

Bright Dawn Foundation



a hand up, not a hand out...

July 2014

Newsletter



Help us to give these local kids
a hand up, not a hand out...



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Computer Usage Initiatives...

The new military government, as one of its initial policy initiatives, has scrapped the one tablet policy. The new policy will be to install a smart classroom in each school. Since Bright Dawn has already installed a fully connected smart computer classroom at all our schools, you could say we were ahead of the game.

K. Jang visited all our schools to investigate the existing level of computer usage and found this to be satisfactory. All the children receive 2 hours instruction per week. To encourage more and better usage of the computer facilities, we have identified 3 suitable educational websites for primary school children. As is our custom, we will try out these programs at Nong Ta Chaw School and, subject to feedback, then roll out the programs to our schools.

High School Results....



We are delighted to report that all 41 children, who sat their high school entrance exams, passed. This is a tremendous achievement by the teaching staff of all our schools.

Most major Thai companies require a high school certificate as a qualification for an entry level job. So, we have helped open the door for these children to have a better life.

Other News



Cinema Outing...

In May we took the children from all four schools to the cinema at Market Village to see the movie "King Naresuan: Battle of the Elephants." This film is a Thai biographical historical drama about King Naresuan the Great, who ruled Siam from 1590 until his death in 1605. With plenty of popcorn and soft drinks flowing it was a fun way to have a history lesson!

Donations Top Baht 5 Million...

This year has been an exceptional year for donations. Donations received and committed total over baht 5 million. We would like to say a special thanks to the CLSA Chairman's Trust and Alistair Whyte, who committed a donation of baht 1.2 million each. We would also like to thank Centara World Golf Championship for choosing Bright Dawn as their charity partner.



Gifts bought by Centara guests who enjoyed an active visit to Huay Sai Ngam School

First Aid Training...



First aid training will be given by a doctor from Phetcharat Hospital to 2 teachers from each of our schools. We also intend to provide a basic stock of medicines and upgrade all the first aid rooms at our schools to a basic standard. We plan to finish the first project at Nong Ta Chaw School in August 2014.



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