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ACC LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

12th – 15th January, Chiang Mai

The year began with the hosting of a unique ACC Level 1 Coaching Course where all the participants were ethnic Thai coaches. The Course was presented by ACC Development Officers Rumesh Ratnayake and Venkatesh Prasad and CAT Development Officer Thiti Kader. All the 16 participants received their ACC Level 1 accreditation.



U19 WOMEN CENTRALIZED CAMP

3rd – 27th January, Chiang Mai

The final phase of the centralized camp was held in Chiang Mai in preparation for the ACC Women's Championship in Kuwait. The camp was conducted by ACC Level 2 coaches Sornnarin Tippoch and Nattaya Boochatham.



BPS INVITATIONAL SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

21st to 22nd January, Bangkok

BPS / CAT

As tradition continues, Bangkok Patana School (BPS) hosted successful invitational junior tournament collaboration with the Cricket Association of Thailand. The tournament was played over two days at BPS's sports complex consisting of 8, 15 over games with 4 teams participating. Teams comprised of BPS, RIS, All-stars and U19 Thailand women's team.



Chiang Mai continued to come out strong and undefeated by beating both the Bangkok teams in the last overs, while Bangkok Tigers beat the Bangkok Stars.

FEBRUARY, 2012

ACC UNDER 19 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

3RD TO 10TH February, Kuwait

Thailand U19 Women participated in the ACC Under 19 Women's Championship held in Kuwait. Thailand won all the first round games and the Semi-Finals and lost to Nepal in the Final.





Group A: Nepal, UAE, Malaysia, Thailand, China

Group B: Bhutan, Hong Kong, Qatar, Kuwait

Finals results: Nepal – Winners, **Thailand** - Runners Up

Best Bowler of the tournament: Suleeporn Laomi (THAILAND)

UNDER 16 CENTRALIZED CAMP

1ST TO 24TH February, Chiang Mai

The Under 16 centralized camp was held in Chiang Mai to prepare the team for the ACC Under 16 Elite Tournament in Malaysia. 24 probable's attended the camp which was supervised by Thiti Kader.



INTER UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT

2ND TO 10TH February 2012, Bangkok

Development of players within universities will allow a bigger pool of players for talent identification and resulting in more diverse selection for national sides. Not to forget the general recognition and knowhow of the sport will also increase. Five universities from Bangkok have been invited to take part in this tournament through a formation of clubs or activity center within the universities. This allows students who have some cricket background to take part and allow new boys and girls to learn about the sports. The CAT also hopes this would push cricket into each universities curriculum as other sports do.



The following Universities participated in the tournament:

Teams:

ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY
BANGKOK UNIVERSITY
KASEM BUNDIT UNIVERSITY
MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY
SIAM UNIVERSITY

Results: Winners: Assumption University, Runners up: Siam University

FEBRUARY, 2012

MCC VISIT TO THAILAND

16TH TO 25TH February, Phuket, Bangkok, Chiang Mai

The Marylebone Cricket Club started their tour of Thailand by playing the first game in Phuket at the picturesque Alan Cooke Cricket Ground. The next stop was Bangkok where they played three games and ended their tour by playing two fixtures in Chiang Mai.



MARCH, 2012

ACC UNDER 16 CHALLENGE CUP



1ST TO 10TH March, Chiang Mai

Cricket Association of Thailand hosted the ACC Under 16 Challenge Cup on behalf of the Asian Cricket Council in Chiang Mai from the 1st to the 10th of March, 2012. Thailand did not participate in this tournament as Thailand will be playing in the Elite Group in Malaysia.

Participating Teams:

Afghanistan
Bhutan
China
Maldives
Qatar
UAE

Results- Winners: Afghanistan, Runners Up: UAE

NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

23RD TO 28TH MARCH, CHANTHABURI

The National Youth Championship was held in Chanthaburi from the 23rd to the 28th of March, 2012. Nine men's teams and ten women's teams took part in this popular annual tournament. Yala and Pattani made their debut in this year's tournament. The games were played at Soi Daw Withyalaya School and Amphoe Soi Daw Grounds and was very efficiently organized by the Khun Komol Chantrarak and his team.



Teams:

MENS GROUP			WOMENS GROUP	
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP A	GROUP B
Khon Kaen	CHIANG MAI	CHANTHA BURI	BANGKOK	CHIANG MAI
Bangkok	CHON BURI	PHETHCHABUN	SISAKET	CHANTHABURI
Uttaradit	SISAKET	LOP BURI	LOPBURI	KHON KAEN
			CHONBURI	PHETCHABUN
			PATANI	UTTARADIT

Results: Winners Men's - Chiang Mai, Runners Up- Khon Kaen

Winners Women's – Chiang Mai, Runners Up- Uttaradit

Players of the tournament: Premsak Suttisamnan (Khon Kaen)

APRIL, 2012

UNDER 16 CENTRALIZED CAMP

1ST TO 21ST April, Chiang Mai

CAT held its final training camp for the Under 16 squad in Chiang Mai from the 1st to the 21st of April. This camp was used to work on areas of weaknesses which were identified in the previous camps and in the previous practice matches.

SENIOR WOMEN AND MEN CENTRALIZED CAMPS

1ST TO 30TH April, Bangkok

Senior women and men centralized camps were held in Bangkok to prepare the senior teams for the forthcoming Women's Asia Cup and ACC Challenge Trophy respectively.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

21ST April at SAT

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on the 21st April at the Sports Authority of Thailand (SAT) premises. A new committee took office at this meeting.



CAT DEVELOPMENT MEETING

22nd April at Sat

The CAT Development Meeting was held on 22nd April and was attended by all the provincial representatives and coaches. Activities reports were presented by each of the provincial representatives.

ACC LEVEL 2 COACHING COURSE

28TH April to 3rd May, Singapore

The ACC Level 2 Coaching Course was held in Singapore. Three coaches from CAT participated in the course and all three have been accredited as Level 2 Coaches.



Yotsakorn Chaiprom

Nantanit Khonchan

MAY, 2012

ACC UNDER 16 ELITE CUP



U-16 Elite Cup 2012

2nd – 13th May, Malaysia

GROUP A	GROUP B
Singapore	Nepal
Hong Kong	Malaysia
Oman	Bahrain
Thailand	Kuwait
	Iran

Thailand took part in the Asian Cricket Council Under 16 Elite Cup held in Malaysia from 2nd – 13th May. The tournament featured 9 Asian countries that were divided into two groups.

Thailand performed exceptionally well beating the current holders Singapore in the first game and then beating Hong Kong in a close game. A loss to Oman put Thailand out of the Semi Finals. Thailand beat Bahrain to be placed 5th in the ranking.



ICC DEVELOPMENT MEETING

15th – 17th May, Bangkok

CAT hosted the ICC Development Meeting in Bangkok and was given an opportunity to present the ethnic cricket development program. The delegates attended a session at the Polo Club to watch the Thai junior teams in action.



NATIONAL YOUTH GAMES

28th May – 6th June, Phuket

This year Thailand's 28th annual National Youth Games (Phuket Games) took place in Phuket from the 26th May to the 6th June, 2012. National Youth Games are considered to be the pinnacle youth sport competition in Thailand. 12 provincial boys and 7 provincial girls cricket teams took part in this year's games. The junior ethnic cricketers from across Thailand competed in a total of 33 matches over 9 days at the Alan Cooke Cricket Ground.

MENS GROUP		WOMENS GROUP	
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP A	GROUP B
Chanthaburi	Chiang Mai	Phetchabun	Chon buri
Khon Kaen	Chon Buri	Bangkok	Chiang Mai
Phuket	Lop Buri	Pattani	Chanthaburi
Sisaket	Suphan Buri	Uttaradit	Sisaket
Uttaradit	Yala	Khon kaen	Lop Buri

In the boy's final Khon Kaen beat Chiangmai by 14 runs to claim the title. Chanthaburi finished third after beating Phuket by 6 wickets. In a thrilling girl's final Bangkok beat Chiang Mai by a wafer thin margin of 4 runs while Uttradit beat fellow newcomers Sisaket to the claim the third position.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:	COACH OF THE TOURNAMENT:
MEN: KITTANU SAISEK(CHIANGMAI) WOMEN : CHANIDA SUTHIRUANG (CHANTHA BURI)	MENSTEAM: RATANASANGSOMA(CHONBURI) WOMENSTEAM:ARISALENAZENG(UTTARADIT)



ICC AND ACC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

24th – 28th June, Kuala Lumpur

The ICC AGM was held in Kuala Lumpur from the 24th to 28th of June and the ACC AGM was held in Kuala Lumpur on the 27th. The President and the Chief Executive of CAT attended both the meetings.



JULY, 2012

SCA WOMEN’S T20 TOURNAMENT

1ST TO 7TH July, Singapore

Thailand Women’s team participated in the inaugural T20 tournament organized by the Singapore Cricket Association.

Teams:

PARTICIPATING TEAMS
<i>Japan Cricket Association</i>
<i>Cricket Association of Thailand</i>
<i>Hong Kong Cricket Association</i>
<i>Singapore Cricket Association</i>
<i>Cricket Without Borders (Victoria)</i>

Thailand beat Japan in the finals to claim the first international championship.



ASIA CUP WOMEN'S CENTRALIZED CAMP

1ST July – 31ST August, Chiang Mai

The Centralized Camp for the Asia Cup Women Squad was held in Chiang Mai under the supervision of Thiti Kader. This was the final stage of the centralized camp in preparation for the Tour to Bangalore, India and eventually the Asia Cup in China.



SEPTEMBER, 2012

CURATORS TRAINING

12th – 27th September, Sri Lanka

A curator from Bangkok and the other from Chiang Mai attended a three week training program at the Pallekalle Stadium in Sri Lanka. This was organized by Mr. Bandula Warnapura, the ACC Development Manager and funded by the Asian Cricket Council. The curators worked with the experienced curators and grounds men during the T20 World Cup and obtained valuable experience.

ASIA CUP WOMEN'S SQUAD VISIT TO BANGALORE

20th September – 1st October, Bangalore, India

As a part of the ACC High Performance Program the National Women squad visited Bangalore to play a series of games against the Karnataka State Women's team and also trained at the National Cricket Academy. Thanks go to Mr. Roger Binny and Mr. Venkatesh Prasad for organizing this and to Karnataka State Cricket Association officials for their hospitality. This was a prelude to the Women's Asia Cup and the women's team gained a lot from this tour.



ACC SCORERS EDUCATOR COURSE

3rd – 5th September, Nepal

Two scorers attended this course organized by the ACC and hosted by the Cricket Association of Nepal. Advanced methods of scoring were introduced in this course and the participants of this course are expected to educate the scorers in their respective countries.



OCTOBER, 2012

CAT DEVELOPMENT MEETING

6th to 7th October, Bangkok

CAT held its second bi-annual development meeting on the 6th to the 7th of October at the Sports Authority of Thailand complex. The meeting was attended by 26 people with development officers from all the 14 different regions attending. During the meeting all 14 provinces highlighted their achievements in terms of spreading cricket in their respective regions and suggested improvements as to how cricket uptake can be accelerated even further and the reconfiguration of annual objectives and strategies. All in all this edition of CAT bi-annual

development meeting was very constructive as it clearly defined the path which CAT needs to follow in order to continue developing cricket in Thailand.

ASIA CUP WOMEN

22nd – 31st October, 2012

Thailand women's team participating in the prestigious Asia Cup was a great achievement as this goes to show the progress made by the Thai Women's team. Thailand, Hong Kong, Nepal and China played alongside the Test playing Nations, namely, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.



The Thai team put up a good show against the strong Indian and Pakistani team and won against the Hong Kong team.

SENIOR MEN CENTRALIZED CAMP

8th – 14th October, 2012

CAT hosted a senior men centralized camp in Bangkok from the 8th to the 14th of October. A total of 19 participants took part in this camp. The camp was over seen by Edward Joyner.

CAT hosted a U16 centralized camp in Bangkok from the 10th to the 31st of October. A total of 19 participants took part in this camp. The camp was over seen by Khun Thiti Kader.



NOVEMBER, 2012

CAT UMPIRES REFRESHER COURSE

10th – 11th November, Bangkok

CAT

CAT hosted a Refresher course in Bangkok with a view to update the umpires of changes in the Laws of Cricket and discuss on local playing conditions.

SENIOR MEN'S HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

7th – 13th November, Bangkok

Mr. Rumesh Ratnayake, ACC Development Officer conducted a week long High Performance Program for the senior squad preparing for the ACC Trophy Challenge. The former Sri Lankan National Player and former Sri Lankan Coach Mr. Rumesh Ratnayake put forth all his experience and expertise in delivering a very useful program.



DECEMBER, 2012

ACC TROPHY CHALLENGE



7th to 13th December, 2012

CAT hosted the ACC Trophy Challenge on behalf of the Asian Cricket Council from the 7th to 13th December in Chiang Mai.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
BAHRAIN
CHINA
IRAN
MYANMAR
SINGAPORE
THAILAND
QATAR

In the semi final Thailand lost to a strong Bahrain team and took fourth position in the tournament.



NATIONAL GAMES

15th – 19th December, Chiang Mai

Cricket in Thailand took another step forward as it was part of the National Games organized by the Sports Authority of Thailand for the first time. There were two four-team tournaments for men and women played over the course of three days. Chiang Mai played host to the event with a total of 12 20-over matches staged at Gymkhana Club and Royal Chiang Mai Golf and Cricket Resort.

