

Rainy Season, November 22, 2013

Today we had the first big rain, will say, we were trying all day long to keep our terrain dry by means of two pumps. Of course there was no electric power for the whole day, but only recently we have bought a generator for the fridges to keep the vaccine cold; this way we were busy pumping.

We have got a 16-inch wall in front of the entrance: all of us here are walled in! Therefore the water can't flow off fast and in the small street to our house develops a rapid torrent in with no time. The whole area around Laem din Market is flooded by 16 inches:

The landowner had the brilliant idea that we should make a drainage hole in our wall. We, on the other hand, didn't appreciate his idea at all. Can you imagine what things would be like after the water will have gone? Rubbish all over the place. At the moment, rubbish is flowing and floating everywhere in the streets.

Then he had a dredger arrive on the not-yet-built neighboring estate to excavate a trench and make a big hole in the wall.

At the moment it is pouring again, but our electric power system is running. The dogs are well off; in such emergencies they are very calm and even keep each other warm.

































That's what the Laem Din Market looked like. On the left you see the small street to our house in Chaweng, on the right you see the DCRS sign.

Late in the evening we had to evacuate the dogs from the boxes into the house, because the water was slowly penetrating through all the windows in the wall; besides the pumps couldn't manage to keep most of the court dry.













We hope, the rains will decline so that we'll get our court back again and we can spend a calm night.