# British Club Active Living Section

## *Lunch Presentation: Ageing in Thailand Series 2: "Healthcare Options when Medical Insurance becomes Unaffordable"*

**Chairperson's Introduction of the Speaker:**

It gives me great pleasure to welcome back Dr Donna Robinson as our guest speaker today. Many of you will remember her fascinating conversation with Bruce Hemmingsen in February last year, when she shared the story of her remarkable career and life in Thailand.

Dr Donna is a UK-trained doctor, one of only a few foreign doctors to hold a Thai Medical Licence, and is fully bilingual in Thai. She has over 35 years' medical experience in the UK, the US, New Zealand, Hong Kong and, for the past 25 years, Thailand. During that time, she has built close relationships with leading specialists across Thailand's major hospitals, while also developing her MedConsult Clinics into one of the country's leading healthcare providers.

That gives her a unique perspective on Thailand's healthcare system and the challenges faced by those living here.

Today, she will be in conversation with our own Barbara Meynert.

Barbara is a graduate of the University of Hong Kong, the London School of Economics and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Following a distinguished international career in banking, public policy, academia and corporate governance, she is now a University Adjunct Professor and a highly respected commentator on public policy and societal change. We are privileged that Barbara has agreed to curate and moderate this important *Ageing in Thailand* series.

I have no doubt that today's conversation will be both thought-provoking and immensely valuable.

Ladies and gentlemen, would you please join me in giving a very warm ALS welcome to Dr Donna Robinson and Barbara Meynert.