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Charity Shows 2

Support Pattaya Orphanage children and their education, join the annual Charity Event at Thai Alangkarn Theatre.. Enjoy Thai unique, traditional, and cultural shows by our talented children, To Be No. 1 Group, and Alangkarn Theatre.

Date: Saturday 17th October 2015 Time: 14:00-16:00 hrs. Ticket: 1,000 Baht.



▲ Three supporting parties, i.e. the Rotary Club of Phoenix Pattaya, the Swedish friends led by Mrs. Kristin Sjolander, and a loving Singaporean family in Bangkok, for making the dreams of children at the Pattaya Orphanage come true.. Eighty members of our home, volunteers, and guests visit the Cartoon Network Amazone Theme Park and have a truly amazing outing there. We are deeply grateful to our benefactors and also to Executive Vice President Judi Tang of the famous park, for giving a big discount and facilitating this memorable event. May God bless you all..

Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

“A little girl was holding two apples and her mother asked her for one apple. The girl then bit each apple with a small bite and handed one to her mom. The mother, surprising at what her daughter did, asked for the explanation. ‘I tested each apple first then I gave the sweeter one to you, mom,’ was the reply. The mother, burst into tears, hugged her dear little daughter.”

Children do really need a genuine love to grow up into a mature person. From this love they will learn how to trust and be able to respond with their sincere love toward friends and neighbours. It's not so easy but we are trying our very best to get our staff, and especially nannies, to give a genuine care and love to our children, particularly the little ones. Your love and supports help encourage us to gradually achieve this.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ The Most Rev. Silvio Siripong Charatsri, Bishop of the Diocese of Chanthaburi, and his party of archbishops and bishops of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC), warmed the hearts of children and staff members in many charity homes, including the Pattaya Orphanage, during their meeting in preparation for the upcoming Asian-level symposium on “Consecrated Life at the Service of New Evangelization” scheduled for 20-25 July 2015 in Pattaya.



▲ Participants of the latest golf trip organised by the Prestige Golf Tours, Australia, led by Mr. Michael Patterson, for the friendship and sincere concern for the children of the Pattaya Orphanage, through their time, generous donations, and another plan to take the children out to the Pattaya Park. Young Meow takes this opportunity to represent all of us in congratulating Khun Michael and Khun Tan for their upcoming wedding and their blessed life together..



▲ Visiting Ploy and Ming: For about one week, Child Welfare Director Suwanna Cheownawin of the Pattaya Orphanage traveled to Bendigo, Victoria, Australia to visit young Ploy, who is in her final year of undergraduate study at La Trobe University, and to follow up on young Ming as she began her 1st full-degree course at the IPC Tertiary Institute, Palmerston North, New Zealand.. Both young students were granted partial scholarships and are determined to be successful.. Thanks to all our special friends and sponsors in Auckland and Melbourne for helping make the trip very special and enjoyable..



▲ The 33-member party of scholars and instructors from San Diego State University (SDSU), USA, and the Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, led by Prof. Dr. Loring Jones and Mrs. Phanthawee Nukaew, visited the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf.. Briefings were given by our child welfare director Suwanna Cheownawin, inter-country adoption representative Rachada Chomjinda, and head of organization development Paul Somkiat Potiverayut..



▲ Mr. Suttikorn Jearpaitoon, or Khun Boy of the Thai Alangkarn Theater, brought a group of Chinese Acrobatic Artists to the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf during their free time from the performances at the Alangkarn Lantern Festival 2015. Our guests and Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak exchanged gifts as Khun Boy has been offering his theater for our annual fund-raising events while we could help with free tickets for some 1000 underprivileged kids to join his current fabulous program.



◀ Mrs. Sharron Purtell, sister of our beloved Fr. Ray Brennan, together with her sister-in-law and a friend from USA, paid the Pattaya Orphanage a visit during her short stay in Pattaya. The three ladies met with Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, our executive director and were shown around the project by Khun Toy. Early in the morning, Mrs. Purtell visited the tombstone of her brother at St. Nikolaus' Cemetery and placed a garland at his statue at the Orphanage. They also enjoyed spending time with babies in our nursery, had fun with our toddlers at the Angel Andrea's motivation room, visited our School for the Deaf, and greeted our older kids before their departure. We were truly happy and honored by your presence.



◀ In Loving Memory of Baron Carini: On 23rd March 2015, representatives of different charities attended the Memorial Mass at St. Nikolaus Church Pattaya to mark the 1st anniversary of the passing of Baron Riccardo Carini, KC*SG., KC*HS.. Children, staff members, and executives of the Fr. Ray Foundation, Fountain of Life Center, Child Protection and Development Center, and Pattaya Orphanage, pray for the eternal repose of their great benefactor who founded the Pattaya Orphanage Trust (now Thai Children's Trust) over 30 years ago. His legacy is continued by TCT to ensure the welfare of thousands of children.

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