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NEWSLETTER



ASIAN TOUR BACK IN TOWN

We were lucky that the Asian Tour came back to Black Mountain and once again gave a generous donation of \$25,000. Whilst unlikely to recur, this contribution significantly enhances our ability to continue our mission. Donny and Mike became TV stars and enjoyed the Pro-Am with one of our donors.

You can watch the video here:

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We hope you enjoyed the 2024 highlight video we sent out recently and if you missed it, have a look now:

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BI-ANNUAL DIRECTORS MEET UP

We had a pivotal Director's Meeting where we laid the groundwork for plans and strategies for the upcoming term. Our "Back to School" initiative aimed at promoting hygiene among our students, saw distribution of socks, toothbrushes, and toothpaste when the schools opened in November.



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ANNUAL FUN DAY AT WATER PARK

Our popular annual fun day was once again, at the students demand, at the Black Mountain Water Park, creating lasting memories and strengthening peer bonds.

To see more of the action watch our YouTube video

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PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TRAINING



We were lucky to get some professional football training for our students at Nong Hieng and Wang Both schools. This unique opportunity to train with Gary Stevens, boosted their sportsmanship spirit and fostered team building. Gary was formerly Spurs, Brighton and England as a player and is a UEFA Pro Licensed coach and we are very grateful for his time.

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NONG HIENG CAFE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We organised Christmas and New Year gifts for all our students, spreading smiles and happiness. The festive period also saw the inauguration of Nong Hieng Cafe Bar, not just a welcoming space for our students and an outlet for their home grown products, but a chance for them to understand the business skills required to run a small café operation for fellow students and parents.

JULIE WAY JOINS THE BRIGHT DAWN TEAM

Talking of luck, and this one's a cracker, we warmly welcomed Julie Way, the retired Head Teacher of Hua Hin International School, as our voluntary Education Consultant. Julie's experience and enthusiasm is an incalculable bonus to Bright Dawn and to our English teachers.



JULIE IS IN THE BACK ROW, SECOND FROM RIGHT

HUA HIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



January saw the initiation of a comprehensive literacy and numeracy program by Hua Hin International School (HHIS) at Nong Kra Toom. It has been heartening to watch HHIS students from different years come out to Nong Kra Toom school to help; each time the HHIS students arrive, the excitement on the faces of the Nong Kra Toom students has been palpable. We consider ourselves honoured and lucky to have developed this relationship with HHIS.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

With funding in mind, we have approached special projects so far this year based on economy and necessity, and these have involved mostly school improvements. Wang Both School got a makeover with new epoxy floors for the second floor. Because of the main building having been declared unfit, we converted a second storage room into a classroom at Nong Kra and a teacher house into a classroom at Huay Sai Ngam. Nong Kra Toom school got a revamped First Aid Room and new desks and chairs for the computer room.

IN TERMS OF BROADENING HORIZONS AND ENHANCING VOCATIONAL SKILLS, WITH THE HELP OF SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS, WE ORGANIZED.....

A 6-week football coaching sessions at Nong Hieng School.

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A hands-on cooking and icing lesson at Nong Kra Toom school adding a zest of creativity among students.

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A career skills workshop at Huay Sai Ngam provided our students with crucial insights into the world of creative arts.

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An enriching day at Rajamangala University's Chom Klueen Training Hotel! Our students explored diverse hospitality aspects like towel folding, massage techniques, and bartending. They also learned about housekeeping, practiced table manners during a full lunch service. We hope this experience has ignited new interests and inspired their future pursuits. To see more of the action watch our YouTube video

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WORKSHOP ON ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING DISABILITIES

This initiative was designed to equip our teachers with the knowledge and resources needed to better understand and assist students exhibiting behavioural problems in the classroom. With the expert guidance of two psychiatrists from Hua Hin Hospital, our teachers were given insights into the key areas to pay attention to and resources for further assistance.



FUNDRAISING

On the fundraising front we have successfully raised 3.8M baht so far this year and hope to reach our target of 6M, all thanks to you our benevolent donors.

Thank you all for your continued support and belief in our mission. Your generosity makes all these developments possible!

We look forward to an exciting journey ahead with optimism!



Our President Jill Moore was recently featured in an article on the “Humans of Hua Hin” series - you can read the article here....

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