

TEFL jobs & prospects

There has never been a better time to find rewarding employment in Thailand! According to the recent announcement by Mr Philip Williams, webmaster of www.ajarn.com, that more than 400 job opportunities had recently been posted in a very short time, a huge record for Thailand. If you haven't heard yet, www.ajarn.com is THE teacher's web site in Thailand, where teachers go to find jobs, advice about living in Thailand, or anything else of interest to teachers or potential teachers.

Should anyone wish to contact Mr. Williams about this teacher shortage, he can be reached via: philip@ajarn.com.

While the pay for teachers in Thailand is not as high as in many other places, the cost of living is a lot less. Your money will go a long, long way here while you're teaching and living a good life among wonderful people and students.

Other than wonderful people, cheap living and great weather, why else would you want to be here:

Tornados or cyclones? Thailand has never had one.

Earthquakes? Not here.

Hurricanes? Nearby only, but not in Thailand.

Terrorist attacks on tourists? Never.

Well, what about a tsunami? Yes, we had one, as did other nations, though we are not expected to have another one for at least another century. Khon Kaen is many kilometers from the ocean and was not affected. Excellent early warning systems have been put in place to protect anyone who might find himself or herself in the wrong place at the wrong time, should another one occur near the southern beaches. You will have to find out for yourself, but those of us who have been here a long time ('Lifers') believe that there are few places safer than Thailand.

The following sites contain helpful information on teaching in Thailand

<http://www.insideoutmag.com/0304/lingua0304.htm> "Teaching in Thailand": an article by Sean Enright

<http://thailandteacher.com> ESL teaching opportunities in Thailand: Resource for teaching, employment posts, FAQs, message forums, etc. <http://www.sriwittayapaknam.ac.th> Thai schools <http://www.langserv.com> TEXT-AND-TALK Academy website <http://www.teflteachasia.com> TnT's franchise training sites