



Phuket Sunshine Village

Child Care Centre
Koh Sireh, Phuket, Thailand



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History of Phuket Sunshine Village

In the aftermath of the the Tsunami that hit Phuket on the 26.12.04, members of the **Lions Club of Phuket Andaman Sea** decided to be involved in a longer term project to help the victims of the tragedy. Helping Children in need became the main objective of the Club, and the idea of creating a village slowly became to grow. The fund raising began in earnest and the response was overwhelming. The Lions Club decided to contact "**Child Watch Phuket**", a local



organization in excess of 10 years experience in child care and protection. Child Watch Phuket were pleased to join forces with the Lions Club of Phuket Andaman Sea to bring the project to reality, and run it for years to come. It was agreed to set up an independent Foundation with directors from the Lions Club of Phuket Andaman Sea and Child Watch Phuket. Thus on the 17th of August 2005, the "**Phuket Sunshine Village Foundation**" was officially set and legally



recognized by the Thai authorities. Our Foundation was fortunate to subsequently secure an agreement with the **French Red Cross**, who financed and managed the construction of the village buildings.

After the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony on the 05.05.2006, construction started. The Village was completed after one year and officially opened on the 29.06.07. by the Governor of Phuket. After running for more than four years, the Village is now home to over 122 Children in need from Phuket and surrounding provinces.



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Objectives, Contact Details & Master Plan

Every Foundation must officially declare its objectives, these are ours:

- To prevent & protect children from physical, mental and sexual abuses.
- To provide assistance to children facing risk of danger in a systematic, timely and professional way.
- To inform children and the general public about their legal rights.
- To provide education and hygiene services to less fortunate children.
- To cooperate with other charitable organizations for public benefits.
- To abstain from any political activities.

Contact the Phuket Sunshine Village Foundation:

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Web: www.phuketsunshinevillage.org

Donation Account:

Bank: Kasikorn Bank, Branch: Phuket City, SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK

Account Name: Phuket Sunshine Village Foundation

Account No: 102-2-00125-4

Online donation are accepted by PAYPAL or Credit Card though our website

Master Plan of Phuket Sunshine Village



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Concept & Activities

Our goal was to set up a Children's Village which could accommodate over 100 orphaned and children in need. Our aim was to provide an atmosphere for the children which would be as close as possible to a normal family life. One of our priorities was to give the children a good education that would enable them a better future as they grew into adulthood.

Our project was to build a Children's Village based on the concept of the **SOS Kinderdorf** (Children's Village), first introduced by the Austrian Hermann Gmeiner in the small Tyrolean town of Imst in 1949. A Children's Village revolves around the desire to give children, who are either orphaned or who are no longer able to live with their natural parents, a stable environment.



In order to integrate all children into the social life of their new home we organize a variety of activities: sports, gymnastics, swimming, meditation, handicrafts, dancing, gardening, cooking, sailing lessons, religious and social studies, educational & fun excursions and certainly lots of playing. We also organize an annual anniversary party as well as Christmas & New Year celebrations.



We assist our children to achieve a better future through developing their social skills, knowledge about Thai society and culture, teaching them about family values and responsibilities. An upbringing in a loving family-like environment with a nutritious diet and good health care are the most important aspects to ensure a better future for these children.



Fundraising & Sponsorship

Fundraising :

Since our call for help following the Tsunami on 26.12.2004, we have been blessed with the generous response from people and organizations worldwide, to whom we are very grateful. Without this outpour of generosity our project would not have been possible.

To finance the operation of a village such as ours is of course not an easy task: food, housing, education, medical care for over 100 children, all come at a cost, even in a relatively cheap country like Thailand.

Our plan is also to finance a higher education or at least an apprenticeship for the children once they have completed high-school. This is why our fundraising is a continuous effort, to insure a long and uninterrupted operation of the village. To this day, our Foundation still 100% depends on private donations, is not affiliated to any large N.G.O and does not get subsidies from any official government body.

General Donation

Donations for general purpose by cash or by bank transfer.

Specific Donation

Donation of needy items delivered to the village, or cash donation for a specific item (please ask us what item we need at the village)

*Our Fundraising & Sponsorship Plan, named “ **PSV Best Friends**” offers various possibilities to individuals, companies and charity organizations to help us in a more systematic way. We propose various options:*

“Pearl” Sponsorship Package

Sponsor the needs of one child for one year - 50,000 THB

“Ruby” Sponsorship Package

Sponsor the needs of one child for three years - 150,000 THB

“Emerald” Sponsorship Package

Sponsor the needs of one child for five years - 250,000 THB

“Diamond” Sponsorship Package

Sponsor the needs of one child for ten years - 500,000 THB

Please contact us if you are interested in participating in our sponsorship program at: info@phuketsunshinevillage.org



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Facilities

Phuket Sunshine Village is located on Koh Sireh, a small island connected to Phuket Town via a bridge. The village is built on 3,300 sqm of land and consists of one main building, 12 semi-detached bungalows, a dining area for up to 150 children, a manager house, a maintenance room, a parking area, a garden and a large playground. Just lately we purchased an extra 1,600 sqm of land to develop an adjacent playground and sports facilities.



Main Building & Sign Board



Playground & Garden



Dining Area at Sala



Kitchen



Library and Playing Area



Computer Room



The main building contains three day care rooms, an administration office, a computer room & library, a multi-purpose room for training programs and Entertainment, a first aid room, a laundry room and a kitchen.

The 12 bungalows each contains two bedrooms with each three bunk beds, two bathrooms, a living area with kitchen, a mother's room and veranda.

In our PSV Store visitors can buy handicraft articles produced by our children.



Bedroom in Bungalow



Living Room in Bungalow



Day Care Activity Room



Day Care Class Room



Garden & Bungalows



Play Ground



Location & Directions

Phuket Sunshine Village is located on Koh Sireh, a small island of Phuket City that is connected with a bridge. There are signboards guiding the way from the Airport. Once in Phuket Town you need to find your way to the bus terminal and then follow the signs to Sireh Island from there.

Once you have crossed the bridge to Koh Sireh, keep straight for about 1 km and turn right at the little circle with the clock tower. Take the second road to the right (Tiampracha Road) and then the first road to the left. After 150 meters you will see the Phuket Sunshine Village on your right hand side.

Please make an appointment with us if you are planning to visit the village by calling 076-252-204 or sending us an email to info@phuketsunshineville.org.

Visiting hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Please check our visitor rules and regulations on our web site!

Sorry, no visitors allowed on Sunday!

Aerial Image of Phuket Sunshine Village



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