

Phuket Shelter For Children And Families

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Background

"Phuket Shelter For Children And Families was set up in 1994. The development of a substantial tourist business in Phuket over the past two decades has led to a huge expansion in economic activity. This, in turn, has produced a substantial demand for labor in the hospitality sector, service sector and construction and related industries.

Many people from all over Thailand have been attracted to Phuket because of high incomes and business opportunities. However, in any situation where there is a mass movement of people there will be a certain percentage that encounters social problems. This is often related to the dislocation of families. For some, moving to Phuket has not solved their problems but, in fact, created new ones.

Young people moving from, offer, a rural background, sometimes come into contact with disputable people and engage in illegal or anti social activities. Many young people moving to Phuket have limited skills to enable them to obtain decent employment. These have the effect of destroying the overall image of tourism. Hence, temporary home has been organized to solve these mentioned problems by Department of social Welfare Development, Ministry of social and Human Resource Development, in co-operation with Phuket Province.

Temporary home is the asylum at first according to Juvenile Protection Act A.D. 2003.

Objectives

- 1.** To be a center, co-operating and helping in the case of boys, girls or families with trouble problems, which can have temporary asylum to solve and confront problems before returning to their domicile, which ever is considered appropriate, or assisting people with problems?
- 2.** To be the temporary detention home, aiding juveniles for detection and detaining juveniles and families to determine the way of supporting and protection the right welfare to each juvenile.
- 3.** To be a center, receiving information, giving suggestions, advice, including assistance, to people in need, 24 hours.

4. To be a center, coordinating between government and private sectors.

Main tasks

To protect, solve, take care and develop the potential target cluster.

To consolidate dynamics and social procedures for persons in families and communities.

To create social welfare networks.

To develop administration system, and to manage the organization efficiently and effectively.

Target Cluster

1. Juveniles, less than 18 years of age, beggars.
2. Orphans, or juveniles whose parents cannot be traced.
3. Troubled juveniles from poor families, with divorced parents or parents in prison. Juveniles who must take care their families who are unable to take care themselves.
4. Physically or mentally disabled juveniles.
5. A juvenile who may become involved in crime, drugs or other criminal activates.
6. Juveniles with low self esteem whom disreputable people easily influence.
7. Juveniles in trouble who are in danger of self-mutilation.
8. Families who, through lack of money, are unable to pay for accommodation or return to their own domicile.
9. Unmarried pregnant women.
10. Disabled persons and persons with problems.

Method of work

1. Helping in 4 factors as well as welfare protection before returning to the family and long-term assistance.
2. Having the head of temporary home, social activists, psychologists, can be consultants to advice and aid.
3. Having personnel's, budgets and vehicles to operate.

Offence work (solving)

1. To be an center, receiving the information and operating through 24 hours.
2. To be temporary home for trouble people.
3. To be a center, coordinating between government and private sectors.
4. To operate and manage people return to the domicile, welfare place including to procure the job,etc.

Found

Abandoned juveniles suffered, roam or lost the way persons with problems/
unmarried pregnant women/hordes.

Please inform or bring to Temporary Home, Phuket. It is such a big charity.