

How the project came about

In 2000 the Princess Chulabhorn visited the DKFZ (The German Cancer Research Center), Heidelberg, Germany. The Thai students in Heidelberg and Mannheim helped The Thai embassy to make her comfortable during her stay. The Thai embassy in Germany then gave money to Thai students to support their activities while they were studying in Germany. The money was donated to some schools in Thailand to buy journals for a year. When the project ended, the students had an informal meeting to talk about the next project and what they should do. This is how they started their support for education in schools in Thailand. They would like to support the students who want to continue their study in junior high school for three years.

Why donate?

The exchange rate of the DM/EUR gives those of us who study abroad an easy way to support the students in Thailand. For example, the price of a single lunch, about 3 Euro or approximately 120 Thai Baht, would pay for lunches for a student in Thailand for a week or more. So we are asking for a monthly donation of your choice, for example 5 Euro per month, for as long as you wish. You can stop any time, for example if you are no longer comfortable giving, and you do not need to donate every month. Our goal is to donate the money to support the students in junior high school in the countryside, enabling them to continue studying.

Borijak project

Educational Project for students in junior high school (3 years per person).

The education in junior high school (7th – 9th year) is an important period that changes from primary school to high school. This time is important for building basic skills and experience before going on to study in senior high school (10th – 12th year) or in vocational education. Although the students would like to continue their studies after finishing primary school they often have financial problems in supporting their study. They may also have other problems such as family breakups, parental divorce or having to stay with a grandparent. Some students are not only responsible for their study but are also responsible for the financial support of their family, working part-time to earn more money.

In Thailand, there are many students who finish their primary school and would like to continue their study, but are unable to do so because they do not have sufficient money. They do not need to pay the tuition fee, but they need pens, pencils, rulers, books, clothes, lunch and so on. This is the reason why we are doing this project and paying more attention to EDUCATION. In this project, we support the students from their 7th year until they finish their 9th year. The money required to help them to finish these three years is not great. It only costs about 165 Euro for three years. The project is in collaboration with the Dr. Thiam Chokwatana Foundation in Thailand. At a moment we have two generations, there are 15 students in Surin in the first generation and 10

students in Sakolnakorn in the second generation.

Duration and students

The project is for 3 years for one generation from the 7th – 9th year.

- The 1st generation : academic year 2002-2004 (15 students in Surin) : Finished
- The 2nd generation : academic year 2003-2005 (10 students in Sakolnakorn) : Finished
- The 3rd generation : academic year 2004-2006 (15 students in Surin) : Finished
- The 4th generation : academic year 2005-2007 (35 students) + 5 students in Grade 10-12
- The 5th generation : academic year 2006-2008 (43 students)
- The 6th generation : academic year 2007-2009 (40 students)

More information

You can get more information from the website, including the list of committee members, a list of students and a full description of the project.

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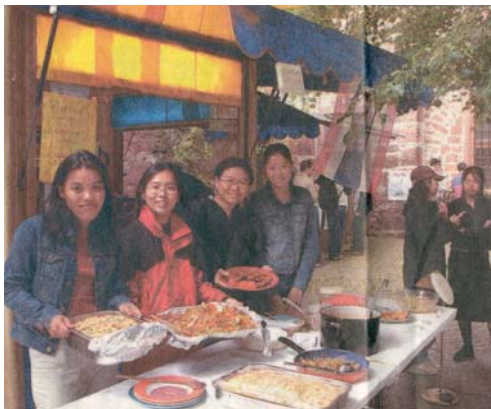
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Recent activities

- About 251,000 Baht in 2007 for three generations (118 students for grade 7-9 and 5 students for grade 10-12) was donated by Borijak group for the scholarships to the students in Surin and Sakolnakorn via the Dr. Thiam Chokwatana Foundation. The cost of these scholarships is about 2000 Baht per person a year.



- Thai foods were sold at the multi-cultural cooking festival at the University of Heidelberg and some money was donated to our Borijak project.



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- The concert "Borijak" was organized in Heidelberg, November 2006. The participants donated their presents for auction. Net income was donated to Borijak Project. This income increases the number of students in the 6th generation up to 40 students.

How to donate

Please transfer the money to:

- In Germany**

Bank Account: **PORNAPAS TORUT**
Konto.Nr. : **0285072**, BLZ : **670 700 24**
Bank: **Deutsche Bank Mannheim**

- In Thailand**

Name: **Anant Eungwanichayapant**
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Bank: **Bank of Ayudhya**



Welcome to Borijak

(Schuai = Help) → Borijak
(Borijak = Donate) → Education

<http://www.schuai.net/borijak>

We have had a wonderful opportunity to study abroad. Many students in the countryside do NOT even have a chance to study beyond primary school never mind to even consider studying abroad.



We have the chance to give them this opportunity; this project will allow you to help.