

Paws for a Cause Project
Baan Nong Mai Tai School
(1st – 3rd July 2019)

Baan Nong Mai Tai School has been receiving continued support from the Lionheart Society. For the past four years, we have been able to see and understand the children of Baan Nong Mai Tai School's way of life. We were also able to identify the main problem the school faced of water shortage – both water for drinking and for other purposes. From this knowledge, we were able to support and help the school through installing a water system and new water tanks which enabled the school to be supplied with sufficient water all-year-round.



Significant contributions and accomplishments have been achieved during this period namely:

- "Lunch Project" scheme – breeding catfish, frogs and crickets; growing organic vegetables; and collecting eggs from hens
- Construction of new latrines (completed 7 months ago)
- Installation of new water tanks and water purifiers (as the previous ones were very old, dirty and does not provide enough supply of clean potable water for the students and teachers)

We have been closely monitoring the outcome of these contributions and have regularly done follow ups on the development of all the support we have extended to the school for the past years.

During this visit the following activities were carried out:

- Scholarship funds to 5 deserving students who have excelled academically or performed well above others
- Sets of learning materials and snacks for the students
- Teaching aids and sports equipment for the teachers and sports instructors

Baan Nong Kok School **(1st – 3rd July 2019)**

Baan Nong Kok School is located in Moo ti 2, Nong Bua Noi district at Amphur Si Kiew Nakhon Ratchasima province. This small school, built 40 years ago, is managed by 4 teachers, who also carry out extra jobs of being the superintendent, voluntary teacher, nanny and janitor. It is attended by 80 children from K1 to Y7, resulting in one teacher having to take responsibility for two year groups due to the clear lack of teachers. Baan Nong Kok School receives a very small amount of funds from the government. The Lionheart Society has so far assisted this school for 3 years.



Significant contributions and accomplishments have been achieved during this period namely:

- "Lunch Project" scheme – breeding catfish, frogs and crickets; growing organic vegetables; and collecting eggs from hens
- Construction of new latrines for infants
- Installation of new water tanks and water purifiers (as the previous ones were very old, dirty and does not provide enough supply of clean potable water for the students and teachers)
- Provision of toys for infants
- Provision of playground equipment for infants
- Provision of stainless steel plates for all students

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During this visit the following activities were carried out:

- Scholarship funds to 5 deserving students who have excelled academically or performed well above others
- Sets of learning materials and snacks for the students
- Teaching aids and sports equipment for the teachers and sports instructors
- Taught arts and crafts to K1-Y6 students and ate lunch with them