



Duang Prateep Foundation

Monthly Newsletter for March 2019

A Leading Organization for Underprivileged Children and the Poor

Fond Farewell for Kindergarteners



For their final days with us and for their happy memories, the Duang Prateep Kindergarten organized a two-day farewell camp, on March 6 and 7, for departing students of Kindergarten Level 3. This was their last opportunity to join together in fun activities

before they separate to various primary schools next academic year. On the first day, Khru Prateep spoke to them about leaving kindergarten life and how to prepare themselves for the move to a higher level school. The kids also enjoyed a visit to the Bangkok Planetarium. During the night, various recreation activities were organized such as performances and a campfire. On the second day, the children joined activities such as jigsaw building, English lessons, outdoor activities and basic computer.



Klong Toey People's Voice on Housing Relocation



Thai Public Broadcasting Service (Thai PBS) and Mr. Suthichai Yoon, a famous media personality (formerly chairman of the Nation Multimedia Group) taped a special episode of “# Thailand Live # Listen to the People’s Voice” about the upcoming housing relocation of the Sangsantpattana 7-

12 community. Khru Prateep and Ms. Nittaya Promporcheunbun (deputy chairperson of Klong Toey Community Organizations Council) were invited to be interviewed to express their ideas about this massive change coming to the local people’s lives. The interesting and informative interview will appear on Khun Suthichai’s Facebook page, as well as the PBS television channel at a future date.



Korean Seniors Aid Klong Toey Elders



In the true spirit of international goodwill, the 80 residents, 56 staff and 200 home care clients of a South Korean aged care facility have reached out to the DPF to give moral and financial support to poor elderly residents of the Klong Toey slum in Bangkok. In so doing, they have become the newest members to join the foundation’s family of friends. The

residents, staff and clients of Jinju Aged Care Center (of the Social Welfare Corporation Hanurl) in South Korea felt they would like to do something to support a project dealing with domestic elderly issues in a poor Asian community. So they offered to provide some help for the members of our Elderly and Disabled People Project, which meets once a week for various activities, and also arranges home visits for sick or incapacitated members, providing them with essential daily necessities, such as rice, adult nappies and dry foods. Occasional outings are also organized to keep the minds and bodies of our seniors always active. International co-operation at the personal level is alive and well between Korean and Thai elders. A future meeting is also on the cards.



Kindergarten “Graduation Ceremony”



On March 15, the Duang Prateep Kindergarten held its annual “graduation ceremony” for Kindergarten 3 students. Khru Prateep, Khru Mingporn and Khru Sasinanun Nilchansiri, director of the DPF kindergarten, joined the event to congratulate the youngsters and give helpful advice about how to prepare for their move up to primary school. Many proud parents and guardians came to celebrate their child’s success. Younger students presented performances and congratulatory flowers to the older graduating students. And everyone in attendance – children, parents, teachers and Khru Prateep and Khru Mingporn – beamed with pride.

