



# PATTAYA GAZETTE

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Invitation to the "Merry Xmas & Happy New Year Party" at the Pattaya Orphanage..  
Celebrate the Season of Joy with orphaned and deaf children, and former residents, with special  
gifts from their benefactors, carols, games, sumptuous meal, and friendly atmosphere.  
See you on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2010; from 18:00 to 22:00 hrs.



▲ HRH Princess Bajakritiyabha views "Samson & Delilah, The Musical Theatre" on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of the Pattaya Orphanage, giving the 2,000 audience great honor and joy. Organized on Saturday, 16th October 2010, at Thai Alangkarn Theatre, Pattaya, the show's supporters include the Catholic Business Executives' Group of Thailand, Thai Alangkarn Theater, Royal Cliff Beach Resort, Human Help Network Foundation Thailand, as well as benefactors within Thailand and abroad who join the show and provide the underprivileged children with entrance tickets.

Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, Executive Director of the Pattaya Orphanage, expresses his heartfelt thanks to all concerned, assuring that the proceeds from this first-time charity event will go to the "Pattaya Orphanage Education Fund" that will ensure the children with quality higher education for their future building.



◀ Their Majesties King Constantine II, Queen Ann-Marie, and Her Royal Highness Princess Theodora, during their private visit to the Pattaya Orphanage, spend time with the babies and toddlers, giving them hugs and kisses. Casually but gracefully, the Royal Family shows the orphaned children how precious they are. We have also witnessed the sincere concern our special guests have for the little ones. With deep honour and gratitude for your presence among us, especially in the year we celebrate our 36 years of service, the children, staff members, and management ask for the Lord's abundant blessings of peace and prosperity be upon you all.



## Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

One of the most common worries affecting our teenage orphans is the uncertainty of life. They start asking themselves why don't they have daddy and mommy like other normal youngsters. Another worry is what would their future be like?

Worries concerning biological parents and why children were abandoned varied from case to case and it is beyond the control of our orphans. They have to accept it as a fact. But to dream about brighter vision of life and make it real is in their hands and they themselves should work hard on it.

To enable this vision a reality we have tried our best to form and equip our children with necessary self disciplinary qualities coupled with good education affordable by our means and resources. We are trying to continuously inculcate in our children to realize and gradually cooperate with the life preparation process so that they finally reach their bright aim of life being able to successfully live in the society.

Your generous support will be of great benefit to our children's vision of life.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak  
Director



▲ The Diocese of Chanthaburi and the Pattaya Orphanage jointly organize the 36th Anniversary Celebration of the Orphanage on Saturday, 11th September 2010 highlighted by Thanksgiving Mass. Rev. Fr. Dr. Michael Weera Phangrak, Ed.D., the Orphanage's Executive Director, welcomes about 1,500 participants, including local government officials, business people, neighbours, and guests from overseas and eight eastern provinces governed by Chanthaburi Diocese. Presided over the day's events are Mr. Weerawat Khakhai, Deputy Mayor of Pattaya City, Most Rev. Bishop Lawrence Thienchai Samanchit, President of the Orphanage from the beginning, and Most. Rev. Philip Banchong Chaiyara, former director. To mark its three cycles as most Asian

people consider auspicious, the current children and staff personnel, as well as former residents express our grateful thanks to the Lord for the great care and gifts bestowed upon us over the past 36 years. With deep gratitude, we pray for all the benefactors for their wonderful constant support in various ways. The Pattaya Orphanage Education Fund is significantly established with support from parishes, schools, foundations, and individuals, to ensure children's sustainable fund for their higher and quality education, at least until university level. Everyone enjoys lunch with 30 delicious dishes. It is sincerely hoped that the support will continue as long as there are still orphaned and underprivileged children in need of love and care from this Home.



### ▲ Capping Ceremony..

The nursing uniform of Ooy - Maliwan Kanjak, has been provided with a finishing touch following the Capping Ceremony held at St. Theresa International College. At the age of 20 and in her second year in nursing science, Ooy is proud and grateful to all who have contributed to the important step she has made today, marking half way through her training. How happy all at the Pattaya Orphanage are to be able to congratulate her on her success and to further encourage her to move on confidently!



### ▲ Camping/Vacationing on the Beach

While on vacation during their mid-year break, 80 school-age orphans from the Pattaya Orphanage enjoyed swimming in the sea and touring interesting places around Sattahip Naval Base. Apart from spending a lot of time in seawater and play on the beautiful Samae San Beach, the group visited HTMS Chakri Naruebet, Thailand's renowned first aircraft carrier, and the Sea Turtle Conservation Center. For two days, the children had relaxed time with delicious food, fun-filled recreational activities, and security services. All returned home with big smiles, tanned skin, and light hearted feelings, ready to start the new semester in a few days.

### Collections from School Bus



### Episode 7: Raising orphans as if they're your children

Having formally celebrated the 36th anniversary of the Pattaya Orphanage on 11th of September 2010, the care we provide for orphans is seen as assistance in solving social issue on children over a long period of time.

Several benefactors from the early days up until present time have in different ways supported this Home, whether they be cash or materials necessary for the up-bringing of the little ones. We take this very opportunity to thank all of you for your kindness.

Over the past 2-3 years, the management has focused on providing the school-age children with quality education in some 25 academic institutions around the country, with the hope that the graduates would be able to choose careers that help them make a living, be happy and achieve their goals.

At the same time, for the staff personnel, the Orphanage requires that they care for each and every child with love and full attention, raising these orphans like raising their own children.

Respectfully yours,  
Editor