



# PATTAYA GAZETTE

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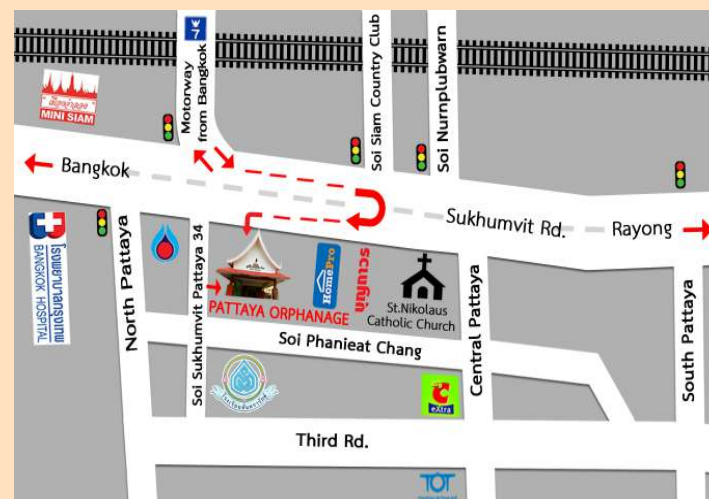
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▲ Christmas Party 2018: The 2018 annual Christmas celebration at the Pattaya Orphanage was held on 25th December 2018 in our football field with Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak lighting the new 5-metre Christmas tree, carol singing by our choir, handing of presents to orphans and kindergartners of our Deaf School, food service, lucky draws, and inflatable or bouncy castle for the young kids.. We take this opportunity to thank numerous benefactors who gave direct support as well as donations through Khun Toy of HHNFT. Wishing each of you and yours abundant blessings throughout the New Year 2019..



▲ While visiting Thailand, the party of Ms. Vanessa Ponce, Miss World 2018 from Mexico, stopped by at the Pattaya Orphanage to say hello to members of our home. The world's most beautiful woman handed snacks to children from two years and older, along with kindergartners of our Deaf School, and contributed a suction unit to our babies' room. Thank you very much and all the best to you and yours.



## Fire Drill for Nursery

To ensure that staff members of the Pattaya Orphanage are aware of disaster preparedness within our home, the Working Committee on Risk Management, along with our Rescue Team, organized training and fire drills for personnel who care for the babies and toddlers. In addition to the increased knowledge of the nature of fires, their prevention, methods of extinguishing them, escape routes, steps to be taken in the escape, etc., our trainees have gained skills, mutual understanding, and confidence in the rescue of our precious children.



## Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.” (Mahatma Gandhi)

Greed is a vicious enemy of human beings. If unable to keep “greed” under control, the whole world would be ruined beyond restoration.

Forming our children to be caring for one another, sharing little things with others, being satisfied with what they have, making use of things consciously, and recognizing any of their members who makes sacrifices for others, will help them become persons with kindness, amicability and eco-friendliness; hence a more livable and safer world for all of us.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak  
Director



▲ A Special Children’s Day : It’s the National Children’s Day 2019 so the Pattaya Orphanage organized a special activity for our kids and staff, with the morning of parade, presentations and competitions between the two teams: Red and Green. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, Director of the Orphanage, presided over the event and lauded the unity and creativity of both teams. For the evening, our children, staff members, the administration and board members, including the two bishops, offered appreciation to Ms. Suwanna Cheownawin at her retirement following the 36 years of service, the last position being our Child Welfare Director. We also took the opportunity to hold a New Year’s party for the staff members. Special thanks to all the supporters for the morning activity and especially the adoptive Saar Family of young Midfield in Germany for contributing to the evening meal.



◀ Grateful thanks to musicians/singers Giovanni Maria Delogu, Maurizio Cojutti, Maurizio Fasano, and Pier Francesco Fusaroli, along with special supporters, i.e. musical supervisor Emanuele Asti, Flavio Zorzini of Friuli Computer, Gabriele Montanari of Deltaaskii, and Giulia Mari- oni of Marioni Typography, for raising the fund of 3,000 Euro for children at the Pattaya Orphanage through the second concert: “We Play the Beatles” The Xmas Live Show 2018 at the Palamostre Theater in Udine, Italy.. Our sincere appreciation to all and especially the prestigious patronage of UNESCO, led by Prof.ssa Renata Capria d’Aronco, President of Udine Club Unesco..



▲ Members of Fonds des Amis de Bernie or “FAB” in Switzerland, after helping with a special Mukata meal, one-semester school fee, and the renovation of play-ground in front of our Deaf School, also provided the little ones at the Pattaya Orphanage with several musical cot mobiles, through Bernard Mueller himself. The little ones are now well entertained and sleeping peacefully while their nannies, who take care of so many these days, can work with less fatigue. Thanks for brightening many of our ordinary days.



▲ During their port visit, a group of U.S. Navy Sailors assigned to aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), led by Fernando Enriquez, carried out one of their community service projects at the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf, giving loving cuddles to babies in our nursery, playing with preschool orphans and some of the kindergartners of our Deaf School, and donating various food items. The party was warmly welcomed by Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak and his team.



▲ Thanks to Dr. Maurice Dimmock of Rose Education Foundation (REF) and Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC), UK, for sharing Christmas joy with members of Sotpattana School for the Deaf and Pattaya Orphanage with a magic show, presents, and a special gift from his granddaughters Libby and Lucie, who joined the Simplyhealth Junior & Mini Great North Run 2018 and raised GBP500 for our school. All the children received their gifts which were individually wrapped by Khun Maurice himself.



▲ Grateful appreciation to the Rotary Club Eastern Seaboard Pattaya (RCES), for inviting choir singers of the Pattaya Orphanage to participate in its Christmas Party 2018 at the Siam Bayshore Resort Pattaya and sing carols for the participants. Our gifted entertainers did their best in wishing one and all great joy and the much desired world peace. They also enjoyed the lovely presents thoughtfully prepared for them by the RCES Board. May all concerned be richly blessed in this Festive Season and throughout the New Year 2019..

◀ Mr. David Keats, who has befriended the late Fr. Ray Brennan some 17 years ago, has always enjoyed bringing different types of assistance, including sponsored outings, to children at the orphanage and our deaf kindergartners. Recently, Khun David, along with Mr. Geoff Hart and young Pink Wiraya Yahatta, said hello to our toddlers and contributed baby formula and other necessities in response to our kids’ daily needs. He is now back in England for a brief visit and hopes to return to Pattaya with a fund raised from among his folk. Kindly convey our grateful thanks to all your friends and family members.