



# Duang Prateep Foundation

## Monthly Newsletter for May 2019

**A Leading Organization for Underprivileged Children and the Poor**

### *Scholarship Presentation Ceremony 2019*



On 10 May, the DPF organized its annual scholarship presentation ceremony for poor children. One hundred and twenty scholarships were presented to students from primary to university level and one hundred outstanding students also received awards in various categories, such as self-development, good grades, helping in community activities, showing gratitude to parents or guardians, and completing a

bachelor degree. Mr. Chalit Sawasditat, Director General of Criminal Court South Bangkok, honored proceedings as ceremony chairperson. Other distinguished guests included representatives from local organizations, private and government organizations, Mr. Robert Wilson from "Robert Bruce Wilson Fund", Mr. Ono Shoji from Thai-Rissho Foundation and community leaders. DPF Chairperson, Prof. Sant Hathirat, and Khru Prateep welcomed them. The ceremony started with music from Emmanuel String Orchestra led by Mr. Warin



Arjvilai, former DPF sponsored child, and followed by a traditional dance performance. Three former sponsored students who succeeded in education and in their careers shared their experiences about the importance of these scholarships, and gave many thanks to their sponsors. An informal get together between the children and their sponsors was organized at the end of proceedings.





## Rural Development Camp 2019



Students from Rajamangala University of Technology (Tawan-ok Uthenthawai Campus) came to do the "Rural Development Camp 2019" at the New Life Project, Kanchanaburi from 7th to 14th May 2019. The "Rural Development Camp" is an annual activity of the University in many areas. They built a water tower for the Project, which will be very useful for

agricultural activities and daily use during the summer season. In addition, they also demolished a dilapidated half wood and half cement building and renovated it to be used as the Arts and Crafts building for the children and youths.





## *Japanese monks visited the DPF*



On 15 May, ten Japanese monks from Tendaishu visited the foundation in the occasion of their visited to join the National Vesak Day. During the trip they kindly visited the Duang Prateep Foundation to pray and bless to children, elder citizens and staff. Khru Prateep Ungsongtham and staff have them welcomed. Tendaishu is the DPF's long term friend and sponsor almost 30 years. Thank you very much for your kind visited to the Duang Prateep Foundation.



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