

DID YOU KNOW?

25% of tsunami aid organizations in Thailand work with Children's projects

NGO CALENDAR

- September 16-18 Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia UN, Bangkok
- September 25th Migrant Health Meeting at the Ban Nam Khem Health Center commencing 2pm
- September 25-27 Post Tsunami Development meeting Hosted by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- September 29th, Migrants Foundation for Women-Network Meeting

THAI LESSONS

Wednesday 6-7pm

Learn Thai from Chanita at the D-TRAC offices every Wednesday at 6pm for 150 baht per lesson

To find out more email:

office@d-trac.org
or call 076 486 411

WHAT'S NEW AT D-TRAC?

IN THE CENTER

New addition to the survey team

D-TRAC welcomes Joanne Youssef as the newest member of our survey team in Thailand.

Jo will be conducting survey interviews and updates with English speaking NGO's as well as attending meetings and conferences.

If you haven't met her yet then she'll be in touch with you soon



Jo says she most enjoys meeting interesting people and helping connect organizations so they can work together to learn about the different relief projects underway.

If your organization is due for an update or you know of an NGO that has not yet been surveyed email:

survey@d-trac.org

NEW ON THE WEB

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We have reorganized our aid agency reports page to make it more user-friendly.

Organizations are now sorted by

- date most recently updated
- a list of upcoming agency reports
- reports only available in our center.

FEAUTURED ORGANIZATION



NEW CHILD CARE CENTER IN BAN PRU TIOW

On the 29th of last month the Duang Prateep Foundation officially opened its door to the new Child Care and residential center **Baan Tharn Namchai** in Ban Pru Tiow.

The new center is a residential home to 17 children between 4 and 19 years old.

Originally created to support local children after the tsunami, the organization plans to stay in Ban Pru Tiow for as long as is financially possible.

The center can now house up to 22 permanent residents and is equipped with a library, playground, craft shop, and after school activity center.

After nearly 20 months of temporary housing, Rotjana of Baan Tharn Namchai in Ban Pru Tiow says "people gave us kindness, and we work together so we can be here for the long term."



from the Phang Nga province for as long as is possible.

To find out more about donating or sponsoring a child at Baan Tharn Namchai contact Rotjana Phraesrithong at

rotjanadpf@hotmail.com

NEW RESOURCES IN THE CENTER

'Tsunami Stories Thailand'

A collection of
tsunami stories from
Thailand

Compiled by
Bill O'Leary

Proceeds to
4Kali.org

Humanitarian Practice Network

'Understanding and
addressing staff turn-
over in
humanitarian
agencies'

David Loquercio,
Mark Hammersley
and Ben Emmens

'Thirty years of Natu-
ral Disasters'

1974-2003:
The numbers

USEFUL LINKS

CHILD RIGHTS INFORMATION NETWORK

www.crin.org

FINANCIAL TRACKING SERVICE

A global humanitarian
aid database;

<http://ocha.unog.ch>

FEEDBACK

If you'd like to make
a comment or wish
to unsubscribe from
our newsletter
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media@d-trac.org

USEFUL RESEARCH

Humanitarian Accountability Partnership - International

"making humanitarian action accountable to beneficiaries"

The Humanitarian Accountability Report 2005

The HAP is an investigation of Humanitarian
Accountability and is designed to provide a
progress report on accountability and quality
management during 2005– across the hu-
manitarian sector, among HAP Members
and within the HAP Secretariat.

Highlights include;

- The accountability deficit
- The HAP audit report, and
- Quality and accountability
Initiatives

*****HAP Training Program*****

HAP International is calling for expressions
of interest in an accountability training work-
shop to be held at **D-TRAC** in Bang Niang.
Interested parties should email:

office@d-trac.org

(Date to be announced)

THIS MONTHS JOB'S

THAI NATIONAL TEACHER

*Koh Yao Noi- Children's
Community Center*

CHILD PROTECTION MANAGER

Plan Thailand

EDUCATION ADVISOR

Plan Thailand

HUMAN RESOURCE ASSISTANT

Plan Thailand

TRANSLATION STAFF

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IN THE FIELD



American
Red Cross

On August 18th,
D-TRAC marked
the end of a three-
month, five prov-
ince wide water

and sanitation needs assessment commis-
sioned by the American Red Cross. In this
assessment, D-TRAC's Research Team vis-
ited government offices, NGOs and commu-
nities throughout 19 tsunami-affected dis-
tricts in Ranong, Phuket, Krabi, Trang and
Satun Provinces to identify villages, schools
and health centers that were in need of wa-
ter and sanitation assistance.



Starting in September gen-
eral tsunami statistics at-
tained from government
offices during the needs
assessments will be avail-
able in hard copy at D-
TRAC's Visitor Center.
Agencies interested in the
results of the five-province

report, entitled **American Red Cross Water
and Sanitation Needs Assessment**, should
contact John McGown at:
66 (0) 8 76 413385.

Lastly, American Red Cross has facilitated
several
meetings bringing
together aid
agencies involved in
water and sanitation
issues.



Their next meeting is
scheduled for October 24th.

If you wish to attend please contact
john.mcgown@ifrc.org

IN THE MEDIA

THE TEC IN THAI

The TEC report has now
been translated into **Thai**,
as well as French, Tamil,
Bahasa Indonesian and

Tsunami Evaluation Coalition

