OUR GARDEN OF EDEN PROJECT

we started "Our Garden of Eden Project" on 9th July 2020 by planting 1,000 nursery trees with 300 people including the guests, School for Life children and teachers.

The tree planting project was well planned by Khun Thanin Hanfhaifha (JOY), Co-founder of School for Life Chiang Mai. At the tree planting event, Khun JOY made an opening speech expressing the aim of this project and gratitude to the guests for participating in the event. Then, the guests introduced themselves to all participants of the event.

The guests were monks, soldiers, Pho Kamnan, Mae Kamnan from Pongkum village and people from BT Hotel, Public Health Pamieng Sub-District, Friendsgroup, Garden Agriculture Chiang Mai, Deaf International Center Chiang Mai, Leader of Youth Organization, War Veterans Organization and Fire Organization Unit of Huai Hong Khrai Royal Development Study Centre.

After that, a group of old ladies from Pongkum village entertained the participants with old Thai traditional dances.

Next, we planted the trees such as tamarind, avocado, banana, guava, coffee trees, etc.

We named the project as the "Garden of Eden" because there will be many fruit trees of various types on the campus of School for Life in the future like the "Garden of Eden" written in the Bible.

Our objective of this project is to plant variety of fruit trees on the campus, creating greenery and clean air with systematic water management and nourishment of the soil. Thus, it will create a good quality of life with the atmosphere friendly to the guests of School for Life.

Our target of this project is to create a fruit garden for our children. The children will be able to consume the variety of fruits grown on seasonal basis around the year.

The trees will be taken care by groups of children and teachers. The teachers will report about the condition of the trees every three months to the donors of the trees.

Groups of kind people came to provide a lunch to the children and guests with various foods and cold drinks at buffet. At noon, guests and children had lunch together on the campus. Pongkum Village old ladies entertained the participants by dancing while we were having lunch.

After lunch, some children played games, and the other continued planting nursery trees. The guests left the school in the afternoon after they had finished planting.

We would like to thank all the guests and donors who donated the nursery trees to School for Life Chiang Mai for the "Our Garden of Eden Project".



Khun Thanin Hanfhaifha (JOY) makes an opening speech

















Guests introduce themselves to the participants























Guests and School for Life children plant fruit trees





Guests and children having a lunch



Playing games



Village ladies entertain the participants by dancing

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School for Life Chiang Mai is an internationally sponsored project in Northern Thailand that provides home and care for children who live in difficult situations. These include not only who lost their relatives, whose parents died of disease or are missing, but also children who escaped from situations of brutality and abuse. We give them a new home, provide for their basic needs as well as offer psychosocial and medical care. On top of that, we ensure the children to have proper basic education.

School for Life Chiang Mai was founded by Prof. em. Dr. Jürgen Zimmer and Thanin Hanfhaifha (JOY) in 1999.