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### JULY - DECEMBER 2015

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# OUR MISSION

THE YAOWAWIT SCHOOL KAPONG IS A COMMUNITY WHERE THE WELL-BEING AND CARE OF ALL PEOPLE IS OUR HIGHEST MISSION.

WE PLEDGE TO PROVIDE A FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION, WHICH HELPS CHILDREN TO BECOME OPEN-MINDED, CONFIDENT, CARING AND HAPPY INDIVIDUALS.

YAOWAWIT SCHOOL KAPONG BENEFITS ITS NEIGHBORHOOD AND MAKES A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN EVERYBODY'S LIVES.

## FOREWORD

Dearest partners, supporters and friends,

Since our last half-year report, we have done a range of new activities especially those that empower our kids to learn English better, faster and more efficiently. One of the activities is employing English learning software. With such software, our kids can practice their English anytime and as many times as they want. Additionally, the kids can always ask their English tutors who stand by them during their practice.

Furthermore, we have moved forward with our plans for the “Yaowawit-Pre-Vocational-Academy” (for Hospitality, Agriculture and IT). We are expecting to sign a MOU with our partners, The Marriott Hotel Group and The Office of the Vocational Education Commission (OVEC), early next year.

In addition to that, our new lodge buildings are now finished. Although the new lodge is not officially opened yet, we have used it for our guests. The lodge is located at the edge of the jungle that stretches out from our farmland and the entire view is stunning – all the more reason for you to come and stay with us!

Over all, we are happy with the amount of progress we’ve made over the last 6 months. Thank you very much for all of the of the support you have given us – we could not have done it without you!

Kanyaphak Bunkeo  
Foundation Director

# FACTS AND FIGURES

## JUL - DEC 2015

*New students = 0*  
*New staff = 5*

### *What's new in the farm*

*New field to growth*  
*Morning-glory*  
*100 coconut trees*  
*100 Banana trees*

*Revenue from farm*  
*= 185,000 THB*  
*Revenue from Hospitality Learning*  
*Centre*  
*= 1,090,000 THB*

### *What's new in Hospitality Learning Centre*

*Completed 3 new buildings, with*  
*10 more lodge rooms to increase*  
*the number of guests we can*  
*accept, and so the amount of*  
*income we can use to support our*  
*children.*

*New sponsors for students*  
*from July to December = 16*

### *What's new in School*

*Establishing Mini English Program*  
*(MEP)*  
*Progress in the Yaowawit-Pre-*  
*Vocational-Academy (for*  
*hospitality, agriculture, IT)*



# HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

# MERCEDES-BENZ'S STAR VOLUNTEERS SPIRIT

7-9 SEPTEMBER

Mercedes-Benz has been supporting Yaowawit from the very beginning. Over time their support has strengthened and transformed into a partnership, including participating in corporate social responsibility (CSR) at Yaowawit School.

Before getting to work on Mercedes-Benz' latest visit, Michael Grewe, President and CEO of Mercedes-Benz (Thailand), and a team of helpers were welcomed by Yaowawit's students, teachers and founder, Philipp von Hardenberg. Michael led the opening ceremony with a speech on the relationship between Yaowawit and Mercedes-Benz, and Phillip thanked Mercedes-Benz for their continued support.

The volunteers helped to clean up and paint the classrooms, dormitories and the temple. One member of their team was our own June, who graduated from Yaowawit in 2012 – she has been doing an internship at Mercedes-Benz.

The school looks much fresher now. Thanks to the help of the volunteers from Mercedes-Benz. We look forward to a bright future working together!



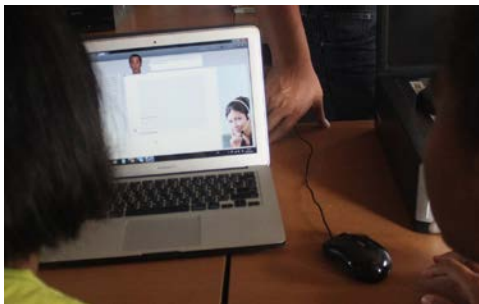
# ENGLISH LEARNING SOFTWARE

8 OCTOBER

Miss Vanvela Vanaphuti, Speexx's CEO (Thailand), sent a team of Speexx IT specialists to Yaowawit to install Learning Vitamins – an interactive computer program which students can use to practice their English. The team installed the program on 20 desktop computers and did a demo with some of our students.

Through a microphone, our students could give a direct instruction to the program. The program, which acted comically as Instructor Tim, responded to the instruction as if you were speaking with a real person. He would also praise or correct the students as necessary.

Because of Speexx, our students can now practice English individually at their own pace in an interactive way. Thank you Speexx!



# LEARNING MINDFULNESS

15-30 OCTOBER

During a school break, we sent some of our boys to a temple to help them learn the Buddhist value of mindfulness by becoming young monks for a time. We also invited the monks from Khlong Hang Temple (a widely respected temple in Phang Nga), to teach the rest of our students the same values.

The benefit was clearly visible. The kids are now able to stay calmer when they face challenges in their daily life at school, and concentrate better on schoolwork. We hope that teaching them these values at such a young age will help to guide them through their teenage years and into adulthood.





# PARENTS DAY & SCHOOL BLESSING

## 1 NOVEMBER

As the morning grew into noon, more and more people gathered at the theatre area. Some were mothers only. Some were fathers only. And some were relatives or family members only. Our kids were orbiting around them. Some of the kids gave them a tour around the school.

The theatre area had already been decorated. The carpet covered the entire area. And the stage was set with comfortable cushions ready for monks. When the monks arrived, the crowd gathered in the theatre area and sat in rows. After a brief speech, the monks proceeded into a ritual chant as the blessing for the new school term got started. Our kids sitting with their relatives or family members took part in the chanting until it was all done.

After the monks left, we prepared the theatre area for some fun activities in which the kids and their relatives or family members could take part. The laughter and cheers accompanied the enthusiasm of the competing groups.



# GROUP VISIT BY SEOUL FOREIGN SCHOOL

2-6 NOVEMBER

Seoul Foreign School visited Yaowawit at the beginning of our second term. They arrived before our children came back to school and so were able to welcome the children back on their first day and join in with lots of games.

Their program contained several different activities, including helping out by painting walls and farming, and participating in English tutoring, kindergarten swimming, and sports.

They also went on a trip to the local Museum with a collection of old technologies and buddhist items as well to Takua Pa to visit the Tsunami Memorial and eat at a traditional Thai restaurant.

The children really enjoyed the chance to interact with the students from Seoul – we look forward to Seoul International School visiting again next year!



# USING AUDIOVISUAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR TEACHING

12 NOVEMBER

Our teachers, Kru Yan and Kru Gai, attended an English seminar about using audiovisual technologies to teach the children in an interactive manner.

The seminar was held at Thesaban Piboon Sawats (a bilingual school), in Phuket. The seminar hall was huge and on that day accommodated around 200 English teachers from various schools throughout Phang Nga and Phuket. Sponsored by Cambridge University Press, the seminar was presented by two foreign facilitators and a Thai translator.

The facilitators displayed several widely available technologies that could be used for English teaching, such as a projector, an internet-connected computer, and YouTube. Using such technologies can help to make lessons more fun and memorable for children as well as exposing the children to different ways of speaking.



# TOURISM SEASON: OPENING FESTIVAL 2015

20-22 NOVEMBER

The beginning of summer in Thailand signals the beginning of Tourist season. Each year, Khao Lak Centre celebrates this by holding a three-day festival at Bang Niang Market. We were invited to partake in the event by giving a dance performance on the opening night and by setting up a booth at the market.

Dressed up in glossy costumes, our children showed their talent on stage – the children wowed the audience and earned several rounds of loud applause.

The next day, our booth was opened. We displayed the herbal products and the handicrafts that our children had made.

Our children were able to tell the tourists about their products and about Yaowawit School. They even managed to sell quite a few things! This is our equivalent of the garage sale or lemonade stands that so many people do as children around the world – it is a fun way to practice entrepreneurship skills. Some tourists also very kindly donated to the school.



# LOY KRATHONG: FROM OFFERINGS TO DANCING

25 NOVEMBER

Loy Krathong is a festival that is celebrated yearly on the full moon during the 12th month of the Thai calendar. During Loy Krathong, each person puts his own floating boat (the Krathong) into the water. By doing so we pay respect to the spirits of the water and let go of the bad things that have happened in the past, to look forward.

The preparation for this year's Loy Krathong began after lunch. The kids from grade 1 to 6 gathered in the theatre area and started working on their own Krathongs (offerings), using pieces of banana tree trunk and banana leaves as the foundation and decorating them flowers and leaves.

The Kindergarten floated their Krathongs in the Yaowawit's farm river in the afternoon, and Grade 1 to 3 waited till the evening to light their candles and incense. Grades 4 to 6 and several high school students went to the local Loy Krathong festival near a river in Kapong. The kids were able to light their Krathong and float them down the river before looking at the stalls and watching the performances that were going on. Our children were also asked to perform a traditional Thai dance.



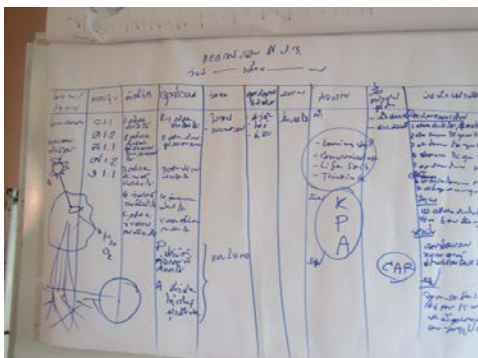
# SEMINAR ON INTERACTIVE TEACHING

## 28-29 NOVEMBER

Dr Chalee Phakdee, an expert on interactive teaching from Mahamakutrajcha University, Chiang Mai, came to Yaowawit to give our teachers a two-day seminar.

Dr Chalee discussed the learning process as a process that continues beyond the classroom, and how teachers can become facilitators to this learning process by making learning fun and interactive for the children. He also discussed the importance of documenting the progress that each of the children make, by using direct observations (rather than tests alone) to detect progress and setbacks. These observations can then be used to guide further teaching efforts.

Dr Chalee awarded a certificate of attendance to each of the participants.



# OUTING TO NAINOT TEMPLE: VOLUNTEERING & GIVING DAY

6 DECEMBER

Nainot Temple is very special to us because it was one of our first supporters – they blessed the school and gifted us with a Buddha statue when Yaowawit was opened. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, our children (along with teachers and volunteers) went to Nainot Temple to pay respect to the monks and to help clean up the temple.

A lot of local people also attended and brought gifts (such as new robes or food), and received a blessing in return. Some small businesses also set up their stands outside of the temple and gave away all sorts of Thai foods and deserts for free – our children were so happy!

Soon, a parade of marching bands, dancers in colourful costumes and fire fighters were led around the temple by the town officials. At the end, everyone was allowed to join in and the children were able to dance along to the music. It was a good day!



# THANYAPURA'S CSR: GRASS PLANTING 10 DECEMBER

After the construction of the new lodge buildings, a nearby slope was left treeless. A slope like that could erode over time or landslide during the rainy season. When volunteers from Thanyapura came, they had a mission: to prevent such problems from happening.

The volunteers from Thanyapura first worked the soil into terraces. They then planted young grass and shrubs along each of the rows. Some of our children also went to help them out and watch as the slope was re-planted.

Thank you Thanyapura for lending a helping hand!





# AN OUTDOOR DAY WITH MARRIOTT

19 DECEMBER

Grades 1, 2 and 3 were invited to an event sponsored by JW Marriott on Saturday, 19 December 2015. After breakfast, they set out for Thai Muang, North of Phuket.

At Hinlard Village, the kids visited a fish farming area, which was owned by the local community. Each pond was built for sea fish and so they had to keep the water moving, warm and salty.

The manager and the staff of the fish farm welcomed the children, showed them the baby fish living in the ponds, and then told the children about the importance of preserving their natural habitat. At the end of the fish farming tour, each kid received a bag that contained air, water and several baby fish which they later released into a nearby coastal swamp. Afterwards, the children planted young mangrove trees to help preserve their habitat.

After taking lunch at a local restaurant, they headed to the Marriott Hotel in Khao Lak where they met Santa Claus. Santa brought them balloon animals, presents, cakes, cookies and chocolates in all kinds and shapes that kids had never seen before.

The last part of the day involved learning to fold bed sheets and towels into swans, elephants and birds. They also learned to make origami swans for good luck (the new year wasn't far away).

On the way back to Yaowawit, all of the children fell asleep. What a day!



# SERVICE WEEK BY ICS RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

17-24 DECEMBER

Twenty students from International Christian School (ICS), Hong Kong arrived at Yaowawit on the evening of 17 December 2015. The students visited and helped out in classes, played games with the children and hung out with them for hours every evening.

They helped out around Yaowawit by moving the school library to its new location and by making a new coop for the chickens on our farm – they even caught all the chickens and moved them one by one to the new coop.

The ICS students also took a trip to Phang Nga Bay, which is a protected national park with a giant limestone rock protruding from the ocean. The ICS students took a boat to the rock where canoes awaited them. They were able to canoe around the rock and into caves, and saw some prehistoric paintings!

On the last day, the ICS students were introduced to small businesses run by local families in Kapong. One sold fruit-shaped cookies, another sold handmade brooms and the last sold sticky rice. The students observed how the products were made at each place and even tried their hand at making their own brooms!

That evening, the ICS students organized a special farewell/Christmas party with lots of music and dancing for our children. At the end of the party, the ICS students gave presents to our kids. Thank you ICS for visiting us!



# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

26 DECEMBER

The theatre was decorated with balloons hanging overhead and lined on one side of the theatre was a row of food and drinks. Meanwhile the instruments on stage had been set up for the performances, around the Christmas tree, whose colorful lights blinked throughout the show. The children were dressed up in red and white and Santa hats, and the theatre was buzzing as they waited for the day's festivities to begin.

Khun Phillip, our founder, welcomed the guests and greeted the children with a brief speech. The teachers and children then danced and sang on stage. After the performances, everyone took a break to enjoy the delicious food that our cooks had prepared, as well as several snacks brought by Khun Phillip and his family.

Part-way through their meal, the children were surprised by a loud "Ho! Ho! Ho!" from the stage – Santa had arrived! The whole school cheered for him as he took a seat and asked the children if they had all been good to their friends and teachers. He then proceeded to give each and every child a present – thank you Santa! (And thank you to Santa's secret helper's too!)





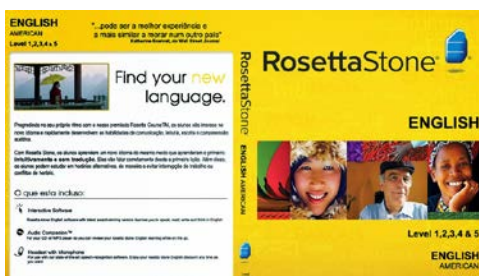
PROCESS OF EDUCATION  
& LIFE SKILLS

# INTENSIFYING ENGLISH PRACTICES

Last time, we reported the initial implementation of Mini English Program (MEP) to our students in kindergarten and primary school by using Jolly Phonics Learning. Ever since, the daily implementation has been running well as we expected it to be. The benefit has been very positive as our children are getting familiar more and more to the English language being used in an everyday setting.

For the continuation of that early MEP implementation, we have also started to use English learning software to intensify the English practices. The first software we used is the one from Speexx, and the second one is Rosetta Stone (demo version). These two pieces of English learning software have enabled our students to listen to English conversations and to speak correct English pronunciations directly to the software as many times as they want to. Additionally, the software also gives us a quantified measurement in each section of the lessons. Therefore, we can review the performance how much each kid has managed to improve over time.

So far, we have used the English learning software as a practice addition to the face-to-face English practice in the MEP. At first, our kids do a face-to-face English practice in several groups led by their teachers or volunteers. Then the kids do a hands-on English practice on computers in the computer room. Once their practice is done, the kids can enjoy a fun reward of an half-hour English game playtime.



## TOWARDS TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN YAOWAWIT AND PIA

As a learning community, we encourage all of our members (including our teachers) to be open minded and to keep learning.

On 26 November 2015, a team consisting of Foundation Director Khun Kanya, Headmistress Kru Tak, English Teacher Kru Kim and Hospitality Manager Khun Thip, took a trip to Phuket International Academy (PIA) in Phuket. The purpose of the one-day trip was to observe and learn how the teaching-and-learning process is done in an international school and to lay out a preliminary plan for an upcoming teacher exchange.

After the meeting, our team took a tour around the school to visit classrooms and talk with teachers. We look forward to being able to send our teachers there for a more extended time to get a more in-depth understanding of the learning and teaching processes within the school.



# PLAN FOR YAOWAWIT-PRE-VOCATIONAL-EDUCATION-ACADEMY MOVING FORWARD

On 14 December 2015, a group of Marriott Hotel's general managers from around Thailand and Southeast Asia held a meeting at Yaowawit. The event was hosted by Marriott Hotel Khao Lak's GM Khun Ty & Marriott Hotel Phuket's CSR Coordinator Khun Sean.

A part of the meeting was about the Yaowawit-Pre-Vocational-Education-Academy in hospitality, which we plan to undertake together with The Marriott Hotel Group. After revising a few points in the proposal, everyone agreed that it should proceed. We hope to have it up and running in 2016.





WELCOME & FAREWELL



# VOLUNTEERS WHO COMPLETED INTERNSHIP



Annca  
From Germany



Leo  
From Germany



Elena  
From Germany



Colin  
From USA



Svenja  
From Germany



Sara  
From Germany



Ana  
From Germany



Lala  
From Germany



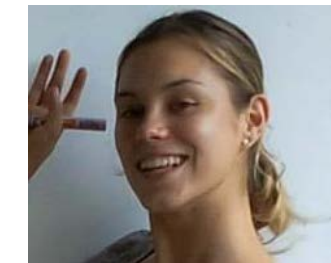
Ryan  
From USA



Monika  
From Germany



Caitlin  
From Canada



Dana  
From Australia

# NEW STAFF, INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS

## PART 1



**Name:** Pennara Narongrit

**Age:** --

**Assignments:**

Besides a Grade-1 classroom teacher, I teach Thai language, health education and history.

**Yaowawit Impression:**

I like the friendliness of the students and the staff.

Hospitality and life skills training will benefit the students greatly.



**Name:** Sitnarong Simsakul

**Age:** 24

**Assignments:**

I teach social science, culture and civic service as well as being the Grade-5 classroom teacher.

**Yaowawit Impression:**

I enjoy working with lovely students and school

personnel and like the fresh air and atmosphere around the school including the outdoor swimming pool.



**Name:** Mikaila Hudson

**Age:** 20

**Assignments:**

Teaching teachers English, assisting in classrooms and writing English documents.

**Yaowawit Impression:**

It's amazing. It feels more like home than any other place I've ever lived, and

even though it's a lot of work sometimes, I know it's worth it.

**After Yaowawit:**

I don't know yet. I love Yaowawit so much I might decide to stay!



**Name:** Annika Peine

**Age:** 18

**Assignments:**

Creating profiles for the kids and assisting in math and English class.

**Yaowawit Impression:**

I have been having a great time here--working with the kids and just spending

time with them.

**After Yaowawit:**

I do not have a concrete plan yet, but I would like to start studying in Germany. I just have to find out what.

# NEW STAFF, INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS

## PART 2



**Name:** Mira Dedes

**Age:** 18

**Assignments:**

Helping in kindergarten, tutoring, organizing library and teaching at a public school in Kapong.

**Yaowawit Impression:**

I could not think of a better place to spend this year. I

enjoy spending time with the kids every day, and it never gets boring because there is always something happening. It feels like a big family.

**After Yaowawit:**

I will go back to Germany to study (probably psychology but I might still change my mind).



**Name:** Theresa

Schulenberg

**Age:** 19

**Assignments:**

Hospitality Assistant & International School Coordinator, Art and English Teaching Assistant.

**Yaowawit Impression:**

One big loving family, a great initiative, even though the kids have rough backgrounds, they have this happiness they can share.

**After Yaowawit:**

Going to university to study medicine or maybe something to do with sustainability.



**Name:** Romi Panek

**Age:** 19

**Assignments:**

Assisting the Grade-1 teacher, tutoring, writing children's profiles and organizing the library and art room.

**Yaowawit Impression:**

It feels like a big family and there is always something fun going on. The kids are a lot of fun to hang out with and I like seeing their progress in class.

**After Yaowawit:**

I am going to travel around Thailand for six weeks and then go back to Germany to study.

## LOSS OF A PRECIOUS TEACHER

On 9 October 2015, during an annual Kapong festival, as the children were preparing to perform, Kru Tar passed away. She was involved in a traffic accident as she was on her way to help out at the festival. Her funeral was held in her house for 7 days, and all the staff went to pay their last visit.

Kru Tar (Sudawan Jailak) came to Yaowawit School in October 2012. She was the school secretary and was responsible for the school paper work. She also taught Thai and history to Grades 4, 5 and 6. On Saturdays, she was in charge of the cooking club, which helps our students in making snacks for the whole school. Kru Tar was a cheerful, sharing teacher, co-worker and friend. We miss her a lot.



*From left to right: Kru Tar, Kru Ning, Kru Tak and Kru Peung*

The cover features a vertical blue bar on the left side, divided into three horizontal segments of different shades of blue. The right side of the cover is primarily white, with a prominent horizontal pink band in the middle. The text 'FINANCIAL REPORT OF 2015' is centered within this pink band. Below the pink band, there is a lighter, semi-transparent pink gradient that fades into the white background.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF 2015

CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY FOUNDATION  
**PROFIT & LOSS - PART 1**  
 AS OF 31 DEC 2015

	<b>Amount (THB)</b>
Donation for Education Primary & High School (Day & Boarding)	
Donation from the Public	13,944,741.38
Donation from the Government	2,368,029.11
Total Donation for Education Primary & High school (Day & Boarding)	<u>16,312,770.49</u>
Operation Cost of Primary & High School ( Day & Boarding )	
Cost of Primary School (Day)	(4,632,757.65)
Cost of Primary School ( Boarding )	(1,627,318.96)
Total cost of Primary School ( Day & Boarding )	<u>(6,260,076.61)</u>
Operation Cost of High School ( Boarding )	(631,915.42)
Total Operation Cost of Primary & High School ( Day & Boarding)	<u>(6,891,992.03)</u>
Net Education (Primary & High School) ( Day & Boarding )	9,420,778.46
Hospitality Learning Center	
Donation for Hospitality Learning Center	2,494,171.21
Operation cost of Hospitality Learning Center	(1,851,119.66)
Net Hospitality Learning Center	<u>643,051.55</u>
Agriculture Learning Center	
Donation for Agriculture Learning Center	524,355.00
Operation cost of Agriculture Learning Center	(815,903.44)
Net Agriculture Learning Center	<u>(291,548.44)</u>
Student Project & Activities	
Donation for Student Project & Activities	220,953.00
Operation cost of Student Project & Activities	(59,631.00)
Net Student Project & Activities	<u>161,322.00</u>

CHILDREN'S WORLD ACADEMY FOUNDATION  
**PROFIT & LOSS - PART 2**  
AS OF 31 DEC 2015

Operation Administration Costs	
Operation Administration Costs	(2,676,215.66)
Depreciation Cost	(4,185,362.92)
Total Operation Administration Costs	<u>(6,861,578.58)</u>
Net Ordinary Income	3,072,024.99
Other Operation	
Other Income	29,348.42
Other Expense	<u>(20,120.75)</u>
Net Other Operation	9,227.67
Profit for the Year	3,081,252.66

# Goals and Future Steps

1

## **Yaowawit-Pre-Vocational-Hospitality-Education-Academy**

Yaowawit School is working with the Ministry of Education (Thailand), and the Marriot Hotel Group to create “Yaowawit-Pre-Vocational-Hospitality-Education-Academy”. We are currently working on creating a memorandum of understanding (MoU) and searching for a hospitality teacher to lead the academy within our school. Eventually we plan to become a model pre-vocational education center which other institutions throughout Thailand will be able to replicate in the future.

2

## **Yaowawit-Pre-Vocational-Agriculture-Education-Academy**

We are looking for a partner to be able to create a pre-vocational training programme in agriculture, similar to the hospitality pre-vocational training programme. We are very much in the beginning stages of this project, but we look forward to continuing our work on it.

3

## **Teacher Training**

During our meeting at Phuket International Academy (PIA), we arranged for groups of our teachers to have week-long visits there to learn more about the teaching methods that they use. The teachers at PIA are well-educated, experienced and many have worked in a number of different school systems around the world and have brought with them the best learning systems and ideas that they’ve come across. We were very impressed by the education on offer at PIA, and we think that spending time in their classes and speaking with their teachers will be an excellent learning opportunity for our own teachers.

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## **Promotion and Marketing**

We plan to increase promotion and marketing efforts by forming more relationships with travel agencies and schools in order to increase the number of guests we have through-out the year, and so the amount of funding we have to support our children and to make our school more sustainable.



There are many ways you can make a positive difference

We really appreciate all of the supports we have got from all of our previous and current supporters. We are open to new ideas and welcome any feedback or suggestions. And if you feel you can assist us in our self-sustainability goal, please contact Khun Kanya ([kanya@yaowawit.org](mailto:kanya@yaowawit.org)) any time.

We are still in the process of becoming self-sustainable, and so still very much dependent on corporate donations, individual generosity and sponsorships to cover our operating costs.

There are many ways you can make a positive difference:

- ✓ Sponsor a child  
For 2,000 Baht (50 Euro) per month, you can play a vital role in providing a safe home, and long-term education for a child. By becoming a sponsor, you will be able to follow the development of your sponsored child through regular updates from Yaowawit.
- ✓ Make a donation  
We are very happy to receive one time or regular donations in any amount you can afford. Every donation makes a difference.
- ✓ Become a volunteer  
We welcome passionate volunteers, who want to contribute their time and effort to support the children and the project.
- ✓ Stay at our lodge  
The income from the rooms you rent will directly contribute to Yaowawit school.
- ✓ Join our social service programme  
Bring your group here to help around the school and spend time with the children. We are flexible in the sort of experience we can offer and appreciate any help you can give.

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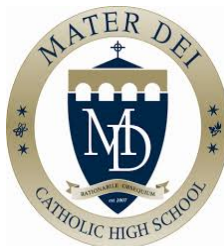
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