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▲ Deep Respect To the Late King : School-aged kids of the Pattaya Orphanage, along with their supervising teachers and administration, traveled to the Grand Palace in Bangkok for the first time in their lives to pay their respects to the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej. Despite the tremendous heat and the long queue, they were deeply grateful to the Sjolander Family and their friends in Sweden, for supporting the absolutely impressive experience that no other trips could compare..



▲ Congratulating James : At the graduation of James Nathaphon from Aksorn Pattaya Technological College, with a higher vocational certificate, representatives of the Pattaya Orphanage, led by Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak and Ms. Suwanna Cheownawin, joined the commencement ceremony at his college. The "Tarasin" family of Rue Mai Restaurant, where James has been doing part-time work, also congratulated him and the Pattaya Orphanage for another success. Wishing James the very best in his next step..

Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

True Love Transcends Through Time..

Unnoticed, the time has flown past and the Pattaya Orphanage will soon be 43 years old. Over a thousand young lives had been nurtured, cared for, and supported to reach their full potential.. Thousands of kind-hearted people from all over have devotedly expressed their love to children in our care by providing encouragement, cash donations, meals, outings, warm hugs, recreational activities, etc.. Each year, many of them visit our home. This is indeed generosity, a true and selfless love. May God always bless and reward our benefactors in return for their true love..



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ It was very kind of Mr. John Stubbs, members of the Freemasons' Trident Lodge 9891, Pattaya, to pay his first visit to the Pattaya Orphanage, and get to know Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, our executive director, and our children, with the intention to bring our needs to the attention of the charity committee's consideration..



▲ Thanks to Mr. Angus Francis, a social worker and member of a Catholic outreach group from Canada, for getting to know the Pattaya Orphanage during his vacation in Thailand, saying hello to members of our home, and expressing his interest in sending some volunteers from his province to help out at our home in the future..



▲ Thai New Year & Family Day 2560 : The Pattaya Orphanage Family, along with our neighbours and volunteers, celebrated the traditional Thai New Year and Family Day with a procession of Miss Songkran, a blessing and welcome ceremony, and the award presentation to children with high academic achievement and good conducts. The honoured students included young Rainbow, August, Roong-Arun, Joom, Kantana, and James, whose average grades were between 3.0 and 4.0. A special reward on perseverance went to young Ming who is still in New Zealand. It's a double joy when the Becker, Burghaus, and Klotz Families from Germany and their adopted kids, including Suphamit, Pongsiri, Poramaporn, and Duangjai, could join the event during their visit to Thailand.. May our big family be blessed with happiness, good health, and fulfillment..



◀ Welcome and thanks to the party of Managing Director Rorey Rogers of ACA Pacific Group Co., Ltd., Bangkok, including Human Resource & Office Manager Chakrin Khongpaen, for visiting the Pattaya Orphanage, getting to know our home and, especially young M, who has been sponsored by the company over the past years, following the retirement of former MD Peter Corney, intending to continue supporting M until he completes his undergraduate study, and hoping to sponsor more children in our care..



▲ Through Mr. Bernard Mueller, many of his thoughtful friends and their families in Switzerland have supported us in different ways, whether it be regular special meals for the children, or the upgrade of infrastructure. They have recently replaced three computers for school-aged kids, and the 37 uninterruptible power supply units for the kids' computer lab and our offices. The upgrades and replacements are greatly appreciated as these assets are expiring after 10 years of usage..



▲ Scholars and instructors from San Diego State University (SDSU), USA, and the Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, led by our regular guests, Prof. Loring Jones and Asst.Prof. Chanon Komonmarn, thoughtfully supported children at the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf during the annual SDSU visit to the area.. Briefings were given by our executive director Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, and inter-country representative Radchada Chomjinda, while our organization development head Paul Somkiat Potiverayut gave the group a guided tour..

◀ Sotpattana School for the Deaf congratulated nine students and their parents, along with its own teachers and personnel, at the kids' completion of their early childhood education. Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, Acting School Licensee, handed certificates to young Phanthamit Poochomchuen, Adilak Sirilon, Piyaphat Sonsong, Dhamasorn Sae-Tang, Jindachote Sisook, Arisa Klinsukhon, Worraphat Viriyakitnan, Patrick Gaughan, and Kamonnetr Sakao, who will be advancing to different primary schools. All of them are our pride and we wish them the very best.



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