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▲ Hunan Feiyan Acrobatic Troupe from China performed on 4th February 2012 at the charity show organized by and at the Pattaya Orphanage. Presiding over the opening ceremony was Mrs. Nanthiya Kitikiattisak of Maryvit Educational Institutions. Rev Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, our director, extended special appreciation to all sponsors including Dr. Seng's Saengsuriya (2002) Co., Ltd., Maryvit School Network, HHN Foundation Thailand, Child Care Norge, Thai Development Insurance Co., Ltd., PTT Phenol Co. Ltd., 87 Print Co. Ltd., Boonthavorn Co., Ltd., Pattaya, Rua Mai Restaurant and The Tara Resort, Nong Nooch Tropical Garden, Silver Lake Vineyard Pattaya, Darasamutr School Si Racha, 99 Media Chon Co. Ltd, Kokae, Sirisa Home, as well as local media i.e. Banglamung Cable TV Co., Ltd., Sophon Cable TV Pattaya, Thipmanee Media Network Co., Ltd., and Pattaya 105 FM. We were happy the 3,000 audience enjoyed this rare show. Thanks to all concerned for the proceeds of the event will benefit the education fund of our kids. Ninety-two out of 180 children currently study in 24 institutions.

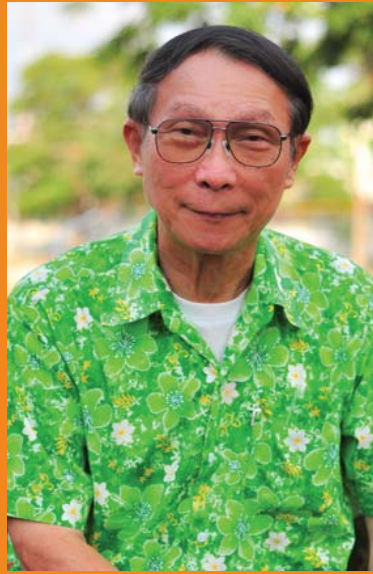


Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

I've come across, off and on; senior visitors who dare not enter our babies' rooms. The reason they gave was that they could not control themselves not to cry when seeing the babies. They must have many personal reasons behind which we have to respect.

Each individual may have different sweet memories worthy to be forever cherished while for many, sad stigma they utterly try to eradicate from their mind. This is much owing to the atmosphere and the life situation when babies and children are nurtured particularly, at the early age. We understand that the more love and care we shower on our children will later have greater and deeper positive impact on their lives. With this in mind, let us try to find some time to share with children who are in need of our love and attention.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ Season's Greetings to all.. At the 2011 Christmas Party of the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf, our kids sang carols to wish their benefactors near and far a peaceful and joyful year. Rev Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak lit up the stage to open the event and received supporting funds from benefactors including Mr. Richard E. Smith of the Pattaya City Expats Club. Every deaf and orphan received a big present. Thanks to our supporters, the 500 participants including 50 former residents had a wonderful meal and several of them won special prizes from the lucky draws.



▲ Mr. Andrew Scadding, Director of Thai Children's Trust, London, U.K., along with his colleagues, Ms. Adele Shaw and Ms. Pat Orr, kindly spends time with children at the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf as part of his annual trip. The TCT CEO and his team have a discussion with our Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak and his team, and, for the first time, they have seen the Office of Fr. Ray which was renovated on the occasion of our 36th anniversary, with the statue of Baron Riccardo Carini KC*SG KCHS added to the collection.



▲ On Valentine's Day 2012, Mr. Didier Moly, director of Les Amis de l'Orphelinat de Pattaya et de Rayong, and his efficient personnel, Mrs. Veronique Besson and Mr. Gerard Kaloci, pay the annual visit to the Pattaya Orphanage and Sotpattana School for the Deaf. Our pre-school children, led by Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, extend to the party their warm welcome and hospitality. How delighted the little ones are when the delegation visits the nursery, classrooms, and dining room! As always, the liveliness and charm of our kids are impressive. Bon Voyage.. Greetings to all sponsors through Les Amis.



▲ Happy Birthday to Ms. Suphansa Nuangphirom of the Silver Lake Vineyard.. To celebrate her birthday anniversary this year, the famous Thai star is all smiles when visiting the deaf and orphaned kids. Her family gently and impressively brightens our day by spending time with babies in our nursery, sponsoring a special lunch to older deaf and orphaned kids, and contributing essential items. Grateful thanks to the loving family and esp. Mr. Surachai Tangjaitrong for supporting the older kids' education. Blessings of joy and prosperity upon you all.



▲ Members of the young German soccer team are happy to meet their Thai friends again, this time in Pattaya City. Following the visit of the soccer team of the Pattaya Orphanage to Germany in June 2010, our children joyfully welcome the German team in return. They do not allow language to be the barrier but have much fun swimming together and joining lunch at the Thai Garden Resort Pattaya. Highlight of the day is the friendship match at the Orphanage field, followed by the special dinner. Hope to meet again in the future.

Collections from School Bus



Episode 10: Sending Best Wishes

During December of each year, children of the Pattaya Orphanage are invited by some clubs, hotels, and important places around Pattaya City to sing Christmas carols. Hosts of these events also gave them treats of special meals and gifts, making them very happy. In 2011, they sang at the Diana Garden Resort, Amari Orchid Resort, Holiday Inn, Hard Rock Hotel, Rue Mai Restaurant, Consulate of Italy, St. Nikolaus Church, and the new Church of the Assumption.

Through festive songs for this joyful season, our kids express their thankfulness and send greetings to the benefactors and invited guests. It may seem to be the only way children can offer in return for the great kindness they have received throughout the year, but the expression is from their sincere, cheerful, and grateful hearts. The deaf and orphaned kids always enjoy every bit of the annual party on Christmas Day and look forward to the coming of this very season with excitement.

Editor