

## Teaching Children at Hua Rot Jak Tuek Daeng

On the 4th of January 2014, Saturday, the Lionheart Society together with a number of volunteers and Kru Poo once again spent a great day teaching the children of Hua Rot Jak Tuek Daeng Slum Community.

This was a great opportunity for the Lionheart Cubbies to experience first-

hand participation in one of our many successful projects, enabling them to personally meet and interact with the underprivileged children we are currently supporting. Likewise, for the Year 11 volunteers, we were able to show them why it is very important for us to spread to others who have the capability to help, the significance of community services. Through this visit they are able to see how destitute and poorly the living conditions of these children are and what makes them vulnerable to a life of uncertainty and hopelessness.



The majority of these children come from broken families inhabiting this "Red Zone" (drug infested area) who may either have alcoholic or drug addicted parents. Sadly, irresponsible parenting and lack of proper guidance have left these children grow up without

direction. In some instances, they are even abused, mistreated or totally ignored resulting in many of them following the same destructive paths their parents or guardians have taken. They eventually end up as juvenile delinquents, alcoholics, drug addicts or engage in early pregnancies. It is a sad fact that they are in desperate need of care and attention; and it is only through sincere intentions and unflinching support from kind-hearted individuals that they will be able to fight this vicious cycle of deprivation.



Through this project, we are able to make them feel valued, letting them know that they are not alone and there are people like us who genuinely hope for the betterment of their future. Moreover, our constant efforts can definitely give these children a more encouraging outlook on life to continue to strive to be better individuals and hopefully more productive members of the society.



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A local media, Channel 9, requested our entire community service activity to be filmed and featured on live television which was aired on the 8th of January 2014.



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