



## Duang Prateep Foundation Monthly Newsletter for June 2020

### *Remembering a Special Singapore Friend of the Foundation*



In memory of Ms. Leona Wong, who recently passed away, the Duang Prateep Foundation arranged a memorial ceremony among the staff and community residents at our headquarters in Bangkok. During the event, we recalled how Khun Leona was our dear friend, benefactor and supporter for over 30 years, and how much help and joy she brought to the young children living in Klong Toey slum. She will be sadly missed by all.



## 2020 Ride to Provide Virtual Challenge



In June, Hands Across the Water (HATW) launched a campaign called “2020 Ride to Provide Virtual Challenge” lasting for 30 days and covering a “distance” of 800 kilometers, during the Covid-19 pandemic. They invited their members, the general public, and children & youths from each of the homes they support to get involved in this activity. Children and youths from the New Life Projects in Kanchanaburi and Chumporn were happy to participate in this fun and beneficial activity. All the riders created their own virtual ride and kept a record of their “distance” travelled each day. Participants could join on a stationary bike and dial into a Zoom meeting where HATW hosted different rides with the community. The campaign finished on June 30 at Baan Tharn Namchai Foundation. All the participants from the homes joined to celebrate the end of the ride online, with HATW inviting the children from each of the homes to do a 5-minute presentation or performance



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