



Duang Prateep Foundation

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A Leading Organization for Underprivileged Children and the Poor

Children's Day 2019



On January 13, more than 2,000 children arrived early at the Duang Prateep Foundation to join our National Children's Day celebrations for 2019. The theme for this year's event was "Slum Kids also have (Good Role Models), and many activities and prizes were on offer throughout the day. A real highlight was a Rap Music Contest by the children of Klong Toey. The chairperson of the ceremony was Dr.

Kittiratt Na Ranong, former Deputy Prime Minister and ex-Minister of Finance. Some popular singers also came to entertain the children.

Throughout the greater Klong Toey slum community, area leaders also organized other Children's Day events, which were closer to home for the younger children. Khru Prateep and the DPF also supported these activities by presenting many gift items to be used as prizes. The DPF would like to thank all of the kind sponsors who helped to support this event.



Pedaling South 2019



The cyclists participating in the 2019 'Hands' Southern Bike Ride paused their 800-km ride from Petchaburi to Baan Than Namchai to drop in at the DPF New Life Center in Chumphon province on 20 January. Led by Peter Baines OAM, the riders wanted to visit the resident boys and youths who are being rehabilitated from drug abuse or abandonment. Hands Group have been prominent benefactors of the center for several years. Officially welcomed by Khru Prateep, the Australians were treated to a Thai dinner to recover their energy reserves for the remainder of their ride. They inspected some areas of the project, including the chicken pens, and played football with the boys. Then they were entertained by the youngsters with a long-tail drum and Thai boxing show and a fire-breathing demonstration to thank them for their generous support. "Awesome!" was the visitors' reaction. The 'Hands' riders saddled up again early the next morning and are due to complete their fundraising ride at Baan Than Namchai on 23 January.

