

ASIA CENTER FOUNDATION JANUARY SNAPSHOT



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Dear ACF Friends,



The new year lies before us, filled with promise and purpose. We are deeply grateful for the many visitors who have already connected with us so early in the year. With several new relationships formed, it surely looks like 2026 may become a truly pivotal year for ACF.

Looking ahead, we hope to make meaningful progress on our school building project this year. In addition, we plan to introduce new activity programs at our facilities so that even more children from the local community can benefit from what God has entrusted to us.

Recent events over the past year, involving the Thai Government and Education authorities closing organizations operating illegal education institutions, have sent ripples through our community. As a result, stricter regulations are now being enforced, affecting even those of us who have worked legally and transparently for many years.

You may also be aware that Thailand has elections taking place this month. We trust that leaders of integrity will be elected and remain hopeful that this will bring positive and beneficial changes for the country and its people.

CHILDREN'S DAY 2026



This year, our Children's Day celebration took the form of an athletics event. For the first time, our children competed in 60-meter races and a relay run, creating an atmosphere filled with excitement and encouragement. Adding to the joy of the day was the participation of 25 international students from Prince of Songkla University, whose enthusiasm and support made the event even more special. We were truly impressed by the competitive spirit and determination shown by our children.

Medals were won and proudly displayed, while cheers, high-fives, and encouragement from the students created the feeling of a real athletics meet. Days like this remind us that children are precious in God's eyes—His gifts entrusted to us—and that nurturing their bodies, minds, and souls is a responsibility we hold with deep care.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT PARTNERS



As an NGO, collaboration with government agencies is an essential part of our work. At the beginning of this year, leadership changes took place across several departments. James, myself and our Board member responsible for government relations, Khun Radchaneekorn, visited the newly appointed leaders to introduce ourselves and share more about ACF's mission and programs.

We were among many organizations who had the opportunity to meet the new Phuket Governor. Building strong and respectful relationships within our community remains vital to the sustainability and future growth of our work.

ACF ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF FUNDRAISING EVENT

We warmly invite you to join us for the 7th Annual ACF Charity Golf Tournament on 5 March 2026. This special event brings together local and international 'Friends of ACF' for a day of friendly competition, fellowship, and shared purpose.

Thanks to the outstanding efforts of our ACF Ambassadors, Lillian and Mike Haynes, last year's tournament was a wonderful success. We are excited to build on that momentum and make the 2026 event even more impactful.

By registering to play—or by sponsoring the event—you will be directly supporting our shelter project, which provides full-time care, protection, and stability for 10 vulnerable children. Your participation will truly make a difference!

Registration is still open, and we would love to see you on the course as we come together to raise funds for this vital project.

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MARCH

Laguna Golf Phuket
Laguna

2026
ACF CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT



REGISTRATION



LGP MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
3,000 BAHT	5,300 BAHT

EVENT DETAIL

07:30 Registration
08:30 Shotgun Start
13:00 Lunch, Prize-Giving Ceremony,
Raffles & Auctions

FORMAT

Two-Person Scramble
(Individual players will be paired)

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INCLUSIONS

- Green fee, caddy, and shared buggy
- Shirt, Goodies Bag
- Buffet lunch
- Charity Donation to ACF 1,200 Baht
- On course fun: Beat the Pro; Hole in One; Food & Drink stations

Please register by scanning the QR code by Wednesday, 14 February 2026.
Payment: On arrival at the Pro Shop

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'GIVING CHILDREN HOPE AND A FUTURE'



MEASURING MOMENTS OF LOSS...

Over the past 24 years of ACF's journey, we have had the honour and privilege of meeting many remarkable individuals—people of compassion and people of action. These are individuals who committed to our mission and whose generosity often exceeded our expectations. While many of these relationships began in our early days through responses to specific ACF needs, they have grown over time into deeply valued friendships too.

They have provided, or contributed towards, the resources needed to lay brick upon brick—helping shape our facilities into what they are today—or have supported the long-term education of more than 700 students.

The past two years have also reminded us that "twenty years" can sometimes symbolically represent the beginning of the end. Losing donors after such long-standing commitments is often an emotional experience. It marks the close of not only a relationship, but also a meaningful chapter in an organization's life. Unfortunately, as one moves further beyond the twenty-year milestone, it seems these farewell messages begin to appear more frequently in the inbox.

Not everyone who started the journey with us has been able to continue until today. Earlier this year, we lost a donor, supporter, and friend. Through his passion for rugby and cycling, Jeff Klentzi helped raise funds that not only helped built ACF facilities but also laid foundations of opportunity and dignity for the children in the communities we serve. As a member of the Bangkok Bangers on Bikes, Jeff — always supported and encouraged by his teammates —consistently brought a smile, and his unmistakable French accent will never be forgotten. Cycle on in peace, Jeff.

At ACF, we believe that the people you surround yourself with are the true measure of success. Without human connection, friendship, and a shared commitment to uplifting others, achievements lose their deeper meaning.

As time passes, we accept that loss is inevitable.

Yet we also believe that with every departure, new bonds will form, new supporters will emerge, and new stories of resilience will unfold. Our mission remains to nurture these connections—to treasure those who stand with us, to honour those who have gone before us, and to warmly welcome those who will join us in the future.

We offer our deepest gratitude to all who have walked beside us, as well as to those who are able continue to do so. Your support and commitment inspire us to keep moving forward. As we enter our next phase, we do so with optimism and unwavering faith that God will lead and provide—guiding us through 2026 and toward our 25th anniversary celebration in 2027.

ROELIEN AND TEAM

If you are interested in becoming a 'Friend of ACF' please consider supporting us monthly by using the following bank details using WISE or direct bank transfer.

ACF Bank Details

(For local and International bank transfers)

Bank: Siam Commercial Bank

Account Name: Asia Center

Foundation(Phuket)
Account Number: 817 2021906

Type of Account: Savings
Branch: Central Festival
Swift Code: SICOTHBK

For online donations to ACF's General Bank Account Please scan the QR code.
(Only donors in Thailand)

