

## タイ国日本人会 Japanese Association in Thailand

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## Japanese Association in Thailand Donates Total of 1.37 Million Baht to 13 Thai Organizations through Japanese Association Charity Foundation -Donation of 230,000 Baht to Blind school in Phrae-

Japanese Association in Thailand (Office: Bangkok, Thailand, President: Atsushi Shimada) officially announced to donate 1,376,660 baht (appx 4.7 million yen) to 13 organizations, such as welfare facilities, orphan homes, and NGOs in Thailand. Japanese Association Charity Foundation is founded on the net profit from the 47<sup>th</sup> Japanese Association Charity Bazaar hosted in September 2019 and various donations collected from companies, groups, and individuals from mainly Japanese Community.

Last year, Japanese Association in Thailand opened application for donations and 15 organizations applied to the program. After the fair selection for 2 months, Japanese Association Charity Foundation Committee (Chairperson: Yuichi Nishimura) selected the appropriate 13 organizations for donations.

This has been possible due to more than 200 company, groups, and individuals' support at Charity Bazaar last year, which raised 1,163,300 baht, 77 % increase from 2018. Addition to this, we are deeply grateful to Mr. Sadoshima, the former H.E. the Ambassador of Japan for his great contribution of donating 35 paintings, which raised 526,000 baht worth of Charity.

The donation will be spent on kindergartens in the slum of Klongtoey District, delinquency-preventing soccer activity, and workshops for grownups. Additionally, it will be utilized for the workshops and scholarships for human trafficking victims, Leprosy disease patients and families, and HIV/AIDS orphans, as well as facility management of orphan homes and schools for the blind. The donations are expected to support about 2,000 people in Thailand.

On March.2, 230,000 baht has been donated to Phrae Santi Jintana School for the Blind. Mr.Nishimura, Chairman of Japanese Association Charity Foundation handed donation to Mr. Montian Buntan(Senator, School Board President).

Japanese Association in Thailand, established in 1913, has been donating over 28 million baht in total to nearly 50 organizations in Thailand through Japanese Association Charity Foundation, founded in 1973 as a celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Japanese Association. In 2018, Japanese Association in Thailand made a donation of a blood mobile, equivalent to 8 million baht, to the Thai Red Cross in commemoration of the 130th anniversary of the diplomatic relationship between two countries.

Japanese Association in Thailand would like to keep good friendship with Thai society and continue to make social contributions as representative of Japanese people in Thailand with sincere gratitude.

## FY2019 Japanese Association Charity Fund Donation list 2019年度 タイ国日本人会チャリティー基金寄付一覧



	Donated to	Amount (B)	Donation usage
1	Phrae Santi Jintana School for the Blind New プレー盲学校	230,000	Bed & sheets renewal for Blind school 盲学校へのベッド・寝具購入50台、対象75人
2	Social Development and Service Klongtoey クロントイ幼稚園ボランティア	206,000	Activities and administrative fund for Klongtoey kindergarden クロントイ・スラム地区の幼稚園の遠足活動、臨時職員の人件費、対象60人(3-6歳)
3	Sikkha Asia Foundation シーカー・アジア財団	138,360	Workshop fund for Klongtoey & Northern Thai students activities クロントイ・スラム地区、農村児童の研修キャンプ活動、環境整備など、対象120人
4	Health and Share Foundation	130,000	Scholarship and empowerment project for the children living with HIV/AIDS AIDS孤児(15名)への奨学金、家族へのワークショップなど、対象30人
5	Wat Arun Community Learning Center ワットアルンコミュニティーセンター	120,000	Japanese Association Scholarship for assistant nursing program 人身取引対象の女学生への奨学金・生活支援(看護学校1年間)、対象1人
6	Foundation of Child Understanding New	100,000	Sponsorship for Anti-violence in Children and Women Campaign in Chaingrai チェンライにて11月開催予定の女性への非暴力国際ディスポンサー 対象1,000人
7	Duang Prateep Foundation プラティープ財団	100,000	Youth leadership program for Klongtoey area クロントイ・スラム地区の青少年リーダー育成事業、対象60人
8	Live Our Lives Group	92,800	Rehabilitation meeting fund for victims of human trafficking 人身取引被害者のリハビリ会議費用、対象10-15人
9	Social Development and Service (Football)	80,000	Sponsorship for soccer activities in Klongtoey area クロントイ・スラム地区の青少年の非行防止のためのサッカー活動支援、対象200人
10	Lanna Kendo Club (Grace & Mercy's Partners Foundation)	58,000	Activities sponsorship to attend Kendo meeting for orphan in Chaingmai チェンマイの孤児院の孤児たちへの剣道大会遠征費用の補助、対象25人
11	Wat Riab Foundation ワットリアップ育英基金	50,000	Scholoarship donation for Thai students through Wat Riab Foundation 日本人納骨堂があるワットリアップ育英基金への寄付、対象約200人
12	Dream Weaving For Peace Foundation サーンファンサンティパーブ財団	43,500	Facility renovation fund for orphan in Chaingmai チェンマイ孤児院の施設修繕・備品購入費など、対象25人
13	Beaulah Land Services Foundation チャンタミット社	28,000	Thai youth work camp fund for people affected with leprosy and families ハンセン病患者と遺族への支援(ワークショップなどの活動支援)、対象30人
FY2019 Total Donation 1,376,660		1,376,660	

[Picture1: Japanese Association Charity Bazaar on 28th September 2019]



(More than 2,000 people gathered for Japanese Association Charity Bazaar for donation.)

[Picture2: Certificate for Appreciation from H.E. the former Ambassador Sadoshima on 15th December 2019]



(H.E. the former Ambassador Sadoshima (left), Mr. Shimada, The President of Japanese Association (right)

[Picture3: Handling Donation Ceremony to Phrae Santi Jintana School for the Blind on 2nd March 2020]



(Mr.Montian Buntan, School Board President (2<sup>nd</sup> from left), Mr.Nishimura, Chairman of Japanese Association Charity Foundation (4<sup>th</sup> from right))

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