



Duang Prateep Foundation

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A Leading Organization for Underprivileged Children and the Poor

Honored Guests from Switzerland



On 12 February, Dr. Thomas Burckhardt, Honorary Consul-General, Royal Thai Honorary Consulate-General and Mrs. Marlies Burckhardt, Vice-Consul from Switzerland paid a visit to the DPF to observe its projects and to see Khru Prateep, whom they had met previously in Europe and expressed a desire to see her work. They were very interested to observe the operation of the kindergarten with its Montessori lessons and the English program in action. But the biggest impression was made following a walk in the community, where they were able to witness the and walked in the community, where they were able to witness the home environment of the children.



English Teachers take Trip to NLPK



Visiting the New Life Project in Kanchanaburi (NLPK) on 15th February were five of our volunteer English teachers from the DPF kindergarten. Led by Khru Prateep and two DPF staff, Ms. Susanne Joachim, Ms. Judy Mullins, Khun Tu, Mr. Steven Paine and Mr. Winston Burton made the one-day visit to meet the resident children. As is our custom, the children welcomed the teachers with fun dances, which the visitors happily joined in. The children also showed their good skills in greeting and talking in English with the teachers. On the way to NLPK, the group visited interesting tourist places like the Giant Monkey Pod Tree and the River Kwai Bridge. While at NLPK, the teachers toured the kids' accommodation and fruit farm, then joined in short English language activities, such as reading books and conversing in English with the kids. The day left a lasting impression on both the children and the

teachers.



Old friend from Australia visiting

Ms. Sandra Angus, an old friend and former volunteer of the Duang Prateep Foundation from Australia visited Thailand with her friend, Ms. Larna Bloye from 11-25 February. They used some days toured the beautiful places in Bangkok. She took her friend to know DPF's activities. They visited and saw the activities at DPF in Bangkok and took a week to stay and do activities with the residents kids at the New Life Project in Kanchanaburi.

