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During this anniversary year, the Consulate General recognizes each month the unique contributions of a U.S. citizen in strengthening this friendship.

June 2013

The Consulate recognizes Josh Morris for his contributions to leadership in northern Thailand

In December of 2002, Josh Morris founded a local rock climbing adventure company with his wife Khaetthaleeya. He has made a significant contribution to tourism development in Northern Thailand, using value-driven leadership training, committed to sustainability and developing a vibrant and healthy outdoor community. Josh also works hard to continually develop the skills of Thai rock climbing and adventure guides via opportunities like advanced training in leadership, wilderness first aid, and adventure programming. This includes promoting exchanges for Thai staff with partner organizations abroad, including China, Malaysia and the United States. One of his Thai guides is currently in advanced training in Boulder, Colorado, one of the most famous and active climbing communities in the United States. Josh is a 1999 graduate of Princeton University, and first came to Chiang Mai as an English teacher at Payap University. It didn't take long for Josh to fall in love with Thailand and Thai culture, and the rest is history.



Josh Morris -- front and center.