

# PATTAYA GAZETTE



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Recognised by ASIC: At the annual international conference of Accreditation Services for International Schools, Colleges & Universities (ASIC) taken place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, a small team from Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf benefited from the presentations of resource persons/academicians from different countries as well as the networking opportunities. There were numerous institutions and individuals honoured with International Educational Awards during the Gala Dinner, and among them were our Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak for the "Chairman's Lifetime Achievement Award," and Mrs. Angkana Kamnoedthon for the "Teacher of the Year Award". May ASIC and all concerned continue to be blessed and passionate about excellence in international education..



The Tumboonwangpol Team, led by Khun Jeab and Khun Boat, organized its 6<sup>th</sup> concert on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Suan Mokkh Bangkok, to fund-raise for the Pattaya Orphanage with zero baht investment but resulting in the contributions in the value of 1.3 million baht towards our children's care. Eighty members of the orphanage and our Deaf School had a long day but wonderful time participating in this charitable event. It is impossible to name all the numerous supporters, including famous singers, musicians, and artists here but we hope they are aware how much we appreciate their immense kindness and support. May each and every one of you, including your family members, enjoy good health, peace of mind, and fulfillment in return.

#### Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Benefactors.

The current COVID-19 outbreak situation is teaching all of us at the Pattaya Orphanage and guests to our home as well, that precaution and watchfulness can very well prevent us from any possible adversities and dangers. Long years of practice at our nursery, requiring visitors to use sanitary face masks, wash their hands, check body temperature, and take off their shoes before entering the section with many little ones, have been a good reminder for our children and all to be always careful and alert in our lives.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak Director



A Happy Christmas 2019 and A Blessed New Year 2020 to all.. Once again, our children from pre-school age and older, along with kindergartners of our Deaf School, had wonderful experiences of the Season of Joy at the annual Christmas celebration at the Pattaya Orphanage. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, our director, welcomed and thanked benefactors and guests for their presence and support before the lighting of the Christmas Tree and the children's caroling. While presents were handed on the stage, participants enjoyed delicious foods and won prizes from the lucky draws. Sincere appreciation to al supporters of the event, especially Khun Toy of HHN for her last year of assistance with fund-raising. May each and every one of you be blessed throughout the New Year 2020.



Mrs. Radchada Chomjinda or Khun Toy, who traveled to Europe for meetings with HHN Germany in mid-November 2019, took the opportunity to pay farewell visits to adoptive families and adoption agencies in Switzerland, Denmark, and Germany. Upon retiring from the Pattaya Orphanage, she expressed her thanks to the beloved Fr. Ray Brennan, who allowed her to work at the Orphanage 26 years ago, and to Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, who let her continue taking care of Inter-Country Adoption in the last 12 years. She sent everyone her best wishes and heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful cooperation and happiness she had over the past two decades.

## **Grateful Thanks to Our Supporters**



▲ It was a blessing for our children to have Khun Carolin & Alexander Toskar of the Spiritual Health Charity, Germany, and Spiritual Health Foundation, Switzerland, along with Khun Vicki Weber of Lotus Star, Denmark and Bangkok, once again. Thank you for the special spiritual morning and thoughtful donation.



Adoption Association, France, paid another visit to the Pattaya Orphanage, this time with the opportunity to meet Fr. Michael's new adoption team.. "Merci beaucoup" for your great friendship, collaboration and constant support to children in our care.



The Rock Show - the 3<sup>rd</sup> concert of "We Play the Beatles" Band by Italian musicians, singers and producers, led by Dr. Giovanni M. Delogu, to support the Pattaya Orphanage.. With entirely rearranged songs by the artists, the performance on 28 Dec 19 in Udine, supported by UNESCO, was a great success. Blessings upon you all.



▲ Pre-school children of the Pattaya Orphanage enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the Monsoon Island of Centara Grand Mirage Beach Resort, Pattaya, under the great care of General Manager Denis Thouvard and his staff members. Our Special Thanks for the thoughtful donations and Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to CMBR.



▲ Thanks to Mr. Tobias and Mr. Nicklas Leth Skov, now at 20 and 16 years respectively, along with their adopted parents Tommy & Iben from Denmark, for visiting the Pattaya Orphanage during their vacation in Thailand, and saying hello to members of their childhood home, including Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, our director.



▲ Grateful thanks to Mr. Um Jin Gu and his party form Ubul Lions Club, South Korea, for rendering international services at the Pattaya Orphanage during their two visits this month, saying hello to our children and our director Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, and providing our home with various daily necessities.