

Bright Dawn Foundation



a hand up, not a hand out...

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Newsletter



First Teacher Scholarships...

A key part of our educational support programs has been to encourage all the teachers at our schools to continue their studies. A better qualified teacher is a win/win for both teachers and students. 2 years ago, we launched a teacher scholarship program, which offered to reimburse teachers 25% of their tuition fees conditional upon their successful completion of a university degree program in teaching or educational studies.

We are delighted to announce that K. Bupha Puangdeet, K. Nattaya Kinhoom and K. Kusuma Phongprod from Nong Ta Chaw School have all completed their university studies. This is a tremendous effort because they did all the studying in their own time. We held a celebration dinner for all the teachers from Nong Ta Chaw School at the Pony Café. A fun time was had by all.

Donations Update – Almost Baht 3 Million ...

Our main annual fund raising effort is made over the Xmas and New Year period. Thanks to our wonderfully generous donors, this year we have received over 2.8 million baht in donations. This money will cover our operating expenses this year. A very special thanks must go to:

Banyan Golf Club, who raised over baht 600,000 at their 5th Anniversary Event.

Hua Hin Golf Society, who have supported Bright Dawn from our very beginning and raised almost baht 400,000 at their Xmas Golf Day.

Webster University School of Communication who held a special event in November, which included a Charity drop for the benefit of the Bright Dawn Foundation.

Ways to Donate

Direct to our Bank Account:

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Hua Hin Branch
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Account Name:

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777-0-08495-7

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Other News



Healthcare Follow-up...

Kitty Gullstrand, a very experienced nurse, who specialised in the healthcare of young children, visited our schools to review our healthcare programs. Kitty serves on the Board of one of the largest Swedish children's charities. Kitty gave a positive assessment and we thank her very much for taking the time to do this.

Petcharat Hospital visited Huay Sai Ngam School to conduct further child development testing. New students from all 4 schools were tested along with students that had shown some issues in previous tests. The testing is conducted for children up to the age of 6 to check their developmental process. The tests can indicate delays in speech and language development, motor development, social-emotional development and cognitive development.

We are currently investigating a program to upgrade all the first aid rooms at our schools to a basic standard. Young children tend to climb up trees, run about and fall down and suffer the usual cuts and bruises. Unfortunately, even basic medicines are expensive and are not covered by the government. So, we felt this project was a good way to improve our healthcare support programs.



New Computer Learning Building at Nong Ta Chaw School...

We recently opened a new purpose built computer learning building for Nong Ta Chaw School. The room has 10 networked computers that are connected to the internet and is proving a great hit with the kids. We were able to fund this project thanks to a very generous donation from Allan and Carole Murray.

New Year Party....



Roger held a New Year Party at his home for generous donors to Bright Dawn, who reside in Hua Hin. The directors of all our schools and the 8 volunteer teachers that we support also attended the party. This gave the teachers an opportunity to meet teachers from our other schools and also gave local donors a chance to meet the teachers. A delicious Thai buffet was prepared by K.Ya which was enjoyed by all – there were no left overs.



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