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## School for Life Chiang Mai News

Kathin ceremony is an annual religious event where Buddhists present monks with new yellow robes and make merit.

# SfLCM joined Kathin ceremony

School Director, teachers and students of SfLCM joined the Kathin ceremony at Wat Nam Jam temple in San Kamphaeng District on 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021. The Kathin Festival is a traditional Buddhist festival celebrated by people every year in Thailand. The offering of new robes to the monks is particularly important.

At 9 o'clock in the morning, village people marched to the temple for ceremony carrying the money trees with the music of Victory Drum of SfL students. **You can watch the video of the ceremony by clicking the link at the end of newsletter.**

The ceremony was held until noon. Then, all the attendants had lunch with the foods donated by some village people.



After the ceremony, Abbot of Wat Nam Jam temple donated 11 sacks of rice to School for Life. Wat Nam Jam temple is one of the supporters of School for Life.



## Community service by SfLCM

Grade 8 and 9 students of School for Life with the teachers went to help Wat Nam Jam temple by paving its premises with cement blocks from 26<sup>th</sup> October until 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.



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After paving the premises of the temple, they help the

**By doing community service, School for Life students get experiences in various fields.**

temple by installing the detachable tents for Kathin ceremony. After the ceremony, School for Life children dismantled the tents and kept them back in the storeroom. They took garbages to dump,

did cleaning around the temple and kept foldable chairs and tables in the storeroom.

School for Life Victory Drum team often joins Buddhist ceremonies of the community. It enhances community cooperation and civic engagement for mutual benefit.

**OUR AIM**  
Community service



Performing community service is one of the projects of School for Life. Community service connects us to the community. Our students also get work-related knowledge and skills such as communication and organizational skills.

***School for Life*** 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.







