



COMMANDER
MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND

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Dear Mr. Thorand,

Very many thanks for your recent note describing some of the positive impacts to your community from projects undertaken by Mariners from my visiting Military Sealift Command ships. I am proud to hear that my Shipmates are having such a positive effect, and according themselves as grateful guests in your beautiful country.

May I also offer my profound thank you for the immense honor of being featured on a real 3 Baht Thai stamp! Never did I ever believe I would be elevated to such statue as to have my likeness responsible for carrying the official mail! What an honor!

Thailand continues to be one of the most highly sought after port calls by my crews, primarily due to the very warm reception they receive from your community – and the Navy League in particular - whenever they visit. We look forward to continuing to do our part as contributors in your community and in furtherance of the warm relationships between our two countries.

I do hope that I am able to meet you and the other members of your Council next time I travel to your part of the world. My very best regards to you all.

Yours aye,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark H. Buzby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MARK H. BUZBY
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

THANKS AGAIN!