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in Cultural Heritage**





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# Privilege Note

## Winter-Fest in Thailand – the Wondrous Land Rich in Cultural Heritage

Let's start off this December edition of our e-newsletter with our final hello, firstly to the chaotic but vibrant Year 2024, and cordially to our beloved Thailand Privilege members the world over, who have been wallowing in the incessant delights of Thailand throughout the year via your privileged TPC membership. For many, December is reckoned to be the most anticipated month of the year, in which we eagerly await the virtually once-in-a-year heartwarming reunion with our long-lost family members for the festive celebrations of Christmas and New Year's Eve, before zeroing in on the countdown clock together for the arrival of the hopeful and brighter New Year.

Tourism-wise, this closing month of the Year 2024, in which plenty of exciting events take place during Thailand's winter-fest, is the time when most of us are enthusiastically in quest of popular tourist attractions or any ideal location of preference at which we can relax and joyfully ring in the New Year together with our loved ones. In this edition, we therefore see fit to feature the unmissable tourist attractions intriguingly imbued with elaborate Thai art and culture for our TPC members to derive a real sense of astonishment from, in order to accentuate the recent honor granted to Thailand as the eighth-ranked country in the World's Richest Cultural Heritage Countries in 2024, out of a total of 89 countries worldwide.

As for TPC's developments and membership affairs, as usual every month, we have gathered useful updates and announcements

for our TPC members to keep posted on, whether Thailand's public holidays or 90-day reporting and stay extension arrangements to ensure your issue-free stay in Thailand, not to mention news on member events and TPC's recent initiatives to help maintain our products and services at an optimum level, and lastly member-only privileges and offers, carefully and selectively sourced in collaboration with our new business partners, encompassing a vast variety of lifestyles and preferences in order to address the varying needs and discerning tastes of our TPC member groups.

Before moving on to what is covered in this December edition and being thrilled and inspired by any of it, do let us have your kind suggestions and feedback on our products and services, if any, by directing them to our Member Contact Center at: [memberservice@thailandprivilege.co.th](mailto:memberservice@thailandprivilege.co.th) or simply call us on: 02-352-3000, in order for us to rest assured that we have left no service area unattended to, for your utmost satisfaction with a stay in Thailand. Most importantly, do have the best time of your life in this Land of Smiles, all through this final month of 2024 until we meet again in the yet more blissful 2025.



*Thailand Privilege Team*







# Inside Thailand Privilege

## Thailand’s Public Holidays & 90-Day Reporting Calendar for December 2024

For our TPC members who are people persons and enjoy being in crowds, December is just the right time for you to visit Thailand during the peak season with a massive influx of jolly tourists headed to popular tourist destinations across Thailand to ring out the Old Year, together with the locals and foreign revelers from around the world. Additionally, this month also signifies plenty of festive celebrations and long holidays, creating a vibrant and lively atmosphere here and there, especially Christmas and the New Year.

To help our members celebrate and enjoy this final month of 2024 without any stay and immigration issues in Thailand, please adhere to our following instructions on your arrangements of 90-day reporting and stay extension, if due this month. Please also note that December 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, and from December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, are Thailand’s public holidays, on which our TPC Head Office and all Immigration Offices nationwide will be closed.

### 90-Day Reporting Calendar

December 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 DROP OFF	3	4	5 CLOSED H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej's Birthday / National Day / Thailand's Father's Day	6 PICK UP	7
8	9 DROP OFF	10 CLOSED Constitution Day	11	12	13 PICK UP	14
15	16 DROP OFF	17	18	19	20 PICK UP	21
22	23 DROP OFF	24	25	26	27 PICK UP	28
29	30 ←	31 CLOSED Holiday	1 Closed for drop off (30 December 2024 - 3 January 2025)	2	3 →	4

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- Pick up your passport only on Fridays 13.00 - 16.30 hrs.

Remark : Drop off on 2 December > Pick up on 6 December  
: Drop off on 9 December > Pick up on 13 December  
: Drop off on 16 December > Pick up on 20 December  
: Drop off on 23 December > Pick up on 27 December



### Members holding Privilege Entry Visa (PE), living in Bangkok

- ◆ Drop off your passport and any other required documents at the TPC Head Office **only on Mondays, from 08:30 to 16:30 hr. and collect your passport only on Fridays, from 13:00 to 16:30 hr.**

### Members holding Privilege Entry Visa (PE), living in other provinces.

- ◆ Visit the Immigration Office in your area of residence for your 90-day reporting.

### Members holding Special Entry Visa (SE)

- ◆ Visit the Immigration Office in your area of residence for your 90-day reporting.

### Members holding Privilege Entry Visa (PE), living in Chiang Mai, Pattaya (Chonburi), or Phuket

- ◆ Drop off your passport and other required documents at our representative offices in Chiang Mai, Pattaya (Chonburi), and Phuket according to your residential address

#### ◆ Chiang Mai

Star Visa Service

Tel: 053-232-412

Email: [starvisas@gmail.com](mailto:starvisas@gmail.com)

HH Premium

Tel: 088-973-3647

Email: [contact@hhpremium.com](mailto:contact@hhpremium.com)

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#### ◆ Pattaya (Chonburi)

N.A. Services Thailand

Tel: 038-428-579, 094-456-2495

Email: [aom.nok@hotmail.com](mailto:aom.nok@hotmail.com)

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#### ◆ Phuket

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# Gentle Reminder of Stay Permission and Extension for TPC Members

For an issue-free stay in the Kingdom of Thailand and prevention of any overstay, it is essential for our TPC members to be fully aware of the validity of your stay permission and/or to have it extended before

expiration. The following are the eligible periods of stay permission for our TPC members with different types of Thailand Elite visas.

### Members holding Privilege Entry Visa (PE)



- ◆ 1-year stay permission per visit – or less if the validity of your passport or your Thailand Elite visa is less than 1 year – will be granted as an “arrival stamp” in your passport. For a stay longer than one year, an extension of your stay permission requires an “extension stamp” to be affixed in your passport at the Immigration Office in your area of residence, as certification of your stay permission until the date stated in the “extension stamp”.

### Members holding Special Entry Visa (SE)



- ◆ 90-day stay permission per visit – or less if the validity of your passport or your Thailand Elite visa is less than 90 days – will be granted as an “arrival stamp” on your passport. For a stay longer than 90 days, an extension of your stay permission requires an “extension stamp” to be affixed in your passport at the Immigration Office in your area of residence as certification of your stay permission until the date stated in the “extension stamp”.

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://www.thailandprivilege.co.th/living-in-thailand>



## TPC Members Gather to Relish Riverine Cultural Spectacle of Thai Royal Barge Procession



On Sunday, October 27, 2024, one of the royal centuries-old ceremonies traditionally observed by the Thai royal family – the Royal Barge Procession – majestically took place along the Chao Phraya River, where our Thailand Privilege members were offered a once-in-a-life-time experience to behold at close range this spectacular royal Thai cultural heritage during the exclusive TPC member networking event, entitled **“Royal Barge Procession with Thailand Privilege Card”**, held at The Theatre Riverside Restaurant.





Dating back to its origin in the Sukhothai era over 700 years ago, this cultural legacy of the royal barge procession was brought to the eyes of the locals and the world this year in honor of the auspicious occasion of His Majesty the King's 72nd birthday anniversary, which truly offered our TPC members a once-in-a-lifetime experience to be in awe of the fleet of 52 royal barges with elaborate Thai traditional decorations and delicate craftsmanship floating stately and venerably along the river, maneuvered in unison by skilled oarsmen clad in Thai traditional attire.





Apart from a day filled with the Thai cultural immersion from the grandeur of this historic event, which elegantly showcased the richness of Thai cultural heritage against the stunning backdrop of the Chao Phraya River, our TPC members also savored the exquisite Thai cuisine in the meantime at The Theatre Riverside Restaurant. Practically, this member-gathering event did not only provide the rare opportunity for our TPC members to subconsciously connect with Thailand's graceful traditions and history, but also help create a cordial atmosphere for our members to network and share their experience in Thailand among their fellow members during these memorable moments.









## **TPC Claims 2-Year-Straight Highest Accolade for Asia's Best Residency Program Provider**



Recently at Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit – Mr. Manatase Annawat, President of Thailand Privilege Card Co., Ltd. (TPC), the long-term visa privilege service provider under the supervision of the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT), was honored with the Asia's Best Residency Program Award for the second consecutive year from Ms. Urasa Jitthamwanich, Lifestyle+Travel Executive Editor, at the Lifestyle+Travel Awards 2024, organized by Lifestyle+Travel, Thailand's leading bimonthly English travel magazine.

According to the true intent of the award, any leading tourism business organization which plays an outstanding role in unwaveringly propelling Thailand to leadership in tourism services will be recognized and granted the honor. As for TPC, this recent accolade has also helped reiterate our commitment to promoting quality long-term tourism and the company's resolve to be a part of sustainable tourism development in order to heighten Thailand's potential as a long-term stay destination for high-quality foreigners worldwide.



## TPC Levels Up at ITB ASIA '24 to Draw in More Foreign Long-Stay Prospects to Thailand



Marina Bay Sands, Singapore – Mr. Manatase Annawat, President of Thailand Privilege Card Co., Ltd. (TPC), along with the company's executives, participated in ITB ASIA 2024, the trade show event regarded

as the largest tourism business exhibition in Asia, where over 13,000 buyers and sellers from 132 countries were also in attendance to seek business opportunities from one another.



Keenly presented by TPC at the event were the 4 types of special TPC membership cards: Gold, Platinum, Diamond, and Reserve, together with their accompanying comprehensive lifestyle privileges, exclusively catering to foreigners aspiring relocation to Thailand for a long stay. Also, this market window at ITB ASIA 2024

simultaneously opened up the opportunity for TPC not only to recruit more interested distributors from the participating businesses, such as tourism business operators and tour operators, but also to forge stronger relationships with TPC's distributors whose offices are based in Singapore.





## **TPC Forges Deep into UK Market @WTM '24 for Europeans Eying Long Stay in Thailand**



London, the UK – Her Royal Highness Princess Ubolratana Rajakanya Sirivadhana Barnavadi graciously attended the World Travel Market (WTM 2024), one of the world's largest tourism promotion events and the most important one in the UK tourist market, where the Princess was welcomed by Mr. Manatase Annawat,

President of Thailand Privilege Card (TPC), along with TPC executives, to the Thailand Privilege Card exhibition booth, promoting with resolve TPC membership and visa privileges to potential European foreigners taking part in the event, held from November 5 to 7, 2024, at the Excel Exhibition Center.



On this occasion, TPC President Manatase also remarked that as a state enterprise under the aegis of the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT), TPC has a corporate obligation to help stimulate Thailand's economy by attracting high-quality foreigners via provision of privileged long-term visa services in Thailand, which also warranted this recent TPC's intensifying market penetration attempt into the indispensable European market for the ever-rising TPC membership subscriptions from the British, Germans, and the French, whose membership numbers rank the highest three on the list from the European groups.



Substantially, TPC's participation in the World Travel Market 2024 in London is unquestionably a crucial step towards a growing market expansion of TPC's customer base and General Sales and Services Agents (GSSAs), based in the European market, especially with the four types of TPC membership cards marketed at the event: Gold, with 5-year membership; Platinum, with 10-year membership; Diamond, with

15-year membership; and Reserve, with 20-year-plus membership for multiple entries into and exits out of Thailand during the membership period of each type, which can be renewed for 5 years at a time, TPC members can be assured of superior visa benefits, accompanied by a wide range of comforts of overseas living throughout the duration of stay in Thailand.



## Thailand Privilege Card joins forces with SCB to offer superior financial privileges



Mr. Manatase Annawat, President of Thailand Privilege Card Co., Ltd. (TPC), a provider of privileged long-term visas under the supervision of the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT), jointly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), effective from today until October 31st, 2027, with Mr. Kris Chantanotoke, Chief Executive Officer of Siam Commercial Bank PCL. (SCB), in a mutual agreement based upon the financial service concept “Enhance Your Financial Experience.”





Essentially, the recent bilateral effort was initiated to help provide SCB's VIP clients – which include Thailand Privilege Card members and potentially foreigners residing in Thailand, whose number has continuously been on the rise – with superior wealth management privileges and comprehensive banking service support, encompassing a wide range of products, investments, and everyday finance, such as deposit-account opening and financial transactions via the SCB EASY application as well as an on-call professional team of personal financial and investment consultants or Relationship Managers to attend to the exacting needs of financial service support for these specific categories of important clients.









# Privilege

For our member privileges to round off the Year 2024 and to welcome the approach of Thailand's fleeting winter and its ensuing winter-fest, slated to be taking place across the country, we therefore see fit to opportunely recommend the following A-list and award-winning accommodations offered by **AKARYN Hotel Group**, for our TPC members to check in for your well-earned respite at any one of its chain hotels and resorts, after all the chaotic life or any source of discomfort which have put your strength to the test this year, and hopefully for you to conclude this year with a great deal of fun at any local winter-fest nearby your choice of stay at any one of the **AKARYN Hotel Group**, or just simply to relax sans worries with your loved ones, in the lap of the ubiquitous luxury, comfort, and amenities the place boasts, while awaiting fondly the countdown to the more hopeful New Year 2025.





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What's more, AKARYN Hotel Group also boasts three award-winning hotels – all of which are recognized as leading hotels of the world with a prestigious 1-Key Michelin Award – Aleenta Phuket-Phang Nga, with secluded beachfront luxury and private pool villas; Aleenta Hua Hin-Pranburi, part of a Small Luxury Hotel collection, with a peaceful beachfront retreat for your wellness-focused experiences; and Aleenta Retreat Chiang Mai, a tranquil wellness haven nestled in the mountains, for your holistic treatments and personalized retreats.



Another location – also a member of Small Luxury Hotels – for our TPC members to check in is at Akyra Manor Chiang Mai, an urban retreat which seamlessly blends modern design with traditional Thai charm, located in the heart of Chiang Mai's vibrant arts district. At Akyra Manor Chiang Mai, our TPC members can indulge in all-suite accommodations, a rooftop pool, and exquisite dining selectively prepared from local and sustainable ingredients. Distinctively, all of these properties offered by the AKARYN Hotel Group reflect its commitment to luxury, sustainability, and flawless creation of unforgettable stay experiences for guests from all over the world, and likewise for our TPC members.



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## TPC Member Privileges

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### ✧ Akyra Manor Chiang Mai & Aleenta Hua Hin-Pranburi

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### ✧ Akyra Manor Chiang Mai

- ◆ 20% discount on food and non-alcohol drinks at Italics Restaurant and Rise Rooftop Bar.

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- ◆ 20% discount on food and non-alcohol drinks at Aleenta Restaurant and Aleenta Beach Café.

### ✧ Aleenta Phuket-Phang Nga

- ◆ 20% discount on food and non-alcoholic drinks at The Edge Restaurant and a 15% discount on spa and wellness packages.

### ✧ Aleenta Retreat Chiang Mai

- ◆ 20% discount on food and non-alcoholic drinks at The Garden Restaurant and 1892, together with Buy-1-Get-1-Free afternoon tea at The Garden Restaurant.







## Thailand Guide

### **Be Truly Inspired & in Awe of Thailand's Diversity & Richness in Unique Cultural Heritage**

Here comes the final section of our last e-newsletter of 2024. We do believe that your stay experience in Thailand, either brief or long, with your TPC privileges, will remain etched in your lasting memory for the surpassing comfort supplied by us and the unique charm Thailand has to offer, especially the richness of Thai cultural heritage which recently clinched 8th place for Thailand, out of 89 countries in 2024, for the country with the richest cultural heritage in the world, by the U.S. News & World Report website.





Based on the average score, the ranking criteria take into account whether the country possesses 5 key unique characteristics:

- 1) accessible culture
- 2) rich cultural history
- 3) excellent food
- 4) diverse cultural appeals
- 5) plenty of geographical attractions.

In addition to all branches of unique art and culture which have permeated the Thai way of life for as long as anyone can remember.



Before the turn of the year, we therefore would like to take our TPC on an educational cultural trip to gain deeper insights into Thai traditional art in various branches at the following 3 famous Thai culturally rich tourist attractions, to reiterate that Thailand is not only endowed with rich cultural roots, but also continues, preserves, enriches, and embraces contemporary art and culture sustainably with the passing of the years.



# Thai Performing Arts – Khon

Let us first take our members to Thailand Cultural Center to be dazzled by the elaborate masked dance of the prestigious Khon performance or the masked dance, as this year 2024 is regarded as another auspicious year for the Thai people to celebrate and honor 2 paramount occasions: firstly, Her Majesty Queen Sirikit the Queen Mother's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on August 12<sup>th</sup>; and secondly, His Majesty the King's 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

In this regard, the Foundation for the Promotion of Supplementary Occupations and Related Techniques (SUPPORT) has joined in the two royal celebrations by organizing Khon performance of the **“Phra Chakrawatarn”** episode, based on the Ramakien play, setting out from the time when Thotsakan ordered Maris to transform into a golden deer to lure Phra Ram to follow the deer, then kidnapped Nang Sita on a flying chariot to Lanka, which resulted in a war between the army of Phra Ram and Thotsakan. If you wish to find out what will happen next, make yourself available and reserve a ticket at the link below.





What is also alluring and commendable not less than the exquisite Khon performance itself, is that all of the performers are new-generation youth, who have been painstakingly selected and trained by a seasoned team of dance experts, until they have mastered the required level of elaborate traditional dance skills. During the performance, our members will also have an opportunity to enjoy beautiful and soothing Thai music and singing, while beholding the intricate costumes sported by each fascinating character in the spectacular performance scene of Phra Chakrawatarn, created specially for the grand Khon performance on stage.



## For more information

### Showtime:

- ◆ From today to December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Main Auditorium, Thailand Cultural Center. \*The performance scene of the Phra Chakrawatarn episode scheduled to be performed from November 7<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Main Auditorium, Thailand Cultural Center.)

### Ticket reservation:

- ◆ At all Thai Ticket Major branches. or visit: [www.thaiticketmajor.com](http://www.thaiticketmajor.com), or call: 0-2262-3456.





# Thai Art, Handicrafts, & Agritourism @Jim Thompson Farm

Apart from Thailand's riveting Khon performance, for our members to delve deeper into Thai culture, another area which distinctively reflects Thai cultural richness is Thai handicrafts and art on Thai silk created by Thai wisdom, especially at Jim Thompson, which has taken a step further from its original silk products and exhibitions to the Agritourism project, called "Art on Farm", in collaboration with the Jim Thompson Art Center, inviting artists to create works which blend art, agriculture, and traditional Isan architecture, offering a unique and enriching experience for all and for our members to appreciate intriguing Thai art during your fun Agritourism on Jim Thompson Farm.





This year, the project will be carried out under the theme **“Isan Calling”**, offering a perfect fusion of art, culture, and Isan heritage, connected to the wider world, by bringing together 17 leading artists, many of whom have exhibited at world-class international art events, such as the Thailand Biennale, Chiang Rai (2023), the Venice Biennale (2023), and the Asia Pacific Triennial, Brisbane (2024). These renowned artists, along with guest artists from the Art on Farm project, come from across the country, from the North, Isan, and Central regions, as well as from abroad, who are set to create legendary works of art which deeply connect various cultures within the unique space of the farm, with a key emphasis on local materials, craftsmanship, sustainability, and eco-consciousness.

Another unmissable highlight for our members to enjoy for its spellbinding power on the Farm is Molam – the traditional musical performance of Isaan. This year, the Molam performance project, called Molam Rim Thung in the Jim Thompson Farm Tour 2024, will be extra-special, as it will take place at sunset at the edge of the paddy fields, right in front of the Isaan village on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. – the event not only for our members to be culturally inspired, but also to be impressed by the hospitality of Isaan people and the rustic beauty of the paddy fields.



### For more information

#### Showtime:

- ♦ From December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

#### Location:

- ♦ Pak Thong Chai District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province.



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# Bangkok Art Biennale (BAB)

For our last recommendation for our members who have always been intrigued by Thai art and who have been seeking more inspirations from the richness of Thai cultural heritage, we would like to take you to Bangkok Art Biennale (BAB) – an international contemporary art festival held every two years in Bangkok, showcasing art works for a period of 4 months and transforming Bangkok into a hub for promoting art, creativity, and international culture.

Bangkok Art Biennale exhibitions, which offer free viewing for our members, are held in various art and cultural spaces, including tourist attractions, temples and public places, emphasizing the charm of Bangkok by connecting the Rattanakosin cultural heritage with the city lifestyle, promoting cross-cultural exchange between artists and creative practitioners from all over the world, and organizing various projects to create opportunities for artists to become more well-known.





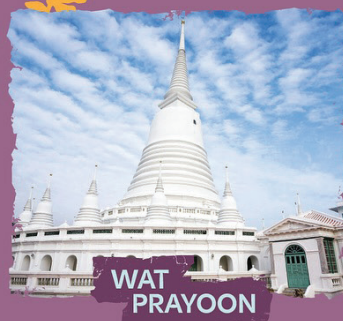
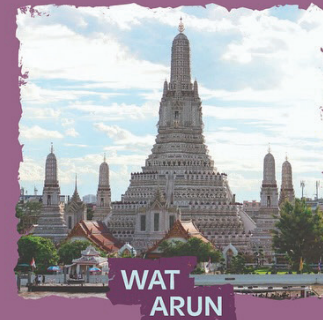
Interestingly, this free art festival has attracted more than 3.5 million visitors from Thailand and abroad in its past three editions, with more than 300 participating artists from Asia, Europe, America, Oceania and Africa. For the 4<sup>th</sup> edition – held from October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – of the event themed ‘**Nurture Gaia**’, the first 45 artists have been announced, including Thai, French, Filipino, Irish, Norwegian, Belgian, Italian, British, American, South Korean and Japanese artists.

If you still have not made up your mind what to do to pleasingly end the Year 2024, what about visiting any of the following 9 venues, located both in the city and along the river, to feel more culturally inspired and immerse yourself more into the richness of elaborate Thai cultural heritage?

For more information  
please visit: [BkkArtBiennale](https://www.bkkartbiennale.com)

- Wat Arun Ratchawararam Ratchaworamahawihan (Wat Arun)
- Wat Pho
- Wat Prayurawongsawas Worawihan (Wat Prayun)
- Bangkok Art and Culture Centre (BACC)
- Museum Siam
- National Museum, Art Gallery
- Siwamokhaphiman Hall, National Museum
- One Bangkok
- Queen Sirikit National Convention Center (QSNCC)

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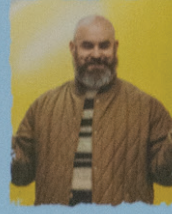
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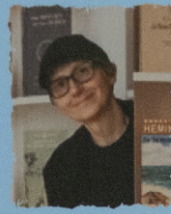
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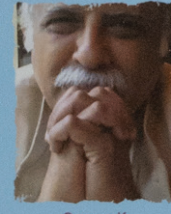
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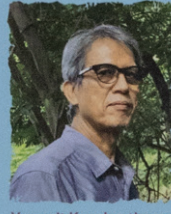
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May this season bless you with peace, joy, and unforgettable moments of happiness with loved ones. Here's to new beginnings, cherished experiences, and many more wonderful memories in the year ahead.

Wishing you a prosperous and delightful season ahead!

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