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Join us.. 3rd Love & Care Charity Concert in support of school-aged kids at Pattaya Orphanage
at Alcazar Cabaret Theatre Pattaya; on Saturday 15th October 2016; 13:00-15:00 hrs.
Tickets: THB 1,000/seat, available at the Orphanage; Tel: (038) 423-468, 416-426



▲ Our sincere appreciation to Singha Corporation Co., Ltd. (Boon Rawd Trading), for giving many wonderful experiences to Ann, Noon, Prae, and Sommart from the Pattaya Orphanage by supporting the special inspiring project of Khun Wan-Nam, the famous Blogger and Online Influencer, in bringing children to Japan from 30th March 2016 to 6th April 2016.. It was the first overseas trip of the children and Teacher Kesorn Prakobruk accompanied them during the educational, fun-filled, and beautiful journey. The places visited by the group included Momotaro No Karakuri Hakubutsukan Museum, Korakuen in Okayama with full-bloom Sakura trees, Mimasaka Strawberry Farm, Kurayoshi City in Tottori Prefecture, Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan, Universal Studios Japan in Osaka, Miyama Dairy Farm in the valley of Kyoto, as well as Kinosaki Onsen Town where they wore traditional Japanese garments while sightseeing, slept in Ryokan, and bathed in the hot spring. Special thanks to Khun Wan-Nam and her team for all the efficient arrangements and accompaniment..

Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

St. Augustine used to say that patience is the companion of wisdom. Among our children, there are only few genius ones; but we try to encourage and train them to endure hardships and be patient in their studies including daily responsibilities. It was not so easy at the beginning though. We, however, can see some improvements on our children emerging from what we held important stated above. Many children get higher grades and are contented with their achievements. We hope and pray that they will be wiser in the long run through their direct experiences of hardships and patience.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ The Clear Vision, Happy Heart Club from Bangkok, led by Mr. Boonchai Kasemthammakit of Lubricut Co., Ltd., for supporting the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf with charitable eye examinations and provision of eyeglasses to our children and staff members.. For children, the project has a special name in Thai: “Dektasai Jaisukrian,” meaning “children with good and clear eyesight are happy learners” and the aim is to professionally serve 100,000 children in 10 years’ time. We are very grateful to Khun Boonchai and his team for spending their after-work hours and weekends serving underprivileged children, making on-going follow ups, and giving valuable advice on special cases..



▲ Our special guests in March included Mr. Crispian Collins, Chair of Trustees of the Thai Children’s Trust, former CEO Andrew Scadding, and Fundraiser Charlie Drury, who were on their trip to Thailand for the introduction of their new CEO - Mr. Adrian Hatch.. During the little welcome ceremony and tour of our premises led by Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, we also had Mr. Carl and Mrs. Ann Gross, long-time friends and supporters of TCT and our children in attendance.. A few days later, while Mr. Didier Moly, Director of Les Amis de l’Orphelinat de Pattaya, France, was paying his annual visit to projects in Thailand, our hearts were warm when he and Khun Andrew could join a birthday party for members of our home. We took the opportunity to express our thanks to Khun Andrew Scadding for his strong support to us over the years. Most Rev. Silvio Siripong Charatsri, Bishop of Chanthaburi Diocese and President of our executive board, along with our former president Bishop Emeritus Lawrence Thienchai Samanchit were among the VIPs at the event.



◀ The Pattaya Orphanage is greatly honored by the visit of Mr. Kerkpan Roekchamngong, Director-General of the Department of South Asian, Middle East and African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, along with his entourage. While in the area, our guests made it a point to get to know our home and provide support to children in our care. Our child welfare director Suwanna Cheownawin gave a briefing on our work and thanked the party for their interest and contribution of necessities including education fund.. Special thanks to the team at Neo Venture Active Co., Ltd., for the smooth coordination of the event..



▲ Thanks to US Sailors, officers and crew, led by Captain H.B. Le of the USS Ashland, for their COMSERV activity at the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf.. Guided by Mr. Paul Somkiat, the party visited the nursery, played with the deaf kids, and made a thoughtful contribution of necessities.. Special thanks to Khun Peter Thorand of the Navy League of USA for his facilitation of the event..



▲ Congratulations to Orm and Ton: It’s a double bonus for members of the Pattaya Orphanage when young Orm and Ton graduate from Aksorn Pattaya Technological College with certificates of higher vocational training. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, Ms. Suwanna Cheownawin, and Teacher Anuwat represent all of us at the ceremony. Qualified in marketing, Orm is working in an auto dealer company while waiting to further her study in the university. Ton will make hospitality service his career. Wishing our young adults success and happiness..



◀ Completing Early Childhood Education: The success of 8 students of Sotpattana School for the Deaf brought great joy to all especially their teachers and parents. Rev. Michael Weera Phangrak, in his address to all at the graduation ceremony for the 2015 academic year held at the auditorium of the Pattaya Orphanage, mentioned that their joy and pride should be doubled compared to those of the teachers and parents of normal graduates. We wish Mod-Ex, Newsun, Look-Pla, Tay, Wah, Song, Rofigi, and Prem, along with their family members, the very best..

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