

AUSTCHAM THAILAND'S  
**CARE**  
IN THE COMMUNITY  
2020 CSR Report



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# AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRE APPEAL

## 12-MONTH DISASTER APPEAL REPORT

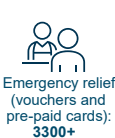
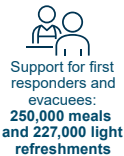
by The Salvation Army



The Salvation Army has been at the forefront of the devastating Black Summer fires and continues to journey alongside people, more than a year since launching the Bushfire Disaster Appeal on 9 November 2019. Funds donated to the 2019-2020 Bushfire Disaster Appeal will only be spent on the response and recovery from this disaster. The appeal will not incur administration or

fundraising fees. The cost of governance, auditing and reporting will be capped at no more than 2% of funds raised and is likely to be far less. At least 98% of funds raised is spent on delivering relief and support services on the ground for those affected by these fires. This also includes any interest earned during that period.

***AustCham Thailand together with the Australian-Thai community, raised over 1.2mTHB for The Salvation Army Bushfire Appeal.***







## UPDATE ON THE FATIMA CENTRE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SISTERS OF THAILAND

The Fatima Centre of the Good Shepherd Sisters, Thailand is based in Din Daeng Bangkok. Sister Louise Horgan has been running this charitable institution for over 20 years ago.

The Centre runs the following programs:

- Fatima Training Center where women from nearby slums are provided with basic skills to earn a decent living to help support their families. Women learn sewing and hairdressing.
- Adult Education Program for about 20 to 40 students, both male and female to help them sit for Government exams.
- Day Care Centre & Kindergarten that takes care of 140 children of the women who work at the Fatima Centre and other small children from poor families in the neighbourhood, who are at risk. They also provide education, health care and nutritional meals
- Teen Residential Care where about 70 young girls from poor families and especially those with a history of sexual abuse, are educated and provided skills such as in dressmaking, hairdressing and computers.
- Refugee Program where young refugee students are provided with education.
- Mother and Baby Home where counselling and medical care is provided for single mothers.



The Fatima Centre has helped more than 2,500 young women and girls to be trained, educated and find gainful employment. "The women themselves have been encouraged and supported to pursue their own studies. 400 women returned to school and completed primary education, 700 have achieved the level of M3 and 54 women have graduated from higher studies and have earned a university degree. The women trained at the centre sews clothes, crafts, dolls, baby toys and Xmas

decorations to sell at the Fatima Shops. These retail items help Fatima Centre to be self-sufficient but they still rely on donations to get them through. ANZWG has been supporting The Fatima Centre for more than 20 years by helping to raise funds to support all these programs. In 2019, AUSTCHAM has generously donated THB 78,670 to The Fatima Centre. This donation was used to purchase much needed items that included electric fans, tables and chairs, threads for sewing and hairdressing necessities for their Training for the Training Centre and Day Care Centre. This donation has helped Fatima Centre to continue their training and education in a much better environment.

As expected due to COVID, 2020 has been a very difficult and challenging year for them. Demands were greater than before to assist the community in the slums and the refugee families. ANZWG was able to provide a small donation to provide food packages for them in mid 2020. The Fatima Shops had a very slow start and it seemed at one point in time, they were not going to get much sales.



Fortunately, they had a sudden Christmas rush for Xmas decorations, crafts and clothes. It is remarkable how well Sister Louise, who is in her mid 80's has managed a COVID crisis, and it was largely due to volunteer support from various organisations in Bangkok, including AUSTCHAM.



**BORN TO LIVE CHARITY INC**



*"What Counts Most In Life Is What You Can Do For Others"*

## AUSTCHAM SUPPORTS FOR BORN TO LIVE CHARITY INC.

AustCham supports in 2020 enabled Khwan living in Bangkok, who is directly sponsored by AustCham to continue his Education School Level of Grade 7, which began in July 2020.



Due to his Mother not being able to work as a result of the Covid-19 virus and his Father also having limited work we further subsidised the family income, accommodation and education for Khwan. This would not have been possible without the support of the AustCham's generous donation of 58,530 baht for 2020.

Likewise, we also had to further subsidise Khing's financial support, who also is directly sponsored by AustCham, due to the Covid-19 virus hardships.

Your donation also was a tremendous help in subsidising other children in the Born To Live programme with their educational needs.



The children in Bangkok are supported solely by our Born To Live Charity here in Australia, in particular all their educational needs with a contribution of 75,000 baht per quarter which is a total of 300,000 baht per year.



This contribution is mainly to cover their education costs and some subsidy when the family are in further need. The Charity also covers with extra contributions to their medical care, travel expenses for quarterly Clinic visits and also annual Camps which we hope will begin again in 2021.

We deeply appreciate the ongoing support of AustCham with your Annual Donation and any contribution towards our Children born with HIV is a valuable gift which will help the children immensely.

We have been deeply blessed that none of our children in Bangkok and ChiangMai or members of their family have suffered from the Coronavirus. This is due to the wonderful dedication and care of our children by our Medical Staff in Bangkok and our Medical Staff in ChiangMai.

**Fr Sean and Terri**

# CHILDLINE THAILAND FOUNDATION REPORT FOR AUSTCHAM THAILAND



***“EVERY CHILD IS WORTH-  
FIGHTING FOR”***

***- CHILDLINE THAILAND FOUNDATION***

On Wednesday 4th December 2019, Childline Thailand Foundation (CTF) received a generous contribution from AustCham Thailand. The amount of 163,000 THB was to purchase an Air Conditioner for the Hub, 600 Kg of Jasmine rice, 144 boxes of Domex Formula 1 and Thai – Denmark milk.

During January - October 2020, CTF distributed 650 Kg of Jasmine rice, 150 boxes of Domex Formula 1 and 130 boxes of milk to 174 children (80 boys, 74 girls, 13 male and 17 female) in Bangkok. In addition, the 2 new air conditioners have been installed at the HubSaidek for the better sleeping condition of children who are staying overnight.

Covid-19 has had a significant impact on street children and youths. In 2019, The HubSaidek supported 110 cases, however in 2020, CTF witnessed the rapid increase of requested for support as of November 2020, the Hub provided support to 204 children and youths.

CTF is very grateful for the generous support of AustCham Thailand, we were able to help many of these children not only to meet essential daily needs, but to work toward a brighter future with programs in basic needs, skills for living, counseling, legal assistance, education, and occupation opportunities. Thank you again for your kind contribution, and we look forward to your continued support.

Please visit <https://childlinethailand.org/> for more details.



AustCham Thailand CSR Supported Initiative 2020

## PHUKET HAS BEEN GOOD TO US

### PRIMARY YEAR 4 ENGLISH INTEGRATED STUDIES SPONSORED CLASS

In 2020 AustCham Thailand sponsored the English and Mathematics and Science in English classes for the Primary Year 4 students at Kamala School. In October 2020, thanks to AustCham's support, the Primary Year 4 Class achieved an overall average of 80% in their half term exams. Truly impressive results for English as Foreign Language (EFL) students to attain, especially considering that they had a learning hiatus of almost 4 months due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

In English classes, thanks to AustCham's support, our teachers were able to focus on expanding the students' vocabulary words, essential reading, and comprehension. The students studied months of the year and weather conditions. Students created their own calendars to help them understand the terms: month, day, hour, and minute. We also continued to teach phonics (a method of teaching reading and writing particularly effective for EFL students.)



AustCham's support allowed our teachers to run experiments in Science in English classes. The students explored the world of plants: how they reproduce, make food and convert this food to energy. Students observed the different types of plants and looked for spores in ferns and moss; drew diagrams of photosynthesis and learned to

spell new words such as carbon dioxide, oxygen and chlorophyll.



In Mathematics in English classes, the students learned number words up to millions, had exercises in rounding them off, comparing them, arranging them to ascending and descending order, figuring out number patterns and also doing combined addition, subtraction and multiplication.



If AustCham members wish to support the children at Kamala School, they could help by purchasing essential teaching supplies for classes. Or perhaps sponsor a project at Coconut Club, the afterschool programme for 230 children who have to live at school during term time - such as The Pizza Company who donated pizza, chicken and pasta for a movie Saturday!



**Thank you AustCham Thailand, your continued support enables us to change the lives of underprivileged children.**

*If you wish to help Phuket Has Been Good To Us change the lives of disadvantaged Thai students please contact  
**Tina Hall on 080 143 9554 or***



## AUSTCHAM CSR FUNDING

### FOOTBALL CLINICS AND ENGLISH LESSONS FOR KHLONG TOEI CHILDREN



In December 2019 the Thailand Tigers AFL Football Club received a generous donation from AustCham Thailand for 171,800 THB to run Football clinics and English lessons for children from the Duang Prateep Foundation in the Khlong Toei area.

Schooling & Education has been a strong emphasis for the Football Club and at the start of the year each of the boys received an Academic Scholarship of ฿1,000 for their schooling; fees, uniforms, books etc which we are committed to continue. The Thailand Tigers Club also started regular English lessons for the boys in early January and February 2020 which were unfortunately were interrupted by COVID. These lessons will resume once things return to normal and further support can be found.

During the initial stages of the "COVID Lockdown" the residents of Khlong Toei were significantly impacted by the lockdown, living payday-to-payday with little money to cover even the barest essentials. The Thailand Tigers put together grocery hampers for each of our Auskick Families for everyday necessities (along with some chocolate bars to lift spirits up!). Money was drawn to support this activity from club funds and donations from other sources all of which have been fully documented (available on request).

At the end of the COVID Lockdown, regular Football clinics were able to resume at Thai Sikh International School (TSIS). A highlight - for the boys - was their trip to Hua Hin, where the boys played football on the brilliant surface at True Arena, enjoyed a seafood lunch on the beach and a few hours playing in the water at the Holiday Inn Vana Nava Water Jungle Theme Park. Many of the boys had never experienced a trip of this kind before. One of the boys went to the effort of writing a letter of thanks in Thai showing the boys appreciation for the weekend (see above).

In an effort to integrate the boys more closely with the club the Thailand Tigers initiated a "mentor-program", whereby each of the boys has a Senior Player appointed as mentor to ensure he continues to enjoy the friendship and builds a closer connection with the Club. This program is also aimed at supporting the football clinics and English lessons enabled through AustCham funding. Further photos and details can be found on the Thailand Tigers FB page.

The Thailand tigers appreciate the support received from AustCham. Activities and funding of this kind, helps these boys escape the cycle of poverty and provides opportunities for personal growth and development which would not otherwise be available to them. Thank you for your kind contribution and we look forward to your continued support.

John Wellby  
(President)

Nuch Cox  
(Social & Charity Coordinator)

Jason York  
(Auskick Coach 2020)

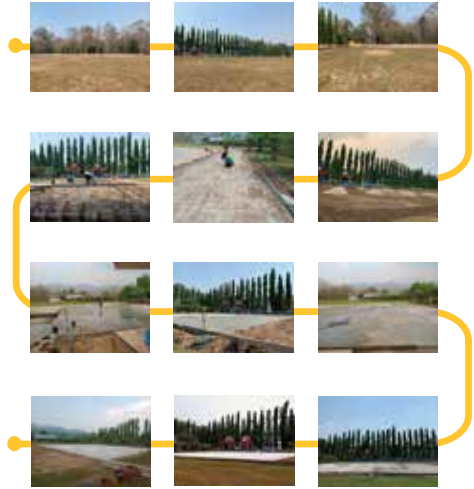
Andrew Cox  
(Treasurer)



## AUSTCHAM'S CSR PROJECT IN KANCHANABURI



On Friday 27th November, the AustCham Thailand team went to visit Ban Had Ngiew School, a primary school near the Hellfire Pass Museum, to officially open a Concrete Sports Court (size 30x26x0.07 meters) attributed to the donations from AustCham members and our partners. In addition, we held English-teaching games and activities together with the children and distributed them essential stationaries and sport equipment to improve their learning environment. As an added treat, we had KFC lunch boxes for their lunch.



*The Process of Concrete Sports Court*



## Blackmores “The Better Life Project” launched in Dec 2020 as part of 89th anniversary.



The Better Life Project is carrying out the Blackmores's purpose to promote health and wellness to people in Thailand. In the time we encourage consumers to be with Blackmores to “Give smile to little hearts”. We support The Cardiac Children Foundation of Thailand, under the Royal Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Galayani Vadhana Krom Luang Naradhiwas Rajanagarinda as the foundation led by paediatric cardiologists and other non-medical specialists who recognised the difficulties faced by children suffering from heart disease. The support to this foundation can save lives and improves the health of children with congenital heart disease in Thailand which according to medical statistics, the rate of congenital heart disease is approximately one percent of newborns, as the majority of the



cause of the disease is still unknown. This makes it difficult to prevent. There are 800,000 newborn babies a year and at least 8,000 babies born with congenital heart disease. We do this by raising funds for heart surgeries and by training specialists and support staff in the field of paediatric cardiac care. So far Blackmores Thailand have given smiles to 27 hearts already.

Come and follow us to see that how many more hearts will we give smiles to them from this activity.







## Linfox School Road Safety Educational Campaign

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), Southeast Asia has the second-highest road fatality rate in the world. Road traffic deaths is the number one cause of death for children and adult aged 5-29 years. More than half of all road traffic deaths are among pedestrians, cyclists, and motorcyclists.

At Linfox, safety comes first above all else. We commit to the safety of our team, our suppliers, our customers and the communities in which we operate. We work directly with our local communities to educate and continue to share the message of road safety among young school children – which has led to us developing our tailored school road safety educational program.

Under the umbrella of a CSR activity, the program's objective is to increase awareness on road safety and educate children on how to act safely in traffic especially around large vehicles. The core of program aims to help children aged between 5 and 11 years old understand road safety practices, the importance of wearing a helmet and to be aware of a truck's blind spots.

Our program consists of three main components which we undertake when we visit schools in high risk provinces or school where our employee children attend near to our sites:

### 1) Animated Cartoon – The Little Fox and The Linfox Truck Driver.

This is a story about a Little Fox coming from the countryside and visiting the city, where he meets a Linfox Truck Driver who teaches him and his school-mates road safety lessons such as crossing roads, how to walk on a pavement/ alongside traffic etc.







**2) Street Map and Toy Truck** – To show examples of traffic situation and how to handle them. This is an interactive game we play in groups of 5-6 to allow the kids to play out what they have just seen in the cartoon.



**3) Truck Driver Visibility - Truck's Blind Spots**  
Linfox takes along one of its trucks to the school and allows the children to walk around it and take a look inside, all strictly supervised and stressing the safety message.



This campaign has already been rolled out in 6 countries including Thailand, Vietnam, India,

Indonesia, Malaysia and Laos. We aim to achieve at least 6 schools per year per country amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The key is to **SHARE** the safety message!





The University of Newcastle stands as a global leader distinguished by a commitment to equity and excellence. We ensure students from under-represented backgrounds can enter university, graduate and succeed. We collaborate with partners to provide global leadership in the field of equity in higher education through pioneering research and practice. We break new ground and work tirelessly to challenge persistent inequalities in higher education.

Working with partners across the world to build equitable prosperity, social cohesion and healthy communities, we engage with business, industry and government to deliver innovation and impact. We exploit new knowledge to create start-ups, new businesses and new jobs across our regions.

We formed partnerships to create and explore new opportunities, such as the partnership with the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC) and Nurture Higher Education, to offer a new double-degree program in Bangkok that allows students to earn a degree from each university without studying abroad and attend graduation ceremonies in two countries. This

program is helping prepare students for careers in the dynamic Thai economy and stimulating business between Australia and Thailand, and intra-regional trade in the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

The University of Newcastle stands tall on the international, national and regional stage as an institution leading the way in climate action. With the environment in sharp focus, we launched our response to climate change. Our Environmental Sustainability Plan 2019–2025 set ambitious targets for us, with an early commitment of a new electricity supply contract that will provide the University with 100 per cent renewable electricity.



*Dual Degree Students at the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, Bangkok Campus.*



*University of Newcastle Campus, Callaghan Australia.*

BevChain Logistics is a supply chain and 3PL service provider in Thailand which was established in 2018 as a joint venture between Linfox and Boon Rawd Supply Chain Company. BevChain completed their 2nd year of CSR projects to local communities surrounding their Head Office and Operational sites across Thailand. Their CSR projects helps build a positive relationship among their team and the communities the operate in.

In the prior year BevChain team members were allocated a day per year to attend and contribute on CSR projects along with donations, but due to COVID constraints and protocols, physical attendance of all team members has not been possible in 2020. In October BevChain and its employees donated essential supplies and created scholarships to drive sustainable education to 11 schools with more than 2,000 students around our company operations of Chiang Mai, Phitsanulok Ubon Ratchathani, Khon Kaen, Phitsanulok, Singburi, Nakhon Pathom, Ayutthaya, Nonthaburi, Suratthani, and Bangkok. BevChain recognize that education plays a vital role in the development of

individuals and of the country. Over 260 BevChain employees across Thailand helped contribute educational and sports materials, as well as monetary donations to this important initiative.

BevChain's CSR initiatives are aims to strengthen the commitment from all BevChain staff across the country in order to recognize that as a logistics provider there is a high level of interaction within the community which we operate and we are socially responsible for the community which is one of BevChain's company values.

BevChain look forward to continuing its support of joint CSR initiatives such as the Convoy for Kids program as well as continuing their own CSR project's and getting to back out and contributing to our local communities.



*Donation to Baan Suan Mon Krai Noon Wang Hin School, Khon Kaen Province on 9 October 2020*



*Donation to Baan Klong Farang Bua Eam Pittayakorn School, Nonthaburi province on 19 October 2020*



*Donation to Setsathien School for the Deaf, Bangkok on 29 October 2020*



*Donation to Wat Lak Chai School, Nakhon Pathom*



## Strengthening our local communities



At NS BlueScope (Thailand) - Our Bond says, "Our communities are our homes." We strive to be a valued member of the communities in which we live and work and seek to demonstrate the respect we have for the wide range of cultures represented in our workforce and our communities.



In 2020, one of our initiatives was the donation of Modular Screening & Swab negative pressure units for COVID-19 to Nopparatranjee Hospital in Bangkok. The design prevents direct contact between medical staff and patients. The Modular Units structure, roof and wall made of steel which is produced by BlueScope & Ranbuild designed for quick assembly and easy transportation. Each modular unit allowed 100 samples to be conducted each day.



Our in-house expertise and capability to design, supply and install steel structures provided us the opportunity to respond as short notice and serve front line workers in our community.

In addition, NS BlueScope (Thailand) donated medical supplies to hospitals and medical staff for protection against coronavirus in areas of outbreak. We assisted medical staff in Pathumthani and Rayong province where our main manufacturing sites are located.

We know this donation has assisted in protecting front line workers in the medical field and their patients. We are proud to support the governments requirement to prevent community transmissions.



NS BlueScope (Thailand), has been proud to walk hand in hand with our community and medical staff during this tough time and will continue to look for ways to work and grow with our community.



## Meinhardt CSR Activities



Mangrove Planting, Khlong Khon, Samutsongkharm



Coral Planting, Sattahip, Chonburi



Lunch and Scholarship for children at Home for Hope Orphanage, Nonthaburi

# MINOR INTERNATIONAL

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic had taken its toll on businesses worldwide. Minor, as a hospitality, restaurants and lifestyle brands distribution company, was heavily affected by the situation, especially with the travel restriction and imposed lockdown.

However, we saw this as an opportunity to give back to the society. Our CSR activities served not only to help our employees get through these challenging times, but also to the those affected by this pandemic, especially those who have restricted access to basic necessities, and front-line medical workers.

In Thailand, Minor Hotels and our Minor Food brands, including Burger King, Dairy Queen, Swensen's, The Coffee Club, The Pizza Company, Bonchon and Sizzler, supported food and medical equipment to front-line workers at hospitals nationwide. Our supports benefited over 8,000

front-line medical workers. We also worked with public and private sectors to donate food to COVID-19 affected communities and supported over 60,000 community members in Thailand through our various efforts. Our activities included supporting food ingredient to Thai Red Cross Mobile Kitchen, engaging customers in The Pizza Company's "Buy 1, Give 1" campaign, and partnering with government agencies in providing survival kits and food to communities. We also supported employee financial well-being through the Chairman's Fund program that offered a zero-interest loan to struggled employees and other financial aid programs.

In Australia, Minor Hotels assisted local communities affected from the bushfires as well as COVID-19. Our hotels provided accommodations for over 1,000 people who were in need of accommodations from both incidents, worth over AUD 379,000.



On the occasion of Minor Founder's Day in June 2020, Minor executives and volunteers supported 1,505 survival kits and meal to of over 8,000 family members in Klongtoei Community who were heavily affected from the COVID-19 pandemic.



In April 2020, Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel presented meal boxes to front-line medical staffs who worked tirelessly during the pandemic at Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital.



The Pizza Company, in collaboration with the Department of Children and Youth, gave away free pizzas to over 6,500 kids at children's foundations and schools across the nation in the "Buy One, Give One" campaign which ran from 1-10 May 2020.





ANZ's purpose is to shape a world where people and communities thrive. ANZ Bank (Thai) PCL ("ANZ Thai"), led by President and CEO Khun Panadda Manoleehakul, is committed to actioning this purpose in Thailand.

From the start of our full banking operations in Thailand in 2015, Corporate Social Responsibility has been a key focus area for played a valuable part in shaping and aligning the ANZ Thai culture with the rest of the ANZ network.



In October 2020, ANZ Thai organised the 13th blood donation, an employee activity done three times a year where a third of the employees participate.



Also in 2020, ANZ Thai had an opportunity to give the underprivileged school children in Nakorn-sawan province a reason to smile with ANZ Thai's donation of used office desks, equipment, and computers. Physically-challenged school children, especially those on wheelchair, were delighted with the height-adjustable desks. The Preeyachot caters to both regular and special needs students.



Ahead of the Thai government's nationwide plastic-free campaign which took effect on 1 January 2020, ANZ Thai had embarked on a three-month plastic-free campaign in the workplace in 2018, which generated an estimated savings of 1,500 plastic cups and more than 1,200 plastic bags. This was 35-40 kgs of plastic saved from going into oceans.

We look forward to continuing our CSR journey in Thailand.



dwp|care 2020

## **dwp|care initiative provides continued support to the Born to Live Charity**

Global architecture and design firm, dwp has used its industry power and reach for the good of the community in Thailand, raising over 100,000 Baht for the Born to Live Charity through its corporate social responsibility initiative dwp|care.

Born to Live is a charitable foundation active throughout Thailand. The charity works with the Thai Red Cross to support HIV-positive orphans and their extended carers so that they may be active members of the community.

dwp Executive Chairman, Brenton Mauriello first assisted the charity in 2016 noting that its founder, Fr. Sean Smith is from Adelaide, Australia, where Brenton also hails from and, realising the impressive outcomes Born to Live has achieved over the years, dwp|care began supporting the charity.

Fast-forward to 2020 and throughout the year, dwp continued to introduce industry contacts to the charity which led to several sizable donations. One such supporter is the Australian-Thai Chamber of Commerce, that used its business network to benefit the community through supporting Born to Live.

At a Christmas event, Brenton Mauriello and business partner Simon Moran of Motto Auctions raised the impressive sum of THB 400,000 for the Born to Live charity. This will provide medicines and education well into 2021. Brenton Mauriello said, "The Born to Live cause of ensuring children thrive in the community really resonates with our team: we are glad that dwp|care and our friends were able to contribute and thank the Australian-Thai community for their support."

dwp|care is a CSR initiative that delivers projects, financial contributions and on-site support to charities: giving to the communities in all locations in which dwp operate. dwp|care's recent work in Thailand includes refurbishment of the dormitory of the Nongplub Wittaya School in Prachuap Khiri Khan. dwp repaired and repainted the building and installed insect screens and new beds, to improve the living conditions of the students.







ANCA Thailand values our partnership in cooperative education with Ban Kai Technology College, located in Rayong. In 2020, ANCA Thailand's apprentices visited the college on two occasions to share our knowledge and demonstrate the functions of GOM software, basic robotics and Mastercam 2018 with 120 local students.

We are honoured to have the opportunity to exchange our technical and industry knowledge, especially with the next generation of future innovators. Developing and investing in our people is a strong value at ANCA and we welcome our opportunities to extend this further within the local community. At ANCA we are proud of our legacy of technology development and the products and solutions that we continue to bring to market.

In March 2019, we established an Apprentice Training Centre at ANCA Thailand. The apprenticeship program at ANCA Thailand will upskill the local workforce. It allows apprentices first hand experience working on manufacturing our CNC grinding machines.



## Our Social Contribution: Getting Healthy Together By Bangkok Hospital

### 1. Baby Care Program

The Baby Care Program aims to provide healthcare instructions to 389 parents of children aged 6 months - 7 years. The training program was conducted by pediatricians and specialized nurses in pediatric care. In collaboration with the Foundation for Slum Child Care, this activity has been widely expanded to several community hospitals.



### 3. Free Surgical treatment for Unfortunate Patients

Bangkok Hospital Headquarter is committed to enhance health and well-being to all, including unfortunate patients with financial constraints. Targeted at 111 patients, over 50 patients have so far received surgical treatments covering cardiovascular diseases and cancers.



### 2. Making Dreams Come True Project

Supported by Vejdusit Foundation, Making Dreams Come True Project has been held 5 years consecutively. 98 children participated in this event while focus was placed upon "fix and build" concept. Activities involved tree planting, building an irrigation weir and health promotion training.



### 4. CPR Training Course

Training of CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and basic life support courses were conducted in order to raise awareness towards lifesaving and first aid in public. Over 1,000 participants joined this activity, allowing for enhanced knowledge and practice whenever CPR is needed.

## THE "WE CARE & WE SHARE" CAMPAIGN OF KING'S COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGKOK



KING'S COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
BANGKOK



### Gathering ventilators and delivering them to hospitals.

The campaign received great support from the King's Bangkok community. In total, we raised 4 million Thai baht, which was used to buy 16 ventilators for extensive respiratory treatments. All of the ventilators will be distributed to hospitals nationwide.

### The small things that make the difference.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected people immeasurably. The number of patients in need of blood has grown while the volume of donated blood has decreased due to the difficulties of donating. Blood supply is currently only meeting 50% of the demand. As a result, King's Bangkok coordinated with the Red Cross to organise a temporary blood donation venue at I Tower in May 2020 and our campus in August 2020.



### Altruism is a great value.

In the run-up to the second blood donation, our Headmaster and Deputy Head of Pre-Prep took part in random acts of kindness. They visited the local area, delivering rice to pedestrians and workers and spreading the word about the blood donation event at our school site that month.



"During these difficult times, we believe that helping others isn't always about momentous actions; even the little things that we share can greatly contribute to those in need."

*Thomas Banyard*

*Headmaster of King's College International School Bangkok*

### Wellbeing guidance during COVID-19.

King's Bangkok has offered wellbeing guidance to address some of the most common concerns we have heard from parents related to the pandemic on school media and the school website.

### Donate surgical mask holders to hospitals.

Through our "WeCare & WeShare" campaign, we have joined together with a group of Chulalongkorn University students to donate surgical mask holders to 10 hospitals with the objective of minimising contamination and prolonging mask use.



Mufti Day at King's Bangkok comes with a purpose. At King's Bangkok, we have had several Mufti Days, which allows children to wear their own clothes, instead of their school uniform, for a good cause. If a student decided to wear their own clothes, they had to make a donation to a charity called The Hub Saidek.

### Christmas gifts from the heart of King's Bangkok.

Before the Christmas holidays, our students created gift boxes to donate to local charities. This allowed students to learn the importance of kindness, one of our core values, whilst also experiencing the joy of giving to others.



We are very grateful to everyone for their little actions, which, together, are great forces that drive positive changes in society. We believe that many great hearts will take us further and allow us to overcome these challenging times.



## Mazars in Thailand supports the CSR activities to fight against COVID-19

Making a proactive contribution to our communities and wider society has always been fundamental to Mazars. Therefore, we are aware that many businesses have not been able to operate as usual due to the rapid transmission of COVID-19 in Thailand. As a result, the unemployment rate has already begun increasing, and many people cannot afford even basic needs such as food and drink.

In response to this crisis, Mazars and its staff support the 'Help Helden in Thailand' initiated by Jos Campman (Typisch Thailand), Martien Vlemmix (Thailand Zakelijk), Hans van der Born (NTCC - Netherlands-Thai Chamber of Commerce), and Rob Hurenkamp, Managing partner at Mazars in Thailand. On 15 May 2020, a donation was made to purchase food at the Kitchen at Yenakart to be distributed to those in need after becoming jobless due to the lockdown in Bangkok, Pattaya, Chiang Mai, and Hua Hin. In addition to the donation, we bought rice directly from farmers in north-eastern Thailand, sent it to a local miller, and had it packaged for distribution.

**"Everybody has been affected by the COVID-19 virus. The lockdown of Thailand has hit the 14 million people working in the informal economy very hard. Many people have become jobless and deprived of any source of income. Due to the lack of social security, many are dependent on government handouts, which are far below the cost of living in cities such as Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Pattaya, and Hua Hin. We feel that, in such circumstances, we cannot stand on the sidelines any longer, and we need to help those in need. I am very happy that I am supported in this initiative by Mazars staff members in their drive to do good for the community".**

*Rob Hurenkamp, Managing Partner  
at Mazars in Thailand*

We stand by Thailand in this difficult time, and seek to provide support and to strengthen the morale of every Thai citizen to help them get through this crisis safely.





## RSM GROUP CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY NEWS FOR AUSTCHAM

As this year marks RSM's 20th year of doing business in Thailand, it is an opportune time to reflect says Gareth Vaughan Hughes, RSM Thailand's MD since 2002. It has always been RSM Thailand's ethos to contribute to the wider community, our staff, the world and not to focus only on profits. 2020 was RSM's most difficult year and it would have been easy to cut costs, focus on survival and forsake RSM's corporate social responsibilities. But this is not RSM's long term ethos, so it was important to continue with both old and new initiatives. With less fortunate Thais affected by COVID-19, RSM donated care packages including food and essential



provisions to be distributed to them. With the shortage of PPE equipment, RSM donated funds to manufacture protective clothing to medical staff working at a Thai COVID-19 hospital. RSM worked closely with a former staff who was paralyzed in a motorbike accident to produce branded masks for employees, clients and friends.



RSM 2020 other sponsored events, money raising activities include the following: -

1. Bangstock Music Festival raising funds for the British Community in Thailand Foundation for the Needy charities;



2. Rajas Fashions Golf Tournament to raise funds to build schools for poor children in Northern Thailand;

3. Melbourne Cup Party to raise funds for school for poor mentally handicapped in Don Muang District;

4. Financial and other support for terminally ill staff member (first RSM staff to pass away);

5. Sponsor to Beaumont Foundation School for disadvantaged children in Chaiyaphum including internship work experience for 2 students RSM;

6. Donation to Queen Sirikit Centre for Breast Cancer Foundation for palliative care;

7. Sponsor Lighthouse Club Bangkok Construction Charity who fund salaries of teachers at schools to educate children of migrant construction workers;

8. Fund education of orphaned Thai child in Bangkok Mercy Center Slum district school;

9. Provide internship at RSM to two school students; and,

10. Contribute financial donations to Australian Bush Fires initiatives including Australian Red Cross, New South Wales Fire Services & Wires – Wildlife rescue.

## **WHA Group: Committed to Thailand's Sustainable Growth**

For many years now, WHA Group has been looking after the well-being of the communities around its industrial estates. Meaningful and engaging activities are initiated continuously to enhance and improve the quality of life of residents in a sustainable manner.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread insecurity in the workplace and at home, WHA looks after the welfare of communities through projects that bring relief, comfort and sustenance to the most vulnerable members. The company contributed 10M Baht to Siriraj and Ramathibodi hospitals to purchase equipment or support medical frontliners, and continues to donate food, facemasks, PPEs and sanitizing gel to schools, hospitals, police stations, provincial administrative offices and other institutions.

WHA's CSR program also focuses on education, through scholarships, educational training, and donation of funds, school supplies and equipment to in local community schools. The Group holds many activities that help school-age children develop a love for art. Every year, art camps for students and teachers are organized to teach students creativity, self-expression, better thinking, communication, motor and problem-solving skills. These acquired abilities can help boost their confidence and increase the chances of success in the future.



For a greener and safer community, WHA teams hold awareness campaigns and activities such as clean-ups, tree-planting, canal dredging to

improve the surroundings. Its Clean Water for Planet initiative offers wastewater management and water treatment for customers while encouraging responsibility.



WHA also provides health checks, mobile medical and dental clinics, free vaccinations and blood donations, to ensure that needy residents have access to basic health and medical care.

PAN GAN, an online marketplace linking micro-entrepreneurs from communities in Chonburi and Rayong with shoppers nationwide, showcases products ranging from handmade crafts and traditional medicines to local food items and home-made delicacies.

WHA is fully committed to making meaningful contributions in the communities where it is present, to help drive sustainable growth. WHA's outreach program aims to create fresh opportunities and open new doors, so community members feel connected and confident about their future. WHA gives back to society in ways that could have lasting effects on people's lives. Its efforts today can become big waves of change tomorrow.



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