



Duang Prateep Foundation Monthly Newsletter for November 2020

Linfox Largesse



On November 11 we welcomed to the foundation ten representatives from the Linfox (Thailand) Limited management team, led by CEO Greg Thomas. Linfox is a major regional player in the transport, warehousing and Logistics IT field, and they were on a mission to give back to Thai society which they have been serving for 27 years. Following a familiarization walk

through the slum community, the visitors joined kindergarten students in their classrooms to give valuable experience speaking English with native speakers. Lunch was then sponsored and served by the group to the kids (including ice-cream) and the members of our elderly citizens' club. It was Linfox's first visit with us, and we look forward to welcoming them again.



New Agricultural Project at NLPK



On 12 October, the Abbot of Wat Sapan temple and his attendant group visited the New Life Project at Kanchanaburi to discuss the possibility of establishing a date palm plantation there, in order to create a sustainable income stream in the future. The Abbot also took Khru Prateep and NLPK staff members to see the plantation system at another date palm farm in Kanchanaburi.



Keeping Kids Safe

DPF would like to thank Standard Manufacturing Co., Ltd., who visited us on 13 November and donated a wide variety of their quality products. These included handwash gels, disinfectant deodorizers, alcohol gels, dishwashing liquid, toilet cleaning liquid and floor cleaning liquid, for use in the schools we support. We will distribute the items to seven children's centers and kindergartens in slum communities to ensure the children have a clean and hygienic environment in which to learn.



New Principal



Khru Prateep welcomed Mr. Somchai Ausuwan the new principal of the Chumchonmuubaan Pattana School (the government successor to the original One-Baht-a-Day school). This school is facing a challenge to solve a problem that has built up over the last 10 years, in that they do not have enough teachers to cover all classes and subjects (it now lacks 5 teachers). Information technology is the future of society, and the mission of educational leadership must be

to open up opportunity for children to access learning how to use this technology. The school has almost 600 students but there is only one IT teacher and one teacher of English. Due to this shortage of teachers and the resulting increase in workload, some teachers move away to teach at other schools. But the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) has no new teachers to come in and replace them. This is the educational quality that the BMA provides for the poor.

Drug Addiction Monitoring Activity

On 26 November, three organizations – Public Health Center 41, Duang Prateep Foundation and Promjaipattana Foundation – joined to together to help drug addicts and their family/guardians by discussing their situations and options for treatment. From this, young addicts were able to access the DPF’s New Life Project and adults were referred to relevant hospitals.



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