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Goods Drive to Benefit the Flood Victims

ASB organized a special goods drive in the last week of October for the flood victims in Thailand. Many generous ASB community members forwarded cash, rice, canned food, UHT milk, water, instant noodles, and other amenities for the cause. The school's service staff sorted and packed all the items into individual bags. Our school Director, Mrs. Lakhana Tavedikul along with support staff then transported these bags directly to the affected families in Ayutthaya last Sunday, November 14th 2010. ASB students did not join this trip due to severe and unpredictable flood conditions. The American School of Bangkok expresses heartfelt thanks to everyone for 'reaching out' to the community, and for supporting for this cause.



Thai Language and culture training for ASB teachers

Many ASB teachers participated in the Thai language and culture training session at ASB Bangna campus on Friday, November 5th 2010. This workshop was a part of a 20 hour program that all teachers had to complete, as required by the Thai Ministry of Education. The session was very informational and gave teachers a greater understanding of Thailand and its history and culture.

The same group of teachers also attended a special field trip to Rose Garden on Saturday, November 13th 2010 to tour an organic farm, engage in Thai crafts activities see Thai houses, visit local handicrafts shops and the floating market, and watch an elephant show. Attending teachers will be asked to submit a journal outlining their reflection of the activities.



Thanksgiving

The month of November was very special for the ASB community. The American School of Bangkok celebrated its first ever Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 6th 2010, and the event received an overwhelming response from both the expatriate and Thai communities.

The event started off with an exciting basketball competition between ASB community members and expats from different organizations around Bangkok, followed by televised American football games and funny football moments. After that people enjoyed themselves with the scrumptious Thanksgiving dinner set and other snacks accompanied by pleasant music. Everyone could also write "What they were thankful for" on a special leaf which was placed on special thanksgiving tree. Children were also able to play in a special kiddies' zone with fun games, face-painting and Thanksgiving crafts, and enjoy themselves on the giant inflatable castle. In addition to this, a 20-feet tall fully decorated Christmas tree was placed on the premise to mark the upcoming end-of-year Christmas festivity. This was indeed a perfect photo-opportunity spot for attending families. The Thanksgiving event ended with an entertaining karaoke session.

The American School of Bangkok expresses heartfelt thanks to all community members for attending this fun-filled family event.



Overseas University Visitors

The American School of Bangkok constantly welcomes overseas college / university representatives to school. On November 16 and 17, 2010, the Director of Admissions and also representative for eight overseas top Hotel Management institutes visited both campuses to provide information about the following institutions:

- Les Roches Gruyere University of Applied Sciences (LRG) - Switzerland
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (LRB) - Switzerland
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (LRM) - Marbella, Spain
- Les Roches Jin Jiang International Hotel Management College (LRJ) - Shanghai, China
- Glion Institute of Higher Education (GIHE) - Switzerland
- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) - Sydney, Australia
- The Australian International Hotel School (AIHS) - Canberra, Australia
- Kendall College - Chicago, USA

This college / university fair also provided an opportunity for students to learn more about the Hospitality industry and find out about admission requirements, curriculum, career planning, financial assistance, housing, sports and activities, scholarships, work study, ESL programs, and costs, by meeting directly with the school representatives.



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