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New Graduate: The great happiness and pride of Lakkana at the royal commencement ceremony presided over by Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn at Mae Fah Luang University (MFU) certainly brought all members, former and current, deep joy and sense of gratitude to God. Representatives of the Pattaya Orphanage traveled to Chiang Rai province to congratulate Lakkana as she officially completed the 4-year Bachelor of Business Administration Programme in Aviation Business Management at MFU. At the age of 25, Lakkana is moving on in life toward a promising future.



▲ Xin Jiang Acrobatic Show is the final charitable event organized by the Pattaya Orphanage on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.. Thanks to some 1,300 kind-hearted people for joining us and ensuring the 104 school-aged children of the continuity of their educational opportunity. Sixty dancers from Xin Jiang Region of the People's Republic of China performed extraordinary dances that have won the national contest with 10 gold and silver medals.. The famous Mr. Chatchai Sangsuriyachat, or Mor Seng, expert in herbal products, presided over the opening ceremony and offered his support to the Orphanage under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak. We are grateful to all our benefactors, especially Mor Seng's Sangsuriyachat 2002 Co., Ltd., Maryvit School Network, HHNFT, Thai Alangkarn Theater Pattaya, Rue Mai Restaurant & The Tara Resort, Pattaya Memorial Hospital, D-Med Pattaya Co., Ltd., Pornchai Electrical Store, HomePro North Pattaya Branch, 99 Media Chon Co., Ltd., Tata Motor Co., Ltd., Quark Systems, Kuvshin Restaurant, Friends of the Pattaya Orphanage in Seattle, USA, Leela-wong Family, as well as the local radio stations, for helping us make their support..

Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

An empty bottle, if it contains pure water, costs 5 baht. The same bottle, if water is replaced by syrup, costs 10 baht. The bottle, however, if filled with honey, costs 300 baht. It will cost ten times higher if perfume replaces the honey.

How much would be the cost of our children when we tenderly raise them up with love, kindness, and responsibility? They would be countless blessings for the society they will live in. It is then the reason why we cherish and invest in our children all the possibilities we could think of.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ Mr. Andrew Scadding, Director of Thai Children's Trust, London, England, along with his colleagues, paid their annual visit to members of the Pattaya Orphanage and our Deaf School. This year, led by our executive director Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, the party spent time with little Rin and young Jean.. Grateful thanks and kindest regards to TCT board, trustees, staff members, and supporters.



▲ Our many thanks to Mr. Didier Moly, Director of Les Amis de l'Orphelinat de Pattaya et de Rayong, France, for his annual visit to the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf, his exchange of news and views with Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, and his presence at our acrobat show.. He also visited our garden where the deaf children have grown vegetables. Merci beaucoup and best wishes..



▲ Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.. The Pattaya Orphanage celebrates the festive season with a simple and friendly party in our football field with some 500 participants. Fr. Michael Weera lighted the Christmas tree on the stage followed by carol singing and stage performances by our children. All our young members including the deaf pre-school kids receive their delightful presents. The special auction run by Khun Bill Coulson and Khun Toy draws a lot of interested people while delicious foods and beverages are served. Children run back and forth between the stage to get their lucky draw prizes and the bouncy castle and the train ride. Grateful thanks to our supporters..



◀ Congratulations.. On Saturday, 21st February 2015, Streemandapitak School, Chanthaburi, marks the achievements of about 400 students who completed different levels of study. Our own Cherry completed high school and was one of the 20 model youth who was honored with the "Khon Dee Sri Streemandapitak" Award. Representatives of the Pattaya Orphanage and children in her group, led by Teacher Tiew, travel to join the ceremony and wishing Cherry the very best in her next step which is the undergraduate study..



▲ Mr. Chris Herron, Development and Fundraising Manager of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, recently pays another meaningful visit to children of the Pattaya Orphanage. He says hello to Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, our executive director, and young members of our home during the tour of our premises. Have a blessed trip and kindly convey our thanks and best wishes to donors in Australia for their contributions.



▲ Ten members of the US Navy, who are participating in the 2015 Cobra Gold Exercise, make available their time in a community service at the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf.. Mr. Peter Thorand, Thailand-based president of the Navy League of the United States, introduces them to our home where they receive a warm welcome by Mrs. Radchada Chomjinda, or Khun Toy, the Orphanage's representative for inter-country adoption, and enjoy playing with our children.



◀ Graduation of Year-3 Students: Sotpattana School for the Deaf congratulates eight students who have completed their early childhood education and will further their study in different primary schools around the country. On this occasion, Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, Ed.D., Acting School Licensee, hands the graduates their school-leaving certificates and reminds all participants of the significance of education. The teaching personnel wish the graduates the very best while the younger kids perform lovely stage shows as a way to congratulate their seniors and display their talents.

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