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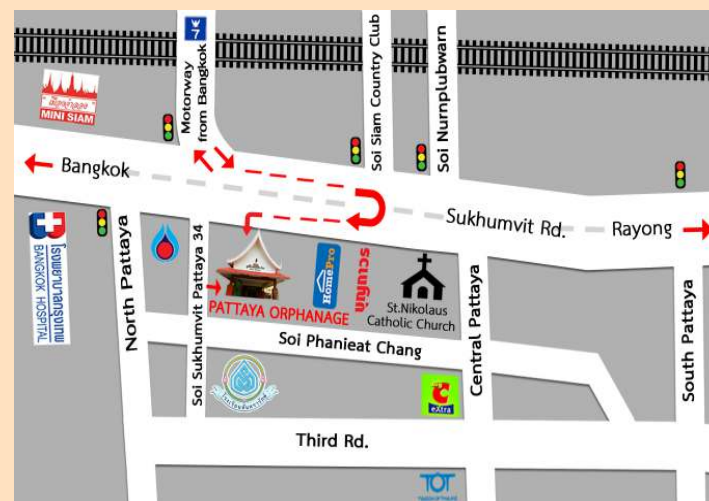
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▲ Graduates of Academic Year 2020 : At the closure of School Year 2020, Sotpattana School for the Deaf marked the graduation of six level-3 students, i.e. Anurak Salamthon (Mos), Natthida Hangthaisong (First), Alex Delvigne (Alex), Phonthipha Senaphithak (Phloi), Paphatson Techanan (Sunbrite), and Phadungkiat Sookjai (Chai), who completed the early childhood education and would move on to a higher education. Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier Kritsada Sukkaphat, Deputy Director of the Pattaya Orphanage, who presided over the ceremony, congratulated the graduates, their parents, and teachers on this occasion. There were also six outstanding students, i.e. Kanyaphak (Khao-Poon) and Chonlada (New) in Level 1; Prichaya (Noei), Athiwat (Jean), and Pincha (Kao) in Level 2; and Anurak (Mos) in Level 3, receiving their certificates, gifts, and encouragement to keep up their enthusiasm. To follow safety and hygienic measures during Covid-19 situation, the ceremony was held at a well ventilated area of the Orphanage while an exhibition of students' works was held in front of the School. Also only the graduates' parents/guardians were present at the event.

Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

“In every crisis lies opportunity.” We have often heard this sentence, while it depends on how we think of a crisis and our attitude towards it. Similarly in this COVID-19 pandemic, even though we have to stay home for a long time with some difficulties and lack of certain resources, it is the opportunity for us to upgrade our patience, economizing, and mutual assistance in our work. We learn to appreciate the care and support given to us when everyone is also facing troubles. We hope to go through this crisis well.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ Activities in the New Normal : The COVID-19 pandemic has affected people all over the world and caused changes to different dimensions of human lives. The New Normal has affected all of us at the Pattaya Orphanage as well. We have been on guard and protecting children and staff from exposure to COVID-19 since news of the pandemic first broke in early 2020. During each of the outbreaks, children stayed home in safety and were encouraged to take part in educational games, online study, cooking, and gardening, and voluntary service in promotion of their on-going development and upgrade of skills. Staff members also joined useful and practical fire drill.



▲ Joyful Christmas 2020 : Children of the Pattaya Orphanage and our Deaf School tremendously and thoroughly enjoyed Christmas Day 2020 with a full day of fun and for most of them, way into the night with presents and special foods. They played from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on a giant inflatable slider and a large trampoline, and when tired, replenished their energy with refreshments. In the evening, all the children received their lovely presents, something not affected by Covid-19 situation! Our kids also had lucky draws and special prizes while dining with plenty of foods. Huge thanks to all our benefactors for making children very happy. Daily blessings upon you and yours in 2021..

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▲ The 3rd Koni Fitness Charity Golf Trophy, held by Mr. Koni Holenstein and his team on March 6th at Burapha Golf & Resort, Chonburi, raised THB 101,000 for the Pattaya Orphanage. Thanks to the organizers as well as golfers and non-golfers, including August Restaurant, Global Insurance Broker Company, and Mickey Restaurant.



▲ Primary school students of Lycée Français International de Bangkok (LFIB) joined the Charity Swim Action 2020, covered a combined distance of 100 km and raised THB 420,014.10 in support of meals, educational expenses, a second-hand van, and a nanny's salary for the Pattaya Orphanage. Our huge thanks to all concerned..



▲ The Schuerlein Family from Germany, along with 10-year-old Tim, visited the Pattaya Orphanage for the first time since Tim's adoption in 2012. They also brought along a lovely new family member. Thank you so much for making available the time for this special visit and helping us with a thoughtful donation. Safe trip home.



▲ Dr. Edward Roy Krishnan, Managing Director of Bangkok School of Management (BSM), paid another visit to Sot Pattana School for the Deaf and marked his birthday anniversary with a THB 200,000 donation from himself and Rose Education Foundation, UK. to the Pattaya Orphanage. Happy Birthday to you.



▲ Fonds Des Amis De Bernie (FAB), with members in European countries and managed by Khun Bernard Mueller, has been responding to the needs of the Pattaya Orphanage in the recent years. FAB's latest support was for the cost of Covid-19 tests for three older children as requested by their respective colleges.



▲ Inclusivity Award 2021 : At the annual seminar of Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges & Universities (ASIC), UK, held virtually in March 2021, Sot Pattana School for the Deaf won the ASIC Inclusivity Award for providing opportunities for children with disabilities and developing an ethos of religious tolerance.