

# **PATTAYA GAZETTE**

# Pattaya Orphanage & School for the Deaf

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During the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic, we have witnessed the great sacrifice of all the physicians, nurses, and medical personnel in the frontline, along with researchers who try to find a vaccine. The Pattaya Orphanage joins everyone in thanking these dedicated and brave health workers with untiring services and professionalism in combating with this huge health issue and preventing further loss. Courage! Until we are free from Covid-19.

## "Stay Home, Stop the Spread for our Nation"

When the Thai Government put in place the State of Emergency Act in March 2020 to curtail the spread of Covid-19, people in Thailand have been asked to cooperate in highlighting safety and hygiene, changing behaviors in our daily living, maintaining appropriate social distancing, and avoiding social activities. Consequently, the Pattaya Orphanage decided to protect our children and staffers, starting with the continuation of our temporary closure of the nursery that began since late February 2020, the lockdown that began on 26th March 2020, and other measures in prevention of Covid-19 in our home.



Information sharing on Covid-19 with children and staff members

Promoting the use of face masks and frequent hand washing



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Having our buildings and compound sprayed with disinfectant

#### Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

Covid-19 is the virus that has been destroying human beings more severely than any wars in the past. It has also brought along a reminder from the Nature that we must love and care for our environment and natural surroundings, which are like our brothers and sisters. In the New Normal, humankind can live in peace and happiness only when we have mutual love and care for one another, and support each other.

Thank you so much to all who have not forgotten our children during the past months of prolonged crisis, but have sent various necessities, including food items, face masks, hand sanitizers, and meal sponsorships. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak May God bless all of you in return for your kindness..



Director



In-House Activities for our children during extended vacation & Covid-19 Lockdown



Youth & Sex Education : Teenagers and young adults in the Pattaya Orphanage participated in the two-day Sex Education Seminar for Youth, conducted by resource persons from Camillian Social Center, Rayong, at our own meeting hall during their extended school vacation. Inclusive in the program was a topic on HIV/AIDS from which participants could appropriately adapt their knowledge for use in their lives..



A Roongrote's graduation from Aksorn Pattaya Technological College (A-Tech Pattaya) has been postponed but Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak and members of the Pattaya Orphanage congratulate him with joy and pride. From a baby until 22 years old, Roongrote has grown up in the atmosphere of love and care. He is an inspiration for his friends and juniors. We wish Roongrote happiness and success in his next step.



▲ 11 Graduated This Year : At the end of the school year 2019, Sotpattana School for the Deaf congratulated 11 students of Level 3 at their graduation. Even though the big ceremony had to be adapted due to COVID-19 situation, Director Angkana Kamnoedthon formally handed them their certificates in front of the school. Congratulations and best wishes to all for your higher study.. May your health be excellent and your families strong.



▲ Through Dr. Maurice Dimmock of ASIC and Rose Education Foundation, Minister Linda Donaldson and members of Portrack Baptist Church at Stockton-on-Tees, England, gave a special treat of two meals to our children on Pentecost Sunday 2020. On this occasion, ASIC staff and their CEO Lee Hammond supported Pattaya people who are affected by Covid-19. Our prayers continue for all who suffer from the pandemic.





**Meditation Practice** 

Computer









Cooking





Heartfelt Congratulations to Khun Bernard Mueller, the very dear friend, benefactor, and family member of the Pattaya Orphanage on his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary. On this special occasion, our children enjoyed a fabulous dinner while saying hello to the celebrant/sponsor through a video call. Khun Bernard has been helping us in the past four years, responding to all types of needs, including meal sponsorships for children. During the Covid-19 situation when many lunches and dinners have been cancelled, he and his contacts have already covered 137 meals. May all the good and meaningful things be yours, and may your mother and loved ones be abundantly blessed as well..

**Mathematics** 

Guitar



Thai Manners

English via Skype

**Baby-sitting** 



Gardening



Thai Music



**Basic Golfing** 

