

Celebrating 42 Years of the DPF



On August 31, the Duang Prateep Foundation held a ceremony to mark its 42-year anniversary, at which late friends and benefactors were also remembered. As is our custom every year, a religious ceremony with invited monks began the proceedings.

This year, we are also pleased to pay special tribute to Khru Mingporn Ungsongtham and Emeritus Prof. Yutaka Aramaki – both of whom have devoted many years of their lives to the ongoing success of the foundation and its work.

Khru Mingporn has been with us since the very beginning, when she helped start the foundation with her sister Prateep Ungsongtham Hata. Prof. Yutaka Aramaki, through his former positions as journalist with the Mainichi Newspaper and, later, as Deputy President of the Kinki University in Japan, has done much to promote the foundation's work to raise awareness and funding in Japanese society. After he retired, he returned to live in Thailand and continues to support the DPF as a senior consultant volunteer. Former and present New Life Project children, were in attendance to congratulate them. And both honorees were presented with special commemorative plaques and photo albums as a token of the foundation's deep appreciation.



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