



E-News: Jan 2010

Hi Members & Friends

Happy New Year ... hope everyone came back recharged from your Year End Break & ready for the challenging (*hopefully less choppy*) **TIGER** year ahead ☺☺☺.

Thanks to your participation, we had 14 activities for 2009; social (5), charity trips (2) & last but not least for golf (7). Our membership stands at 162 (from 153) with 49 new members & 40 attritions (*due to the dramatic biz downturn for 1st half of 2009*). Looking forward to your continued support in 2010.

We closed 2009 with more Singaporean footprints in Thailand, distributing blankets & bringing warmth to the Hill-tribes Communities. The Singapore Buddhist Fellowship collected 6,000 SQ blankets donated by Singapore Airlines for Thailand. With the help of Alan Lim (for the paper works etc.) and Kelvin Lai who did the shipping coordination ex Singapore; we managed to bring them into Bangkok at minimum cost & hassles. The sea freight was sponsored by SCOT (Baht 10k), Lawrence (Baht 5k), Aileen (Baht 7k) & Alan took over the overland transportation.

What's Up: Please marked your calendar & join us for these activities ok ...

Social Events

14th Feb (Sun): Lunar New Year, do remember to book your ticket home to Singapore for your reunion dinner.

Mar 6th (Sat): 25th AGM cum CNY Lunch @ Montien Riverside - Harbour View

Sports Events

10th Jan (Sun): 32nd Golf Meet @ Vintage. Afternoon T-Off @ 11.30 am.

26th Feb-Mar 1st : Kunming Golf Weekend

28th Mar (Sun): 33rd Golf Meet

6th Jun (Sun): 34th Golf Meet

Welcome the following new member :

- Kent Lai



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Dec 10-13, 2009: Pansy, Ng Hock Chuan, Lily & Aileen went for the official opening of our 12th Project, Baan Huay Khu School - Teachers' Quarters, built at a cost of Baht 350k. It was a long & tiring but rewarding 4 days trip, travelling on rolling mountains ranges over 1000 km to Wiang Kaen (Chiang Rai) and Song Kwae (Nan) doing distribution to 1000+ needy villagers & students. We have identified our 13th School Community Project for 2010, building yet another Nursery in Wiang Kaen.



December was informal golf & social activities, members among themselves organized upcountry trips to take advantage of the holiday seasons (aiyo ... it was a HOT winter in Bangkok). Some had outings, gatherings + camaraderie celebrating Christmas & New Year at home etc. etc. ☺☺☺

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