

# We celebrate National Thai Language Day & Sunthorn Phu Day

We celebrated Thai Language Day and Sunthorn Phu Day in School for Life Chiang Mai at 9 am on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020. Thai Language Day is observed every year to raise awareness of the proper use of the Thai language and to help preserve it in Thailand forever.

Pra Sunthorn Phu is Thailand's best-known royal poet in the reign of King Rama II. He was renowned for composing verses, and his epic poetry is popular in Thailand to the present day. He wrote countless pieces of verse and prose. Sunthorn Phu was declared a World Poet by UNESCO in 1986. Sunthorn Phu Day falls on June 26. We were on summer holiday then. That's why we celebrated Sunthorn Phu Day and Thai Language Day simultaneously.

At the event, children dressed like the protagonists as in Sunthorn Phu's poems and showed on stage, acting or singing as in the poems. Prizes were given to those who could act well as in the poem. All students had fun and it made the children remember the poems forever. There was also quiz competition about Thai Language Day and Sunthorn Phu Day. It was exciting for the children.

The celebration ended at noon.









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