



Duang Prateep Foundation

Monthly Newsletter for September 2020

Social Learning for Police Cadets

On 2 September, ten police cadet students came to the DPF and met Khru Prateep. Khru briefed them on the foundation's activities and the Klong Toey situation, later taking them on a walk through the slum to see the people's lives. Following this, they left for a two-week stay at the New Life Project, Kanchanaburi in order to learn about the lives of troubled children, and activities to help them overcome their background. These experiences will be useful information for their study and work in the future. This social program is an annual co-operation between the Royal Police Cadet Academy and the Duang Prateep Foundation.



Volunteer Teachers Visit NLPK



On 12-13 September, Khru Prateep led a group of eight volunteer English teachers from the DPF Kindergarten to the New Life Project in Kanchanaburi. The NLPK children displayed their talents in greeting and welcoming the visitors in the English language. Everyone had a fun time playing sports and talking together. The visitors also gave the children some swimming lessons in order to protect themselves. The group of police cadets, who are on a two-week stay at the center, also joined in the activities. Coincidentally, the volunteer teachers were on hand to participate in the annual mobile scholarship presentation to NLPK students who attend the local school.



Mobile Scholarship Presentation



On 13 September, Khru Prateep, Mr. Robert Wilson (founder of the Robert Bruce Wilson Fund) and DPF Sponsorship Section staff presented thirteen scholarships to local students in Kanchanaburi, ranging from primary to university level. Their parents/guardians were also invited along to learn how to best utilize the scholarship money for their children and also their obligations, such as passing on their child's school reports to our sponsorship staff.



Fire Protection



On September 21, Khru Prateep presented fire-fighting equipment to community leaders and volunteer fire-fighting team of Lock 1-2-3 community. The hoses, water pump and hose nozzles and water sources were generously sponsored by “Willies Orphan Fund” of Northern Ireland. Crowded slum communities are particularly susceptible to fires and this equipment will be invaluable in both extinguishing them and preventing their spread. Thank-you Khun Willie Gregg and all the donors to Willies Orphan Fund for supporting this important donation. There will be people in the future who will owe their lives to this safety initiative.

