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Pattaya Orphanage & School for the Deaf

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▲ Members of the Pattaya Orphanage visited the exhibition held at the site of the Royal Crematorium of the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej at Sanam Luang, Bangkok, viewed exhibits related to the Royal projects, marveled at the grand architecture of the Royal Crematorium, and appreciated the biography of our beloved monarch.



▲ Congratulations to Ming : After three years of undergraduate education in International Business Studies at the IPU New Zealand Tertiary Institute, Ming – Prapatsorn – has graduated with a bachelor's degree and returned to Thailand. Her guardians, Ms. Suwanna Cheownawin and Sr. Supattra Nonthasuwan, represented the Pattaya Orphanage at the graduation ceremony held on 11th December 2017 at Palmerston North Convention Centre, New Zealand. Those at home, led by Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, congratulated Ming on her success, perseverance, and good conduct, while wishing her abundant blessings..

► Nursing Cap: During her second-year training at St. Louis College, Bangkok, our own Orawan was among the 138 students who received the nursing uniforms, including the significant caps, at two ceremonies that marked their progress towards the selfless profession.. Teacher Tiew and young Ann represented all at the Pattaya Orphanage in congratulating Orawan on this special and meaningful occasion.. We also wish Orawan continued perseverance and courage needed to complete her training.



Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

There was a small boy who had the habit of coming home late from school. One day, his parents warned him to be home on time, but he still came back late as usual. So they decided to teach him a lesson. At dinner that night, the boy was served only a slice of bread and a glass of water while his father had a full plate of food before him. The poor boy looked with hungry eyes at his father's full plate and with pleading eyes at his father. The father waited for the full impact to sink in, then quietly took the boy's plate and placed it in front of himself. He took his own plate of meat and potatoes, put it in front of the boy, and smiled at his son. When the boy grew to be a man, he said, "All my life I've never forgotten what my father did to me that night."

At the Orphanage, we also prefer giving chances to our children to improve themselves rather than simple punishments. Real love yields better result in the long run.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ Annual Christmas Party 2017 : Another joyful and memorable Christmas was experienced this year by all at the Pattaya Orphanage, our neighbours, former residents, as well as guests from Pattaya and elsewhere.. As usual, our director Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak presided over the opening ceremony by welcoming and thanking all concerned, followed by the lighting of the Christmas Tree and our children's carol singing.. Over 400 participants had a share of pleasure through good foods, stage performances, games, and lucky draws with over 5,600 prizes.. To all our benefactors, whose names are impossible to list here, we are very thankful for your support and for making our children very happy.. May choicest and abundant blessings be yours throughout the New Year 2018..



◀ The family of Miss Universe 2005 Natalie Glebova and the party of Mr. Michael Bolduc of Success Gurus, recently paid their first visit to the Pattaya Orphanage, donated various daily necessities including a supporting fund, handed toys and pocket money to children from two years and older, got to know members of our nursery, and intended to provide our kids with a set of monkey bars.. Our guests were welcomed and thanked by our Child Welfare Director Suwanna Cheownawin.. May each and every one of you be abundantly blessed at Christmas and throughout the New Year 2018..



▲ The management, personnel, and guests of Asia Pattaya Hotel, held their 6th CSR Activity, or another "One Baht A Day Project" for children of Pattaya Orphanage and our Sotpattana School for Deaf, with warm and caring gestures, fun-filled games, delicious foods, fabulous stage performances, a thoughtful roundtrip transportation, and a generous donation in support of our children's education.. Kindly convey our grateful thanks and best wishes to all concerned..



▲ Once yearly, the party of "Soi 6 Corner Bar and Friends," led by Mrs. Chaba Maxine Yeoman, makes it a point to pay a Christmas-Day visit to children at the Pattaya Orphanage. Some newcomers have shown up this year so they gave our toddlers lots of warm cuddles. In addition to the gifts of toys and snacks, our benefactors donated an equivalent of 1,000 GBP in support of our daily care for the kids.. May the joy of Christmas and New Year be with you always..



▲ Grand Opera : Many benefactors, sponsors, guests and friends of the Pattaya Orphanage enjoyed the Grand Opera, led by Mr. Stefan Sanchez, at our auditorium. Five singers and a pianist entertained our audience whose appreciation was expressed through long applause at the end of each and every song. Grateful thanks to Khun Helle Rantsen of Pattaya International Ladies' Club, as well as Khun Judith & Khun Les Edmonds and Mr. Brian George Alexander of the Pattaya City Expats Club, for their meaningful support..



▲ A group of US Navy sailors and marines in the Cobra Gold 18 Exercise spent a morning at the Pattaya Orphanage in one of their community relations (COMREL) projects. Coordinated by Chaplains James L. Johnson and Rubert Cleridor, our guests got to know children in our nursery and classes at our Deaf School. Thank you kindly for the loving hugs and friendly interaction with our kids while playing with the toddlers and learning a few signs from our kindergartners.

◀ Grateful thanks to "We Play the Beatles" musicians/singers/producers Dr. Giovanni Maria Delogu, Maurizio Cojutti, Maurizio Fasano, and Dr. Pier Francesco Fusaroli, along with their musical supervisor Emanuele Asti, and supporters, i.e. Flavio Zorzini of Friuli Computer, Gabriele Montanari of Deltaaskii, and Giulia Marioni of Marioni Typography, for raising the fund of 3,000 Euro for children at the Pattaya Orphanage through the first-ever "We Play the Beatles for Christmas" concert on 20th December 2017 at the Palamostre Theater in Udine, Italy.. May the spirit of Christmas remain with you every day of your lives..