All Children Have the Right to an Education

Safe Child THAILAND

We work together with families and communities across Thailand to ensure that children grow up in a safe and nurturing environment, we help strengthen families and communities through education, health, and empowerment programmes, and we raise awareness of child protection and child rights,

and advocate for care reform.

We at Safe Child Thailand believe that all children should have access to quality education and a stable, and happy upbringing. A quality education unlocks countless opportunities for a child. Education must be inclusive, high quality, and child-centered for inquisitive minds to truly thrive. Children attending school are also less likely to fall into forced labor, trafficking, domestic abuse, and criminal activity. We have Educational Programmes across Thailand, for example, to support migrant learning centres and special educational needs centres. Our programmes promote inclusivity and high-quality education, and our student-centered approaches ensure that learning environments are accessible to all children, irrespective of disability, language barriers, learning difficulties, and cultural background.

Unfortunately, this is not the case for many.

14% of children of secondary school age are not in school

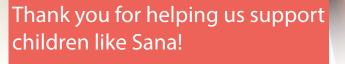
40% of non-Thai children of primary school entry age do not attend secondary school when they turn 11

■>34% of non-Thai children of secondary school age are not in secondary school

And these statistics are from the children who have been documented.

Introducing Sana

Every child has the right to access quality education in an equal, child-friendly and safe environment



Sana was only 14 years old when he first arrived at his boarding school. His parents were concerned about Sana's education so they enrolled him in a specific boarding school in Tak Province to help further his education. Today, Sana is in grade 12 and strives to achieve high marks in all of his classes. He has a passion for learning and exploring all the things he doesn't yet know.

It is really important to Sana to do the best he can with his educational development because he knows that this will allow him to achieve a brighter future.

As Sana is in grade 12, he has officially started his General Education Development (GED) exams that SCT supports allowing children to reach their full potential through education. This programme is a globally recognised certificate awarded to students who successfully complete their secondary school exams. The programme, once passed, provides a diploma certification making the test taker at the same level as an American high school level.

The Care and Love Programme

The Care and Love programme is a weekly project to help build the children's confidence and to offer care and support. Every week, Katie who coordinates our child sponsorship sits down to speak with the children over Zoom. This is a great help for all the children as it strengthens their communication and offers a conversation with a friend. The children love this and it's so special informing all of our wonderful sponsors of the achievements the children have made.

For example, Sana's English skills have strengthened greatly since attending school, our

programme helps him to continue to practise these skills.

He informed us that he has sat two of his four exams, maths and science, both of which he passed! He is really looking forward to taking his social science exam because he wants to study social science at University.

His confidence grows every day and with big aspirations, he is so excited for his future!



A Massive Thank You!

We would like to thank all of our supporters for donating and sharing our vision for a Thailand where all children are respected, protected and enjoy equal opportunities.

You have made a massive difference to children like Sana and Choo.

Safe Child Thailand has strived to ensure that they have been given the correct tools and, in the correct environment to achieve their fullest potential for a better tomorrow.

Cerebral Palsy Won't Stop Choo from Meeting Her Full Potential!

Choo lives with her parents and two siblings. When she was 2 years old, she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy.

Choo is fortunate that she has parents who care very deeply for her and have ensured she is able to get the care she needs for her personal development. They made sure that she had a place at the centre and she was put straight into our schooling programme.

Since then, Choo has been excelling in our Independent Learning Programme, she has a very inquisitive mind and loves asking questions so that she can finish all of her assignments.

Since COVID-19, Safe Child Thailand had set up a programme whereby children were provided with mobile phones whilst still studying from home. This then allowed parents, guardians, or the children themselves to call the school teachers and health advisors for any questions. They always were one call away if ever they needed it and this gave the families the reassurance they needed during this challenging time.



Building a Stronger Tomorrow

A child in Thailand needs your help today.

We will continue working with our Thai partners to help give the children of Thailand a voice and the community a sense of family security.

Your support would mean that we can one day eradicate the concept of a child without education, or without a place that they can call home.

You can help us do this

£80 would enable a child psychologist to train teachers to support the mental health of more than100 children, and keep them in school

£7 would enable a displaced child at-risk or alone to enrol in primary school

HOW

£46 would supply a pack of dry food - dry fish, rice and oil to support the livelihoods of families with children with disabilities enabling them to attend school

£37 would ensure a child is enrolled in the GED (General Education Development programme

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