verification tool?
9 February – Working
9 March – Working
20 April – Tentative (decide in December)
11 May – Working or Speaker?
8 June – Working – Transition meeting.

- 14.** Good of the team (Poll all members present):
[Lance is doing similar work in Jakarta](#)