



### ***Robert Bruce Wilson Scholarships Continue***

On August 15, Khru Prateep welcomed Mr. Robert Wilson and Khun Kate Hathirat to the foundation for discussions on the continuation of the 'Robert Bruce Wilson Scholarship Fund for DPF'. This Fund, operated in conjunction with the DPF, enables students from a poor background to continue their studies at the tertiary level. Khun Robert is the founder and benefactor of the Fund, and Khun Kate, who travelled all the way from the USA, is the chairperson. During their visit, they also met and talked with some of the students who are already benefitting from the scheme.



### ***Inter-Trend Global Packaging Returns***

Inter-Trend Global Packaging Company Ltd. are proving to be one of the most regular supporters of our 'Together Against Covid-19' project. On 17 August, company representatives arrived at the DPF for the third time to distribute 150 Survival Bags to grateful, elderly Klong Toey residents. The bags contained many essential daily food items such as two packs of rice, cooking oil, soy sauce, oyster sauce and eggs. Thank you Inter-Trend Global Packaging Company Limited for your continued generous spirit.



### ***Jenny Tuntevski & Family Visit***

After a gap of many years, Khru Prateep was delighted to have the chance to meet up again with Ms. Jenny Tuntevski (Finance Manager of Hands Group) and her husband Mr. George. The Tuntevskis were on a trip to Thailand to visit some of the children's rehabilitation homes supported by Hands Group, and took the opportunity to call in to see Khru at the DPF on 22 August. Several years ago, the Tuntevskis opened their home in Redhead, Australia to host a group of Thai children from the homes who were in Australia and New Zealand to participate in fundraising events.

While in Klong Toey, Khru Prateep took them to see five of the 15 houses whose renovation the Hands Group coordinated with other Australian organizations. During the walk in the community, Khun Jenny and Khun George distributed Survival Bags to the residents and demonstrated her lovely skill of speaking some Thai language to the delight of the children and the people. We look forward to welcoming Khun Jenny and her family back again soon.



### **Former NLPC Youth, now a Monk, Visits NLPK**

Teaching monk, Phra Samart, was formerly a youth at our Chumporn New Life Project (NLPC) rehabilitation center for boys and youths recovering from substance abuse. Through the gentle methods of NLPC and his own personal determination, he turned his life around. And, after gaining a master's degree from Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University (public Buddhist university), he now teaches Dhamma to other monks and members of the general public. On Sunday, 28 August, Phra Samart led a party of monks and students from Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and Suphanburi Sri Suvarnabhumi Buddhist College to visit the Kanchanaburi New Life Project to observe and learn about the Project's activities. Khru Mingporn Ungsongtham and NLPK staff were pleased to welcome Phra Samart and his party, who also donated essential items to the project.



### **Birthday Treat for Seniors**



Mrs. Chander Sivasriumphai (of the Rembrandt Hotel Bangkok) and family visited the foundation on 27 August 2022 to sponsor a special lunch for the elderly citizens of Klong Toey community. The occasion was the birthday of her elder sister, Mrs. Prim Kanta. Khun Chander and her family are long-term foundation supporters who also give scholarships to students of the DPF. Khru Prateep, the DPF committee and staff would like to wish Mrs. Kanta good health and many more birthdays to come.



## Korean Kindness



A party of Korean VIPs visited the foundation on 30 August on a mission to bring happiness to our children. The party included H.E. Mr. Moon Seoung Hyun (Korean Ambassador to Thailand), Mr. Cho, Jae Il (Director of the Korean Cultural Center), Mr. Kim, Jong Min (President of the Korean-Thai Chamber of Commerce) and a representative from Lock&Lock (Thailand) Co., Ltd. DPF kindergarten students performed a welcome

dance upon their arrival. The visitors' mission, called 2022 CSR "Sharing Happiness Event," included joining the children in activities, a magic show and gifts for the kids, such as education materials and vacuum flasks/bottles. Later, they ventured into the nearby community to distribute Survival Bags to elderly and bed-ridden residents. Thank you to our visitors who continue their support for our underprivileged children and people. We hope to welcome them again.



## ***DPF Celebrates 44 Years***

As is our custom each year on the 31 August, the Duang Prateep Foundation marked the anniversary of its founding in 1978 with a special ceremony. This year we celebrate 44 years of devotion to helping underprivileged children and the poor people of the Klong Toey communities. Three special activities were organized. Firstly, a merit-making ceremony to remember and pay respect to former friends and benefactors of the foundation who have since passed away. Secondly, Khru Prateep and DPF Chair, Prof. Sant Hathirat M.D, presented a memento of thanks and a bouquet of flowers to Dr. Suphawan Klatsumnieng, founder of the group named “Small Dots - Body and Mind by Parn,” which has donated many kinds of support all through the Covid-19 pandemic. And thirdly, 43,200 packs of milk were presented to 30 community leaders to distribute to children in their communities.

Dr. Kittirat Na Ranong, former Deputy Prime Minister and former Managing Director of the Stock Exchange of Thailand, also kindly attended to congratulate the foundation on its many years of service to the country’s poorest. Thank you to all the honored guests who came to help us celebrate. We are ready to continue our work into the future.



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