



PATTAYA GAZETTE

Pattaya Orphanage & School for the Deaf

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▲ Deaf School's Graduation : All at Sotpattana School for the Deaf will miss the 10 graduates, as they move on to the four primary schools in Chonburi, Nakhon Pathom, and Bangkok. Rev. Fr. Dr. Michael Weera Phangrak, while presiding over the graduation ceremony, not only congratulated the successful students but also encouraged all the parents to continue helping their wonderful children to further develop. On this occasion, the teachers and their assistants, were praised for their commitment and care for the students year by year..



▲ Hockey Tournament : During the past one year, young Trinetr has been trained to be a hockey player at the provincial Sports School. She has joined large competitions twice and this time being selected to compete with six other teams at the Hockey Tournament of the Department of Physical Education, held at the Chaloe Phra Kiat Stadium Khlong 6, Pathumthani Province.. How proud of Trinetr and her team to become the first runner-up, with Trinetr herself scoring three goals in the final game! Keep on moving ahead and doing your best..

► Seeing Joom Off : The Pattaya Orphanage sends off young Aksara, or Joom, to China for a five-year undergraduate study at a university in Guizhou. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, our executive director, along with representatives of his personnel and children, saw Joom and six of her fellow students from the same high school off at Suvarnabhumi International Airport.. The group was accompanied by two school teachers, one of whom taught them Chinese in the past three years. God's blessings upon you, Joom.. Safe trip, do your best, and keep in touch..



Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

For the past 44 years, the Pattaya Orphanage has become a mother's embrace, giving warmth, sustenance, as well as hopes and dreams to children and their bright futures. The children and all of us always remember your meaningful support.

To help keep the children's futures ever bright amidst the uncertain economy, may we humbly request you to think of our home while preparing your will. Your charitable giving, no matter how small, will help create a great future for each of our beloved children.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ During June 1-11, 2018, Khun Toy, who takes care of Inter-Country Adoption, visited adoptive families and children in Europe. She met with 38 adoptive families, plus a few couple on the waiting list, at the gathering in Lausanne, Switzerland, on June 2nd, then further to Rome, Italy, to meet with another 10 families, plus one couple on the waiting list. The largest group of 85 adoptive families, plus 5 couples on the waiting list, had a meeting in Heidelberg, Germany, on June 9th. During her trips, Khun Toy also met with several grown up children who were adopted 25 years ago and more than half who have recently been adopted. The trips were memorable with the opportunity to see those children once living at the Pattaya Orphanage and now being very happy and integrated very well into the new families and environment. We are truly thankful to Bureau Genevois d'Adoption, Community of Sant' Egidio, and Parents-Child-Bridge for selecting good families for the children.



▲ Cool Family Day 2018 : The Orphanage usually marks its annual Family Day during Songkran Festival in the month of April. For the year 2018, the ceremony was organized later, with the blessing ceremony and the birthday party for 48 celebrants whose anniversaries fall between January and May. May our Family be healthy; Best wishes to our Birthday Boys and Girls; and grateful thanks to all our supporters and benefactors, especially sponsors through Safe Child Thailand, United Kingdom, who contributed to our celebrations..



▲ Mr. Maurice Dimmock of the Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges, and Universities (ASIC) and his charity - The Rose Education Foundation (REF), in United Kingdom, recently paid another courtesy visit to Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak at the Pattaya Orphanage, this time with exchange of good news, the inspection of the recent projects of our Deaf School supported by REF, and interaction with kids during their dinner.



▲ It is very kind of Mrs. Sonia & Mr. Nicolas Goetschmann of La Tour-de-Trême, Switzerland, to provide constant support to children at the Pattaya Orphanage following the first introduction of their friend Bernard Mueller to our home in 2017. How blessed we have been by the couple's thoughtfulness and readiness to help through different contributions, including occasional visits, delicious special meals, necessities for the long-term care for a teenager, toys, and pillows.



▲ Grateful thanks to Asst. Prof. Dr. Nipa Niruttikul of Kasetsart University, Sriracha Campus, along with her students of the Faculty of Management Sciences, in collaboration with Don Muang Tollway PCL and Suptawee Optic Store, for carrying out the "Give Sight, Give Smile" charitable project at the Pattaya Orphanage by offering vision tests and prescribing reading glasses for children in our pre-school group and older, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Don Muang Tollway. Happy Anniversary and may all concerned be abundantly blessed..



◀ A group of 32 Master's degree scholars and instructors from San Diego State University (SDSU), USA, and the Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, visited the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf as part of TU's annual study trip, led by Prof. Dr. Loring Jones and Ajarn Phanthawee Nukaew. Our guests got to know our work, played with our children, learned some basic signs from our kindergartners, and supported our mission with a thoughtful donation. They were welcomed and guided by our staff - Mr. Paul Somkiat and Ms. Ming Prapatsorn..