A Worm a Day!



NAKHON NAYOK, THAILAND People around the world eat different unusual foods. Some eat insects like grasshoppers or flies. **Paisit Chanta, 39,** eats something unusual, too-- a worm a day!

His habit began 30 years ago while he was sitting in a boat and waiting for a fish to bite, There was nothing to eat in the boat, and he got hungry. Chanta looked at his can of worms. "Suddenly, I realized that fish don't die from eating the worms," he said later, "so I won't either." Chanta ate them one by one, until he felt full. They weren't bad!

Now Chanta is crazy about the worms and thinks they are like medicine. "I ate a worm a day to stay healthy," he says. Chanta works as fire fighter and often digs for worms near the fire station. "We are used to that," says a coworker, but we still think it is strange. Chanta does not care what others think. "To me, the worms taste just like rice!"

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