

# SAMUI HOLIDAY

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### ■ BRITISH DEPUTY ■ AMBASSADOR VISITS SAMUI

Mr Daniel Pruce, Deputy Head of Mission (DHM), at the British Embassy in Bangkok, visited Koh Samui and Koh Pha-Ngan between the 1st and 5th of April. The purpose of the visit was to enable Danny to understand the geography involved, when consular assistance is required anywhere in the archipelago, and to enable him to meet the British expat community on both islands. The British have 274 honorary consuls in remote areas around the world, supported where necessary, by a network of wardens or consular agents. Hon. Con. Samui, is supported by Consular Agents on Koh Pha-Ngan and Koh Tao, because weather and ferry timetables can prevent him travelling to the islands in a timely fashion. Their wives are equally crucial, due to language skills, and those times where female support is necessary, there being no female police officers anywhere in the archipelago. Their work includes contingency planning. All are carefully selected and vetted by Her Majesties Government prior to appointment.

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