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Santhiya donates educational toys to Thong Nai Pan School



Pictured above: Santhiya representatives happily hand over the toys to the head of the Thong Nai Pan Village. Standing from Left to Right: Khun Jenny Jones, Santhiya's Resort Ambassador; Khun Anuthep Chotinuchit, Resident Manager; Thong Nai Pan's health practitioner; Khun Bunharn Thongma, Head of the village; Khun Chakrapong Paladsongkram, General Manager, Khun Theerasak Somthong, Asst. House Keeping Manager and head teacher, Khun Sinhanart Choteyasihannart respectively.

March 2009 – The Santhiya representatives kindly donated two boxes of assorted educational wooden toys consisting of abaci, dominos and wooden building blocks to the local school of Thong Nai Pan. These were presented to the disadvantaged children as an act of goodwill from the prestigious 5* hotel during the annual German festival event 'Thai Break', in which the school partakes in a fundraising event that unites the whole village.

These educational wooden toys provide intellectual stimulation and promote a variety of skills-both physically and socially. Children learn many skills through means of play, and psychologists have proven that acquisition of knowledge is at its optimum level when a child is having fun. These toys encourage interaction and imagination that will further enhance their ability to think logically and communicate effectively.

Thong Nai Pan School party is a pivotal event that marks the annual 'Thai Break' holiday. Thai Break is a 14 night party event, 10 of which are spent in different locations in Thong Nai Pan Area. Around 200 Germans, and locals along with holidaymakers come to this special event. The school fundraiser involves many of the local businesses who are able to advertise their services and contribute food that is for sale at the many stalls.

A Thai dancing presentation and live band performers on-stage entertained on-lookers and a separate stage played host to famous German DJ's. This initiative is set to continue every year, a way for Santhiya to help children in the local community to break the cycle of poverty whilst also giving a positive school experience they will cherish for a lifetime.

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