



# Duang Prateep Foundation

## Monthly Newsletter for March 2020

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

### *Fond Farewell for Kindergarteners*



For their final days with us and for their happy memories, the Duang Prateep Kindergarten organized a two-day farewell camp, on March 4 and 5, for departing students of Kindergarten Level 3. This was their last opportunity to join together in fun activities before they separate to various primary schools next academic year. On the first day, The Principal spoke to them about leaving kindergarten life and how to prepare themselves for the move to a higher level school. The kids also enjoyed a visit to the Bangkok Planetarium. During the night, various recreation activities were organized such as performances and a campfire. On the second day, the children joined activities such as jigsaw building, English lessons, and outdoor activities.



## Digital Live Rides In



First time visitors to the DPF were the Digital Live team from the Australian real estate industry, on March 5 and 7. They were in Thailand on fund-raising bike rides in the Northeast region and the southern region to support the projects of the Hands Group. The 58 riders split into two groups to take on the separate routes and visited the foundation separately as well. On the southern ride, they will stop at our New Life Project in Chumporn province on 11 March, before reaching their final destination

at Baan Tharn Namchai. At the foundation, they received a presentation on the background of the DPF and the 15 houses rebuilt in the community by Hands Group. Later, our staff took them to meet the poor families living in the rebuilt houses. Thank-you the Digital Live for fundraising to help the poor children. We hope to have a chance to welcome you again next year.



## Digital Live Southern Bike Ride 2020



After braving searing heat, the cyclists participating in the 2020 'Digital Live Ride' from Hua-Hin to Baan Than Namchai called in at the DPF's New Life Project in Chumporn (NLPC), on 11 March. The bike riders, led by Claire Baines from Hands Group, wanted to visit the resident boys and youths who are undergoing rehabilitation for drug abuse or abandonment. Officially welcomed by the project's staff and children, the riders were entertained by the youngsters with a Muay Thai boxing exhibition to thank them for their generous support. After a quick game of football, the Digital Live riders saddled up again and completed their fundraising ride at Baan Than Namchai on 13 March. Hands Group have been prominent benefactors of NLPC for several years.



## Kindergarten “Graduation” Ceremony

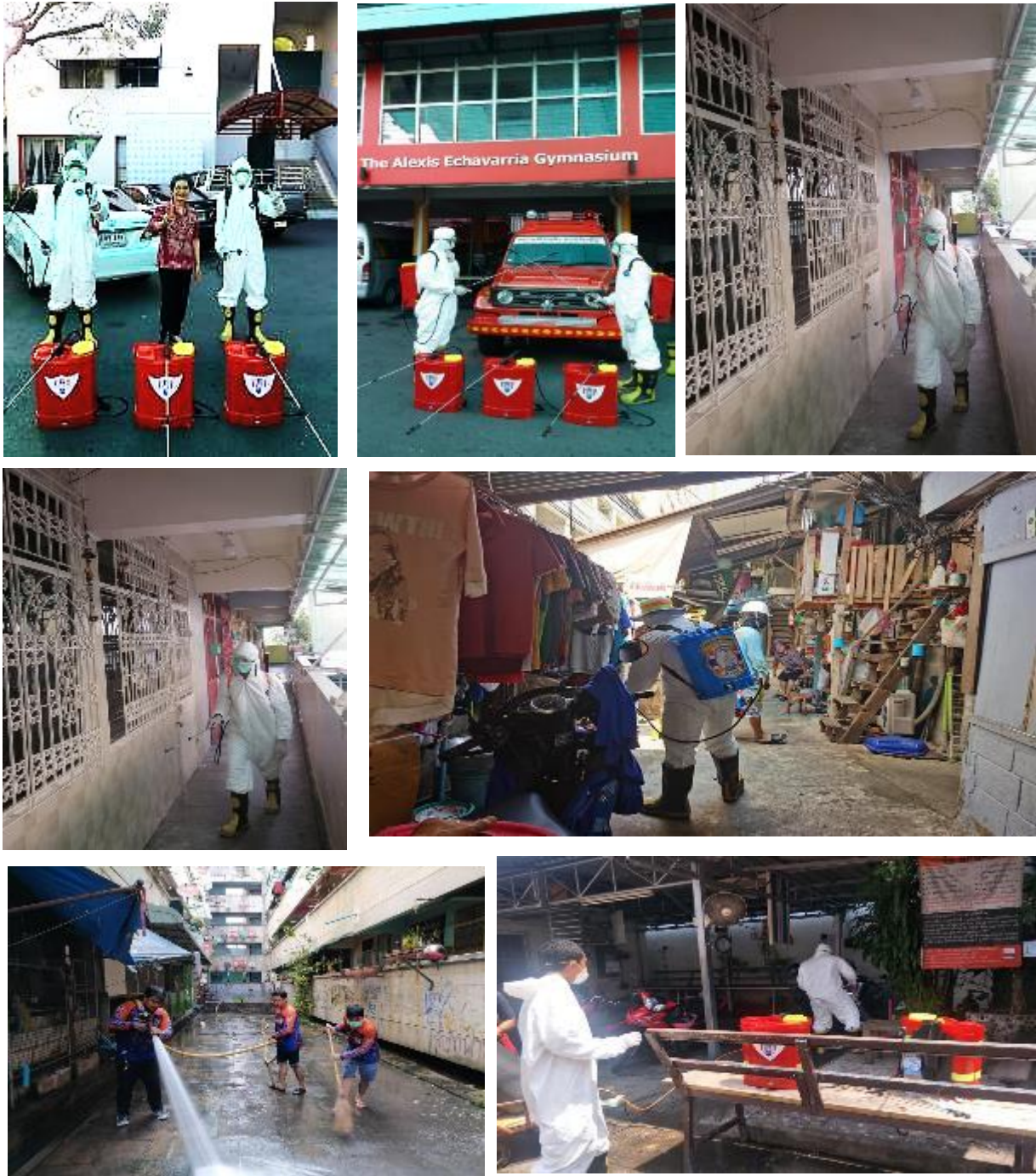


On March 13, the Duang Prateep Kindergarten organized a “Graduation Ceremony” for 49 departing students. All the proud parents and guardians came to offer their congratulations. The Principal of the kindergarten, gave helpful advice to the children about how to make good preparations for moving up to primary school. The younger students presented flowers to congratulate the older graduating students and all in attendance, children and adults, beamed with pride.



## Keeping Us safe

The foundation has now purchased 10 spray sanitizing machines to more conveniently carry out sanitizing sprays of our facilities and the Klong Toey community in general. The foundation's volunteer fire-fighter carry out sanitizing sprays around the residential areas every day.



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