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THE THAI LOOP

An "exquisite corpse" based on "la boucle" created by the Association ChiFouMi

A workshop held at the Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok, Thailand) with 17 participants, whether professional cartoonists or enthusiasts. Duration: 1 hour. After a presentation of the OuBaPo, the Association ChiFouMi and the exercise (10'), 9 of the 17 artists create the design of 9 imposed elements (3 characters/ 3 objects/ 3 backgrounds). The 9 imposed elements are: Yeti/Hunter/Bat, Mushroom/Whiskey Bottle/Mirror, River/Snowy Mountain/Cave. Time limit: 10'.

Each artist is given a comics page with 4 empty panels. Every artist must start the action of his/her story in the fourth panel using one or several of the previously designed elements. When done, he/she gives his/her page to the artist on his/her left. Time limit: 10'.

In the first panel of the page he/she got from his/her seatmate, the artist must continue the action he/she started on the previous page. When done, the artist gives his/her page to the artist on his/her left. Time limit: 10'.

On this page, where the first and the fourth panels have been completed by two other artists, the participant must fill panels 2 & 3 to create a sequence linking panels 1 & 4. Time limit: 20'.

As presented by the Association ChiFouMi: "The story that is made through all these joints makes an infinite loop, where all the elements that were produced before gives some kind of common road where each author can intend its own singularities and its own imagination, while following a protocol nearly invisible."

THE 17 PARTICIPANTS:

- SARITA
- PANLOP
- TANGMO Thai, F, graduate student, BA in Animation Design & Production
- SITTHIPORN (Gulwarottama) Thai, M, 45, cartoonist trainer, *Cartoon Camp* organizer and exec. member of the *Thai Cartoon Association*
- OM RATCHAWEJ Thai, M, 58, professional cartoonist and exec. member of the Thai Cartoon Association
- SIA TAIRATH (Sakda Saeeow) Thai, M, 60, editorial cartoonist and exec. member of the *Thai Cartoon* Association
- SOMBAT KHEWHOK Thai, M, 59, children's book illustrator and professional cartoonist
- SALAH (Nakbumrung) Thai, M, 54, professional cartoonist
- FAH (Laothanathavorn Panada) Thai, F, 21, Psychology student, intern at Let's Comic Publishing
- NUTTO (Ninthomya Watcharachai) Thai, M, 26, graphic designer at Let's Comic Publishing
- SONOSON (Tunyaluck Techasrisutee) Thai, M, 30, CEO/Editor at Let's Comic Publishing
- IN INSINE CARTOONIST (Intrayuth Thepakun) Thai, M, 38, professional cartoonist
- SINE INSINE CARTOONIST (Panee Itthibamrungrak) Thai, F, 30, professional cartoonist
- PAVEL SLUTSKIY Russian, M, 36, PhD, Assoc. prof. lecturer at Comm. Arts, Chulalongkorn University
- TANADEK
- NK
- TUNA DUNN (Tunlaya Dunn) Thai, F, 22, freelance illustrator and cartoonist



Above: the 17 participants at work. Below: designs of the 9 imposed elements.



A workshop held on June 23, 2015 as part of the activities marking the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Communication Arts at Chulalongkorn University (http://www.inter.commarts.chula.ac.th/page/) in association with the Thai Reading Culture Promotion Program (http://www.happyreading.in.th/), the Thai Cartoon Association (http://www.cartoonthai.in.th/), Let's Comic Publishing (http://www.letcomic.com/2011/), XeroXed and the Association ChiFouMi.

