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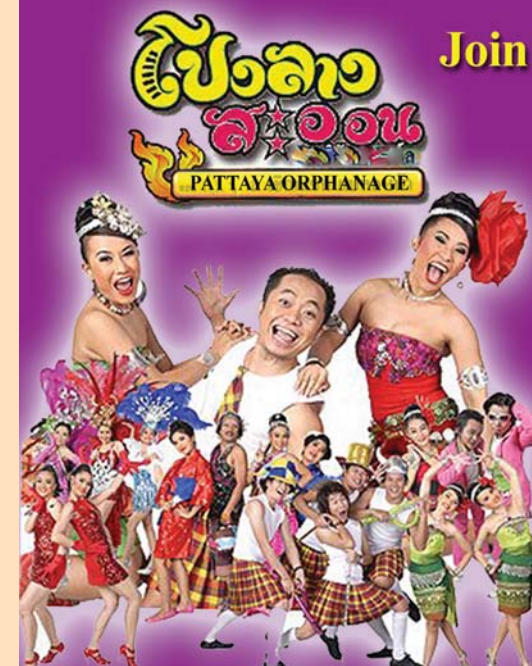
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performances of Thai culture and songs of Isaan Northeast Thailand by Pong Lang Sa-On Comedy/Band, invited celebrities, and our children, to be held at Thai Alangkarn Theatre, Pattaya, on Sunday, 23rd October 2011, at 13:30-16:00 hrs. Tickets at THB500 and THB1,000 available at the Pattaya Orphanage.



▲ Over the past five years, the parties of Mr. Raymond Boot from England and Mr. Jim Cameron from Australia have met annually in Pattaya to play golf and support underprivileged kids around Pattaya. This year, the golfers visit the nursery of the Pattaya Orphanage and contribute numerous necessities including soap bars, stationery, photocopying paper, snacks, and soft drinks. The Boot Family also makes a generous cash donation in support to our child-care. With gratefulness, we wish you all pleasant time with your favourite sport, long lasting friendship of the two groups, and safe trip home.



▲ CAPT. Pharadon Puangkaew and party from the Royal Thai Fleet Command Headquarters, Sattahip Naval Base, Chonburi province, kindly visit the children at the Pattaya Orphanage, bringing all of us great joy. Following the warm welcome from our executive director, Rev. Fr. Michael Phangrak, the party gets to know more about us through the video presentation and their time with the little ones. How grateful we are for the sincere concern of our guests, expressed through their contribution of clothing, toys, sports equipment, stationery, fund in support to the kids' education, and the sumptuous meal.



◀ Representing Assumption College, Sriracha, 60 Catholic teachers gracefully hand over the Merit Fund for Education of Orphans to Rev. Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak. With grateful hearts, we offer our thanks to the School administration, teachers, students and their parents. Be assured that your contribution will enable several kids to grow in love and wisdom with brighter future awaiting them. May the teachers' annual retreat be blessed and may St. Montfort continue to inspire you all in your personal and professional lives.

Message from the Director

Dear Sponsors and Benefactors,

In the developing country like our country, people have to try harder and harder to economically survive. It will be even harder by the time our children get to work to earn their living. One of the necessary conditions for survival and success is the human quality. That's the reason why we stress so much on the self discipline and the quality education of our children starting right from the very beginning. If they were with their own parents, I'm sure they will be daily trained to be responsible at least in their household chores. This is very important for it helps prepare children to be responsible citizens and valuable members of the society. It goes then without saying why we encourage our children to neatly complete their homework every night before going to bed.



Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak
Director



▲ The football team of the Pattaya Orphanage joins the 4th Annual Shai Davis Soccer Tournament at the Planet Football Stadium. The young athletes well remember the fun they had last year and the pride of their championship for 2010 match. Other three teams competing for the Shai Davis Cup 2011 this year include the Regent's International School – Pattaya, Sarnelli House – Nong Khai, and Father Ray Children's Home – Pattaya. Apart from having great fun in the game, the Orphanage Team plays to the best of their abilities and uses the opportunity to learn more skills. Fr. Michael cheers and gives his children moral support at the side of the pitch. While the Orphanage team comes second, young “Benz” is awarded with the “Man of the Match” trophy for our team. Thanks to each and everyone for the joy we share..



▲ To keep alive the loving legacy of Emma, his dear daughter who prematurely passed away in 2007, Mr. Maurice Dimmock, CEO of Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC), United Kingdom, and his family have set up the Rose Education Foundation. Since then, so many less fortunate youth in England and several countries have been supported while awareness has been raised in the UK and the young people in the local communities have been encouraged to take action with love. The Foundation is planning to bring over a group of young people and leaders from a Baptist church in the North East of England to do a week-long voluntary work at the Pattaya Orphanage in August 2012. May the “Love in Action” continue to grow in the hearts and deeds of the selfless as well as those whose lives they have touched.



▲ Sotpattana School for the Deaf is proud to celebrate the graduation of Kuay-Jeng, Wuth, Stamp, Phaen, Ya-Yah, Oil, Nan, Taeng-Kwa, and Get, for the academic year 2010. At the ceremony held at the meeting hall of the Pattaya Orphanage, Fr. Michael Weera Phangrak, the School's Acting Licensee and Manager, gives an opening remark, congratulates, and hands over the certificates to the nine graduates. Five outstanding students, i.e. Ice, Hill, Garfield, Poi, and Oil, also receive their awards. Pre-school kids of the Pattaya Orphanage perform a dancing show, followed by hula-hoop dance and musical opera presented by levels 1 and 2 deaf students. It is a really joyful and impressive event for all parents and participants. Everyone feasts together before saying good-bye. Best wishes to all the graduates and hope to hear from you from time to time.



▲ Joining R.O.S.E. program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk this year is Micky from the Pattaya Orphanage. In Australia, Micky will attend ESL class at Girton Grammar School in Bendigo, Victoria, for 10 months, while experiencing different life styles and culture. He will open his heart and mind to their great kindness, and learn to adjust himself to living in a real family. Absolutely, this will be one of the most meaningful chances in his life. The Pattaya Orphanage would like to thank all concerned, especially the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk for its long time, and constant support. Our special thanks to Micky's host family and the Rotary Club Jomtien Pattaya.

Collections from School Bus



Episode 8: In Harmony

Having the same practice as any Thai institutions, kids at Sotpattana School for the Deaf gather each morning in front of the school to salute the national flag. Our orphans in pre-school levels also join them each weekday at 8:10 hours.

I was wondering how it worked when I first saw the assembly, so, from a distance, I took five minutes to observe it. It began when teachers and carers of orphans organized the lines of children, while two kids, a boy and a girl, represented the crowd ready to raise the flag to the top of the pole, and one teacher of the Deaf School stood in front of them. Once the recorded national anthem played, the orphans sang along, and simultaneously, the teacher in front signed for the deaf who followed with the sign language. Both the singing and signing ended at the same time and everybody bowed expressing their respect. A teacher then led the gathering for a few more minutes, using both speech and signs, before dismissing the children to their respective classes.

It was a communication method well developed for harmonious living between the deaf and the normal kids.

Editor