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### CEVA Logistics Change At The Helm Of Ceva Thailand.

After 9 years at the helm of TNT and later CEVA Thailand, MD Winni Kiesbueye will retire at the end of April 2010. Winni was instrumental to lead TNT and later CEVA to a successful supply chain management company in Thailand.

Dean Thorpe, Operations Director of CEVA Thailand, has been appointed as his successor. Dean has been working for CEVA in that position the last 4 years. Dean has been with the company since 2001, working for CEVA Australia prior to coming to Thailand. He will ensure that the high standard of customer service CEVA is providing, will continue.

Dean will be transitioning his role to Jaap Bruining, who is new to Thailand, but has been working previously in CEVA's global HO responsible for CEVA's global LEAN program.

# **Conrad Bangkok**

Drinking Tea Eating Rice, Japanese Restaurant at The Conrad Bangkok, welcomes a Japanese Guest Chef Satoshi Hata from Japan to demonstrate his unique French-influenced Teppanyaki Cuisine, from 18th – 27th February, 2010.

Satoshi Hata, the head chef of Teppanyaki section at Hilton Osaka's Japanese restaurant "Genji", has a unique cooking style strongly influenced by French cuisine combined with traditional Japanese method. Known for his creative cooking, he turns the iron plate of Teppanyaki into a tool for deep-frying, steaming, boiling in his never-



ending pursuit of finding innovative ways of Japanese cookery.

The common ingredient for Teppanyaki is beef, which is one of Chef Hata's specialties, but he also concentrates on seasonal seafood and vegetables. Another novel side of his cuisine is modern presentation and his various sauces often made with fresh herbs, vegetables, western-based wine sauce, flavored vinegar and citrus.

Thank you very much for your kind attention

and helping us promote the aforementioned in your magazine.

We have enjoyed the past issue of Commerce Magazine and will be looking forward to the next one always!

### President Park Group Press Release Charity Christmas Carols

Bangkok, Thailand, January 2010 – As like previous years, the President Park Group of hotels & serviced apartments in partnership with Duang Prateep Foundation again brought in more than fifty underprivileged children to present a repertoire of Christmas carols and a series of dance performances in five of its properties, namely Royal President, President Park, Grand President, President Solitaire and



President Palace on 16, 17, 18, 21 & 22 December 2009 respectively.

The charity Christmas carols raised THB65,221 which will be contributed towards children's education, stationery and food in the foundation. Funds were also raised through donation boxes, selling of handmade greetings cards, cash donation of THB5,000 from each property and scholarship drive throughout the month of December.

Kids were treated to an evening of fun with games; sumptuous Christmas dinner and each kid went home with Christmas gift sponsored by the property.

## Garde Top interior design company GARDE to expand to Thailand

Garde, a leading interior design firm with offices in Tokyo, Osaka, Singapore, Milan, Paris, New York and Los Angeles, is set to expand to Thailand this year. Originally specialized in the high-end retail sector, Garde provides creative design and consulting services for a wide variety of projects ranging from shopping centers, department stores and food & entertainment venues, to corporate interiors and residential projects. The company has a solid, 25-year track record and has worked for clients around the world including in Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Macao, Estonia, Italy, France and Spain.

NTCC member and media professional Ellen Boonstra has taken on the role of business developer for Garde's South-East Asian expansion plans.

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For more information about Garde please visit www.garde.co.jp.

# UpTTB

UpTBB is more or less pleased with the world's economical developments. Before the financial crisis it was more difficult to interest western companies in outsourcing. Now many entrepreneurs are forced to overcome their "cold water fear" of doing business in Asia.

Major savings by outsourcing can be obtained in products, built with a high labor component. Recently we have established new effective relationships with clients whose products fit this category. Added Value is the key factor.

products fit this category. Added Value is the key factor. Pater BV in Holland produces CNC machines that cut marble and granite. UpTBB manufactures the frames, subcontracts the painting and assembles the machines with imported parts.

Boedelbak, a well established Dutch trailer rental company has strict trailer specifications and house style. Through