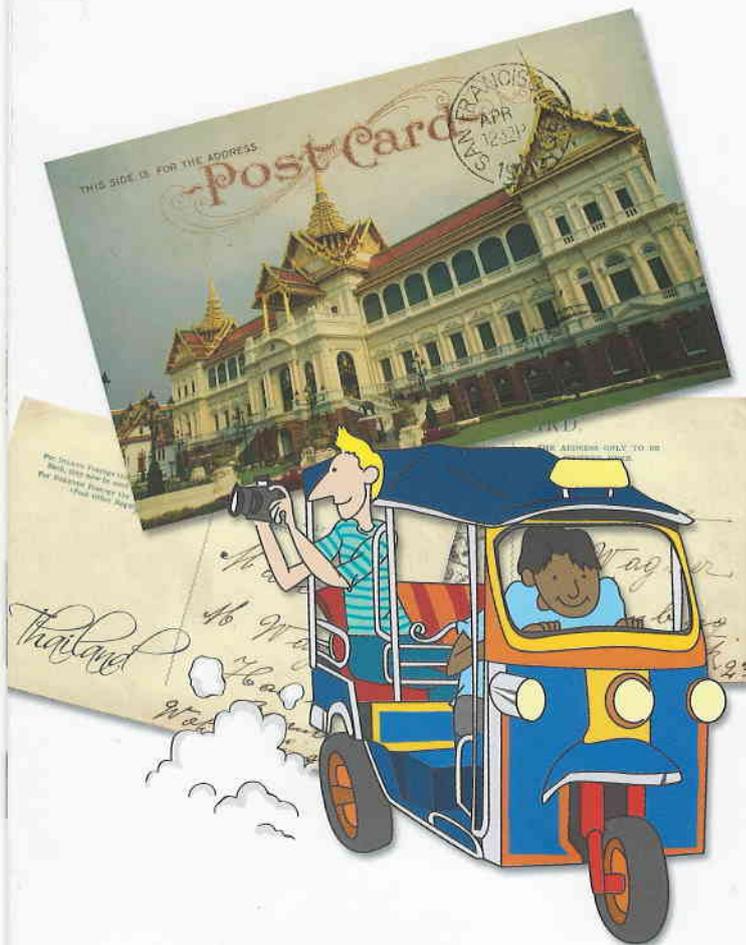


DO's DON'Ts In THAILAND



Making a good relationship

Do "Sawasdee" is a greeting with hospitality, showing the politeness and friendliness of Thais.



Don't Hugging and kissing in public places is considered impolite in Thai society.



Do It is polite to slightly bend down when you walk through the way where someone is seated, and do not walk cross anyone.



Do Though there is a greeting by shaking hands, to put your palms together in a lotus bud shape or "Phanom Mue" in Thai, is a way greeting showing respect according to Thai good courtesy.



Don't To touch the head of others is very impolite.

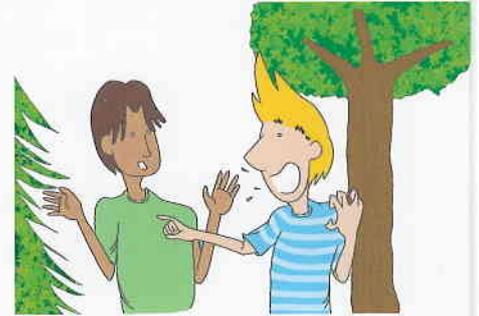
Mind your manners

Do Thais speak softly.



Don't In Thailand, one's head is a "high" part of body that is respected whereas one's foot is "low" that is less respected.

Don't Thais do not like violent confrontation. Do not shout or speak loudly.



Don't Naked bathing in public places is very impolite.



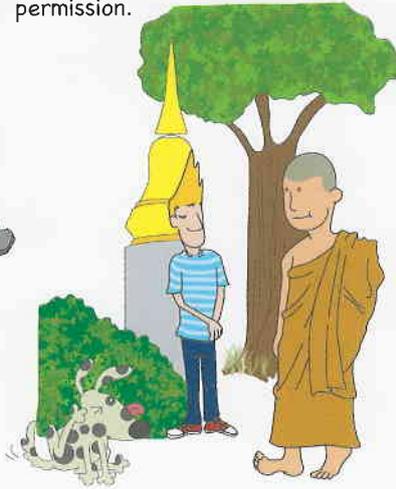
Do Thais like foreigners who are well-groomed.

Remember what to do



Don't There are many ancient objects and places in Thailand. Please do not touch them or enter the sites without permission.

Do When you visit temples and religious sites, and take pictures there, please respect the places and dress appropriately.



Don't Buddhist monks are highly revered by Thais. Women must not touch them or their yellow robes since it is forbidden by religious rules.



Do Please remember to take your shoes off before entering a house.

Realise the community's value



Do Before taking pictures of anyone, you should ask for their consent.

Don't Please do not directly give things to children since it will encourage them into the habit of begging for things. You should present things through organizations or seniors in each village.



Do Try delicious Thai food whenever possible, as a way to help local business and farmers.



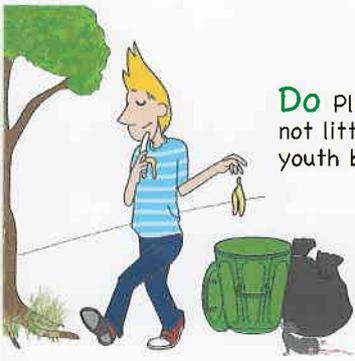
Do Support local craftsmen by means of purchasing newly-made handicrafts with good quality. Over the past, Thailand has lost cultural heritage bit by bit from trade in ancient objects. Please do not buy ancient objects.

Don't To purchase wild animals or products made from them is to endorse the destruction of local species of Thai fauna. Please help protect wild animals.



Care about others

Do Please help Thailand stay clean by not littering, and set a good example for youth by helping collect rubbish.

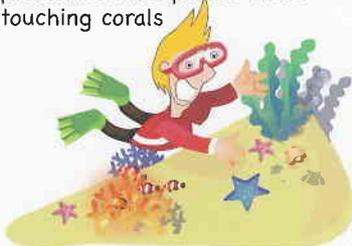


Don't Help prevent children and youth from child abuse and sexual exploitation.

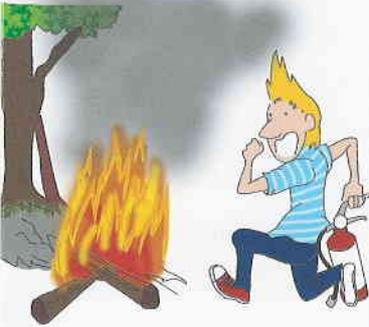


Don't To take drugs is not only illegal, but may also have bad effects on you and Thai society as well.

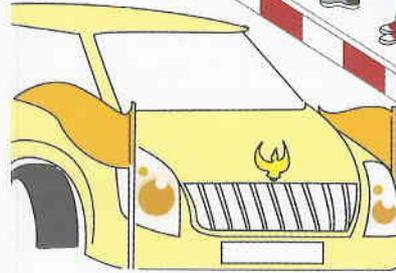
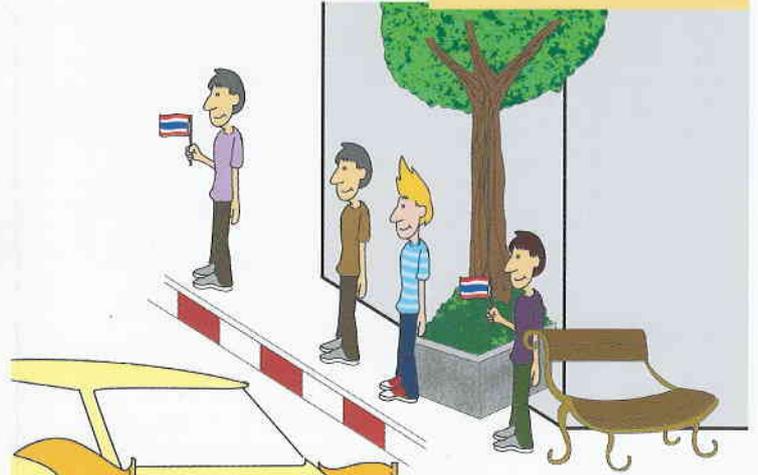
Don't Graffiti is not allowed on either cave walls or public places. Marine fish feeding is prohibited. And please avoid touching corals



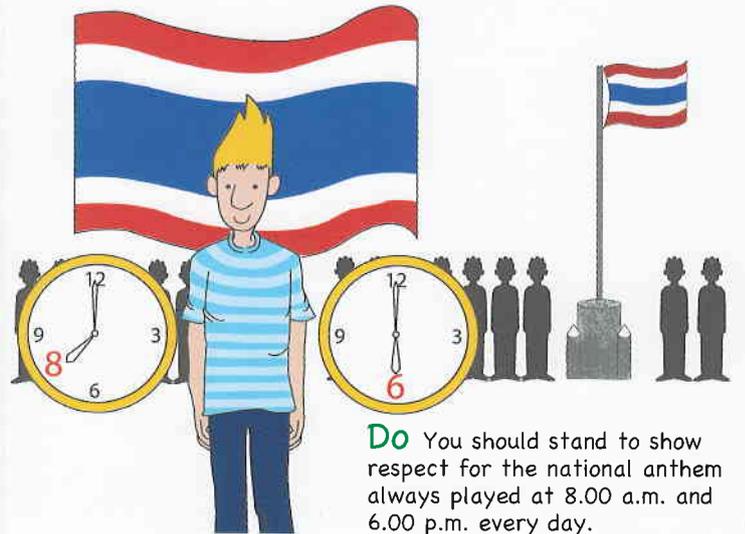
Do Help prevent forest fires.



Respect the Monarchy



Do You should show respect for the monarchy.



Do You should stand to show respect for the national anthem always played at 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. every day.

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