



AGENDA / Notes SEATECT Meeting, 9 March 2026

Apologies:

Attended: Jerry Nelson, Yannick Tevernot, Nicolas Reschke , Pongsawart Niyomca, Kevin Miller, Maruek Charmsungnern, Abhijay Mahajan, Lance Lueck, Teeraput Pholpasee

Zoom Information:

Jerry CNX SEATECT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: March 2026 SEATECT Meeting

Time: Mar 9, 2026 07:00 PM Bangkok

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85351678834?pwd=oB9V6k0GvQeAuyjokLucNvsWTOJU9.1>

Meeting ID: 853 5167 8834

Passcode: 317822

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

07:05 Meeting Opened and began

07:57 Meeting Closed

Recording of this meeting is available at:

Coordinator's comments: Bullets points below are to be discussed in this meeting.

- SEATECT sponsored three very successful awareness events
 - 10 January, Chiang Mai – Kevin Miller: [We saw around 100 people, want to do something similar at large events like the Chiang Mai Flower Festival.](#) - We will be meeting again in April to discuss this.
 - 11 January, Chiang Mai – Jerry Nelson [The event was good but we need to find ways to increase attendance \(better marketing\)](#)
 - 15 January, Maesot – Jerry Nelson [Same comments as for 11 January. Maesot is a hot bed of trafficking and there are several NGO'S we may be able to work with?](#)

Old Business:

Financial Status as of 10 February 2026

Account	2/10/2026	6/30/2026	6/30/2027
Admin	฿34,494	฿25,794	-฿105
Projects	฿23,760	฿3,012*	-฿15,987
Total	฿58,555	฿28,806	-฿16,092

*Committed ฿20,128 to Global Grant #2579763

No comments for the meeting attendees. Jerry will remain in contact with PDG Faron Barr regarding the Global Grant.

Discussion of how we can attract more **ACTIVE members.**

Currently we have very few members who are actively involved in the team.

Jay: Involve Rotaract

Teeraput: will help District Rotaract Representative and has offered to translate when needed.

Review and recommend desired changes to the documents in the About Us section of <https://seatect.org>:

What is SEATECT? – Updated 4 February 2026

Strategic Plan – Updated 5 February 2026 (See Support for PCF Training – Dr Sombat) below

Decision Policy – Updated 5 February 2026

Meeting Information – Updated 10 February 2026

Bulletin Best Practices – Updated 9 September 2025

Privacy Policy – Updated 26 August 2025

Financial Policy – Updated 26 August 2025 **(This document will need to be updated for RY 2026-2027)**

No comments from meeting attendees.

Scheduled TRAGAST Awareness/Membership Efforts:

S	Champion	Date(s)	Event
S	Jerry / Victor	28 March 26?	Awareness event – Pattaya
P	Jerry	Unknown	Awareness event – Chiang Rai*
P	Jay	26 Apr 26?	Awareness event – Bangkok***
T	Teeraput/Jerry	21–24 May	Table at Asia Regional Rotaract Conference – Chiang Mai
S	Jerry / Lance	23-25 Jul 26	Table at ARAT Conference Chiang Mai**
P	Jerry	Unknown	Awareness event – Phuket*

S=Scheduled

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, Trade of Innocents or Buoyancy. Need champions for Chiang Rai, Bangkok and other cities

** ARAT Conference has offered us a table at no cost. We would provide our brochures, contact information and hopefully make a few viable contacts. We would spend no more than ฿3,000 baht on printing. (Within the coordinator’s discretionary spending limit)

***Date is an approximate target. Jay is talking to Riverside Bangkok and the Hyatt. We need to discuss best ways to proceed. Also, universities may be a great option (See Email thread copied below)

Jay: offered 10,000 from River City, same as last year.

Universities: Good idea, Jay Maybe Assumption university.

Potential Speakers, Maybe Scientia , Mynmar Rose, Sombat Tapanya, American Ambassador,
Nico, embassies not very engaged??

ARAT Conference Update: - Lance: We have been talking with them no results yet. SEATECT will host lunchtime sessions. 21 – 23d July. Rotary should have a much more robust presence. Jerry: We will have our first meeting to prepare for ARAT in May. We may need to develop some brochures and other material like a banner or two.

Support for PCF training (Dr. Sombat) Kevin: All research regarding Rotary grants was stopped on because they are not eligible because it’s existing program. We still need to find funding for Peace Culture Foundation.

The Future of SEATECT (Jerry / Lance)

Jay: We have a good foundation

Yannick: Need people who will be involved.

Nico: Jerry is carrying most of the load.

Jerry: I will rotate from Chairman position at the end of June. Full Stop!

Lance: It's slow going, but it will get busier. Will be at RI convention.

Kevin: Met a lot of people, therein the value, less busy work. Jerry's schedule is full of busy work.

Jerry will arrange a conversation with Jay and perhaps a conversation with Kevin.

CNN MyFreedomDay Update – New Date: 15 April (See email below):

Nico mentioned it's bad timing because of Songkran. Team consensus is that we should not do anything this year.

Next Team Meeting

Topic: April 2026 SEATECT Meeting

Time: Apr 20, 2026 07:00 PM Bangkok

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87440624827?pwd=bsppbbijOaT8Kv1NSUFh6EVkmqzLm3.1>

Meeting ID: 874 4062 4827

Passcode: 863167

Regular team meetings are normally at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. However, due to the Songkran holiday the April meeting will be on the 3rd Monday. The schedule is:

20 April – Working (selection of team leadership 2026-2027)

11 May – Working or Speaker?

8 June – Working – Transition meeting.

Good of the team (Poll all members present):

Jay we are all working together
Yannick, let's talk about Assumption University
Lance,
Nico, Children of the Forest GG going well, Dr. Sombat joined
Kevin, A good place to come with ideas
Pong, If all District Governors are involved with SEATECT, more members is possible faster.
Mick:
Teeraput: if anyone on the team needs any help with Thai-English or English-Thai translations, I'd be happy to assist. Just let me know.
Jerry: Apologies to Pong and Mick, did not see you on screen when I was sharing the agenda.

Hi jay,

Yes we are sponsoring the abac rotaract club (assumption university).
We would need to check, I can ask their president.

Kind regards,
Yannick



Jay Feb 24, 2026, 10:58 AM (6 days ago)
to yannick, me, Nicolas

Dear Yannick,
Perfect, let's hope for a positive response from them!

Best Regards,
Jay Mahajan



yannick thevenot Feb 24, 2026, 1:18 PM (6 days ago)
to Jay, me, Nicolas

hi Jay,

Just so we are on the same page, before i contact her, can you please help answering the following questions:

- do you plan to charge the rotaractors for the attendance to the awareness event ?

- what would be the program of the event? (should i assume that it will be same format as before, like show one of the movies we have, have a speaker after the movie and potentially a dinner?)
- do you plan to have a dinner? if yes, do you plan to charge the roataractors for attendance ?
- would the event be open to Rotaractors from other clubs ?
- would the event be open to other students (ie non-Rotaractors)?
- would the event be open to general public?
- how do you plan to cover the cost of the event?
- do you have a timeframe in mind?

don't hesitate to call me if you want to talk about it.

- ----- -CNN My Freedom Day -----

- Dear Friends and Partners,
- I'm writing with a quick update regarding this year's #MyFreedomDay. In light of the current events unfolding in the Middle East and the evolving global news environment, we have made the decision to postpone the official global coverage of #MyFreedomDay from Wednesday, March 11 to **Wednesday, April 15**. Our goal is to ensure the voices and efforts of students around the world receive the attention and visibility they deserve.
- If possible, we encourage schools and participating groups to **move their planned activities to April 15**, so that they can be part of the coordinated global day of action and coverage. However, we understand that schedules can be difficult to change. If your event cannot be moved, please feel free to **carry on as planned on March 11** and share your activities on social media using the hashtag **#MyFreedomDay** so we can celebrate your work.
- Thank you, as always, for your commitment, creativity and leadership in raising awareness about modern slavery. We are deeply grateful for your partnership and for the incredible energy students continue to bring to this movement.
- Warmly,
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