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Controlled Chaos In A Thai Mega Store

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Summary:

Will the Thai's ever learn to shop in a mall?

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Article Body:

One of the very first things that I do when I arrive in Thailand is go shopping for items that

There are some toiletries that I just don't bring anymore because I would rather use the Lux l

I also make sure that the mini-bar is emptied by the bellboy immediately upon arrival and I sh

In Bangkok, I usually just go to the local 7-11 and in Pattaya I used to go to Mike's Shopping

In Khon Kaen, since my girlfriend has a car, we go to Tesco Lotus. This is a store comparable

The mall or mega store is a relatively new experience to the Thai people. Normally, they shop

And the Thaïs shop like they drive. It is total chaos. It is controlled, with no anger, but

When I go shopping, it is either for one or two items, or it is the weekly or monthly jaunt.

Aisles are either clearly marked with large arrows or they are wide enough to accommodate two

The Thaïs do it their way. They go from aisle to aisle, stopping and chatting and blocking al

They will just stop for no reason whatsoever at the entrance to an aisle instead of parking th

As in driving, they believe that the cart that is one inch ahead of the other has the tight of

Standing in a straight line, and keeping a path open to other shoppers, is another concept tha

Once you make it to the register and check out your wares, it is time to fight the crowd in th

Shopping in Thailand is a not an experience for a novice. You will have to garner all of your

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