

University Engagement & Inclusive Community



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There are two characteristics of our deep culture that prohibits true inclusivity.



❧ Hierarchical society



❧ Single narrative













Hierarchical Society



ภูมิภาค

ต่างจังหวัด

ราษฎร

ชาวบ้าน



Single Narrative



คนไทย

คนดี

ประวัติศาสตร์





Chiang Mai City



Inclusiveness for whom?

Smart City Project



Residence

Tourist

Investor



Digital Nomads

Example of new types of demographics

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24 Reasons Chiang Mai is the Best Place for Digital Nomads



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Why is Chiang Mai the best place for Digital Nomads?

Being a digital nomad allows the total freedom pack your belongings get in a plane and work wherever you want. Why then are so many (possibly over 3000) digital nomads choosing to live and work for extended periods in Chiang Mai City Thailand?

I myself, have done the working online and traveling since 2002, long before Tim Ferris and the 4 Hour Work Week, gave me a job title, I could use to explain myself to others. Back in the early days, I traveled the United States in an RV, paying US\$500 a month just for satellite dial-up internet connection. In 2 years of RVing I only ever meet one other person you could call a digital nomad. Twelve years later, after many countries and scores of cities, I found myself returning to Chiang Mai so often, I decided there was no longer any point going anywhere else. In Chiang Mai hardly an hour goes by without meeting another nomad sitting in a cafe, a coworking place, a meetup and even just walking down the street.

So what makes Chiang Mai so appealing to the Digital Nomad?

I am going to bet, this is not the first blog post you have read about Chiang Mai right? It seems that now, there is not a travel blogger worth their salt who has not been or lived here and written about this beautiful Northern Thailand city. In fact there are social groups here in Chiang Mai just for travel bloggers to get together and hang out. Chiang Mai is home to thousands of Nomads, from all categories of online business. Already Digital Nomads know that Chiang Mai is the number one city, and there are hundreds of reasons we keep coming and returning.

Chiang Mai Buddy was created and set up due to the increasing number of digital nomads who began discovering what Expats knew years ago: That Chiang Mai ROCKS! Our focus is of course to help prepare you to make coming to Chiang Mai a stress free and as inexpensive as you can. Because despite all the amazing benefits of this city, packing up and moving to a new country is a huge life decision. Having a friend already in the city helps makes the transition easier. But enough of the sales talk. Lets look at why you should make the decision to put Chiang Mai at the top of your list.

1) Chiang Mai Digital Nomad Community

Testimonials

Highly recommended



Coming to Chiang Mai for a visit, weeks, a lifetime. Not to worry, I folks at Chiang

Buddy will help you out with EVERYTHING you may not have an enjoyable stay. They provide English and Thai speaking professionals to help you navigate the ever-changing Chiang Mai.

I've been fortunate enough have their help regarding every aspect of obtaining and maintaining a Visa while in CM. Such a treat to not have to wait in line at 4 a.m. at immigration for your Visa updates, extensions or 90-check-ins.

They will go out of their way to make it work for you. Stress free and well worth the cost.

David B.

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