

Scandinavian Society Siam has the pleasure of inviting you to the

Garden Party



Time

Saturday 27 January
Reception starts 19.00 and dinner is served 20.00

Place

Royal Bangkok Sports Club

Host

The Swedish Ambassador to Thailand,
Mr. Jonas Hafström and Mrs. Eva Hafström

Tickets

Members 1,500 baht
Non-members 2,000 baht

Dress code

Smart casual

Reservations

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Grand Prize lottery

Finnair ticket Bangkok - Scandinavia - Bangkok

Door Prize

Finnair return ticket from Bangkok to
Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong or Singapore



Little history of RBSC

In 1890 an Englishman, Mr. Franklin Hurst, applied to the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs for permission to establish a Race Track and Sports Field. In 1892 The Minister of Interior, for His Majesty The King, signed a lease with Mr Hurst for land at Toong Sra Pratoom (the present site), 500 yards wide and 900 yards long at a rent of Baht 200 per annum for 15 years. A Club was formed and the names "The Gymkhana Club", "Bangkok Gymkhana Club" and "Race Course Society" appear in old records with the former name probably being the legal one.

In 1901 The Royal Bangkok Sporting Club took over the activities of The Gymkhana Club and signed a lease for 50 years at an annual rent of 1 Fuang (50 satangs or half a Baht). The name was changed to The Bangkok Sports Club.

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