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Congrats to Our 1st Nurse

The graduation of Ooy, Maliwan, is remarkable in itself, but we are also overjoyed for having the first nurse in 39 years.. After four years of tough study and practical training, Ooy has graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Representatives of the Pattaya Orphanage and some sponsors traveled to St. Theresa International College, Nakhon Nayok province to congratulate her and those at home saw her back the next day. She is now working in a hospital. We have much to thank the Lord and all concerned for this great occasion. Ooy has been a leading example for her juniors in her perseverance, conduct, and generosity. We wish her joy, good health, and blessed future..



▲ Sotpattana School for the Deaf congratulated eight young children, i.e. Pawin (Nef), Suwaphat (Nong Pleng), Phimpakan (View), Thidapha (Poi), Waravit (Ohm), Paramet (Ice), Chinnawat (Kao), Kamonphop (Phop) as they completed the early childhood education at the end of this school year. Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, the School's Acting Licensee, Manager, and Director, presided over the graduation ceremony in which the deaf kids and their parents, some sponsors and guests, along with members of the Pattaya Orphanage attended. Each child will move on to higher education in various special schools around Thailand.



▲ Once again, Khun Mike Patterson leads a group of golfers in the Prestige Golf Tours group to visit our children during their time in the area. Among the 14 guests, a few including Khun Gerry Shannon, Khun Terry Mischefski, and Khun Merv Rogers have been with us before. They take this opportunity to sponsor a lovely meal for all the older kids as well as the staff members on the occasion of Khun Terry's upcoming birthday anniversary in May. On top of a lovely Kangaroo toy Khun Mike brought for Little Meow, his mother has also sent newly made dresses to her new "granddaughter"..

Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

Jean de la Bruyère, the French philosopher said: “Children enjoy the present because they have neither a past nor a future.”

After a heavy and tedious schedule of studies during the last semester, we let our children enjoy life with all kinds of fun according to their ages in order to get them relaxed and be cheerful. Starting from group camping, indoor and outdoor games, to swimming, movies, including special dinner at the restaurant, all these seem to confirm what the French philosopher has said. Many of our children enjoyed playing football all day long while some others enjoyed reading cartoon books even while eating as if those were their most important things in life. Now they are back again in their schools and resume their normal duties. We are trying our best to gradually let our children be introduced to learn from their past, to enjoy their present, and to have a creative vision of their future.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ Led by Prof. Chanon Komolman of Department of Social Work, Thammasat University, a group of 32 professors and scholars in Masters degree and Ph.D. levels of Widener University, USA, pays a visit to the Pattaya Orphanage during their social work study tour in Thailand. Mr. Paul Somkiat Potiverayut is very happy to welcome and give them a guided tour and briefing. We hope your learning experience could help make a difference in the lives of the underprivileged. Grateful appreciation to Prof. Dr. Robin Goldberg-Glen and her team for the lovely gifts of books, stationeries, toys, and cash donation for our deaf and orphaned children. The treasured book titled “The Giving Tree” and your kind words are very meaningful indeed. May your trip be safe and successful..



◀ While in Pattaya this long weekend, Mr. Bernard Collin from the Rotary Club of Bangkok South (RCBS) paid a meaningful visit to the Pattaya Orphanage to follow-up on the Hydroponic Cultivation and Catfish Farming projects. Along with his loving wife Yumi and their daughter Natsuki, our guest received first-hand information from Khun Jakkrit Panyakaew, witnessed the growing produce and the baby fish in our pond, and listened to our future plan. The family also made a brief visit to our babies just before they took their nap. Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness and presence. Your very kind concern and noble intention to support our children and our projects in the future is very much appreciated. May your generosity be blessed in abundance.. Enjoy your holiday and safe return to Bangkok.



◀ Having learned about the urgent needs of education fund for one of our female orphans at the University of La Trobe in Bendigo, Australia, and the replacement of servers that had broken down during the rainstorm at the end of February, our long term supporters from Thailand Oilmen's Charity Invitational (TOCI), Mr. Sam Cohen and his loving wife Sumon, brought a big

cheque to the Pattaya Orphanage. Sister Supattra and Khun Toy heartily welcomed the ever generous couple and were happy to learn of their continued excellent health. Thank you kindly for your meaningful and constant support. May God bless you both and all concerned always..

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▲ It's very kind of Pediatrician Tippawan Wannachai and her staff of the Pediatrics Center of Bangkok Hospital Pattaya to support children and staff members of the Pattaya Orphanage with health education. Apart from helping us to learn more about Dengue Fever and baby care, the party visits the little ones in our nursery and sponsors a lovely meal for the older kids. Thank you so much to Dr. Tippawan and her team. May your generosity be the source of your joy and healthiness..

▲ How wonderful it was to have the opportunity to welcome the party of Mr. Ivar Wigaard from Norway to the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf! While touring in Thailand, our guests are happy to see the good care given to children. It is a special experience for all especially for one of the group members who is deaf and blind. While looking forward to your next visit, we wish you and yours happiness, fulfillment, and prosperity. Khop khun maak khrap/kha..