

Two-Day Camp

In the morning on the 21st of July, forty students of School for Life accompanied by six teachers started their journey to “Choeng Doi Suthep Wildlife and Nature Education Center” in Doi Suthep in Chiang Mai Province. The children could learn about various animals such as eagle, peacock, pheasant, cow and deer.

Then the School for Life group continued to travel to the “Learning Centre for Sufficiency Economy” in San Pa Tong District, Chiang Mai Province. The Sufficiency Economy is a concept developed by His Majesty King Bhumibol for the benefit of his beloved country. It concerns plans and strategies for Thai people to live independently within their means, and to protect and nature our land and natural resources in a thoughtful, sustainable way which will ensure a prosperous and happy future for Thai culture, Thai people, and Thailand itself.

The Centre is a rich source of knowledge about the Sufficiency Economy concept and also about local wisdom. It also contains information on how to conserve our resources and environment, and how to use them appropriately in the long term.

There the School for Life children learned farming, producing clay-rice husk blocks for earth building, organic laundry and dish-wash liquid, and cultivation of rice.

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Students at Choeng Doi Suthep Wildlife and Nature Education Center



Students collecting rice husks for making clay-rice husk blocks



Students digging soil to get clay (above), and mixing clay and rice husks (below)





Children making clay-rice husk blocks using molds





Students putting straws around the trees for moisture and watering the trees





Students growing rice (above) and ploughing the field with a walking tractor (below)





Students learning how to produce organic laundry liquid





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