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# Newsletter



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## The end of an era...

After ten years at the helm, Roger has decided to stand down as President of Bright Dawn. This is, of course, a huge disappointment to the rest of us involved with the Foundation. He believes that ten years is an appropriate time to run a charity such as Bright Dawn and

then, in good corporate governance, as he lives the rest of his life, it is time to hand over the reins. We understand and regretfully accept this decision but are under no illusions of the size of the boots we are trying to fill.

I don't think anyone would argue when we say Roger has thrown his heart and soul into Bright Dawn. It is almost impossible to appreciate the diversity of thoughts, ideas and possibilities that Roger has brought to our meetings as we have grown from supporting one school to five schools, from a hundred kids to over six hundred. And that is to say nothing of his generosity both in front and perhaps even more importantly behind the scenes.

As Hippocrates was the father of medicine, Roger is the father of Bright Dawn. He has seen it through its conception and infancy to the very strong position that he leaves it in now. He leaves a legacy that he should rightly be very, very proud of and I and the team down here will do our very best to ensure that his brainchild matures smoothly as a teenager!

From all of us at Bright Dawn, words cannot express our appreciation for everything that you have done and given us. Thank you so very, very much. We will miss you.

👍 Bright Dawn has made a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of poor Thai school children. It has been a great pleasure to lead this effort over the past ten years and I wish the BD team every success in continuing this good work. 🍷 - Roger Perrin

We are all impacted by the new realities of COVID-19 (aka coronavirus) and the health and fiscal uncertainties that come with it. In Thailand all the schools have been closed by the Government and our English camp had to be postponed. Whilst completely out of our hands, we hope that this crisis resolves itself sooner rather than later, Bright Dawn will be ready to adjust its support as circumstances dictate.

## Special Projects Update.....



### Nong Kra Library Building

December saw the official opening of the library building at Nong Kra. It is fast becoming a favourite spot for the kids. K.Ome's vision was for an area where the kids would feel like they were at home and he has certainly achieved this with the bright décor and colorful furnishings.

### Kindergarten extension at Wang Both

We have extended the kindergarten building at Wang Both so that all the kindergarten children can be in one bright clean building that is safe and secure.

### New First Aid Room at Wang Both

Building works have now been completed on Wang Both's first aid room. It is now fully stocked and open for business!

### Canteen Renovation at Nong Kra

As part of our hygiene program we have renovated the canteen at Nong Kra, giving it a thorough clean, painting and tiling. We replaced the old wooden tables and chairs with stainless steel which are a lot easier to keep clean.



## Donations Update....

We have got off to a flying start this year and have already received over 4.5 million baht. We send a huge thank you to all our generous donors.

## Farewell to K.Somjit



We were extremely sad to say goodbye to K.Somjit, the director of Huay Sai Ngam school, in January. She has moved to a new school in Petchaburi Province, which is close to her home.

K.Somjit has been a part of Bright Dawn for the past 9 years and achieved amazing results at Huay Sai Ngam school. It was a great pleasure to support her many plans and we wish her every success for the future.

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