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Background

The Karen people have a racial tie to nature. They live and love nature. The Karen lives in the forest and work as farmers, but lack of education living in a remote area and poverty affects quality of life and readiness to go out into the world. Karen children and youth are not prepared to live in the city to hope to gain more education and economic opportunities. But these young people are unable to live in the city in order to gain self-improvement, but instead hurt their future. Therefore, the Karen Leadership Development Foundation foresee the problems that arise with these children and youth groups. Therefore, a foundation was established to help support and build these children and youth who will receive education, develop one's potential pass on this opportunity to those who will not get the next opportunity and return to strengthen the community to be a good and efficient leader who creates benefits for society and the country.



1. Name of Program:

Karen Leadership Development Program

2. Responsible Agency:

Karen Leadership Development Foundation

3. Rationale:

Karen people have cultural ties to nature. They live in and love nature. Karen people live in the forest and primarily make their living as farmers. Living in a remote and isolated area that is rooted in poverty does affect the quality of life for Karen children and most are not equipped to thrive in the city – where education and employment are found. Young Karen come to the city with hopes and dreams and expectations. They are not prepared and often overwhelmed, and in the end damage their future.

The Karen Leadership Development Foundation (KLDF), anticipating the problems that face these groups of children and youth, established a foundation to help support, build-up and educate them – each to their unique potential. In passing on this opportunity to those without, we in turn strengthen the community. Creating servant leaders, we benefit not only the Karen, but Thailand and the world.



4. Purposes:

4.1 To promote all types of work and activities related to the development of children and youth at the local, national, and international levels.

4.2 To carry out educational work, support educational funds and other necessary factors for underprivileged children and youth to receive education so that they can earn an honest living and benefit society.

4.3 To provide training in various forms to develop the potential of children, youth and community leaders to have life skills, morality and ethics that can promote a good quality of life and create benefits for society.

4.4 To bring in volunteers from abroad to participate in and support projects in accordance with the objectives of the foundation and to coordinate integrated cooperation in related operations.

4.5 To be a center for volunteers, both Thai and foreign, in coordinating cooperation in helping and developing society both domestically and internationally in all forms.

4.6 To promote, support and operate the production of various media, public health, sports, agriculture, vocational and occupational.

4.7 To operate or cooperate with other charitable organizations for public benefit.

4.8 To not perform any activities related to politics.

5. Mission Statement

The KLDP is a loving community dedicated to equipping the future generations of the Karen peoples.



6. Core Values

We value the active pursuits of:

1. Christian Spiritual growth : as a life – long process.
2. Holistic personal development : organically expressed in character, gifting, and in social and emotional maturity.
3. Truth : an understanding God, self and others.
4. Education : guiding students as unique in the interests and abilities.
5. Servant Leadership: through humble sacrifice and other- centered service.

7. Time Frame:

Karen Leadership Development Program began in the year 2012. The program has a length of study from four (4) years to a maximum of six (6) years. Starting with the date of initial registration, students must complete the program within six (6) years.

8. Expected Results

1. Know themselves, their potential, know your own aptitudes, and abilities.
2. Improve their potential by developing strengths and weaknesses, take action, find methods or factors that help develop potential.
3. The happiness of studying in the university and living in the KLDP
4. Able to manage their own life.
5. Being able to be a good role model in life for families, communities and society.
6. Students have knowledge and leadership skills; they can be applied in their own community according to the context effectively.



Report of Operational Activities



Training and Activity Photos

Karen Leadership Development Program allows students to spend time together, share life experiences, and encourage each other to build good relationships in the community. On January 1, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province



Training and Activity Photos

Students in the Karen Leadership Development Program acted as mentors for students from Prince Royal's College to train students to be leaders, foster a sense of helping and developing others. On January 12, 2024 at Prince Royal's College, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Karen Leadership Development Program organized activities for students in the community with volunteers to help society and learn how to help society. On January 20, 2024 at the construction community, Hang Dong District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Staff and volunteers met to plan work, report weekly performance results, discuss and develop improvements to projects under the foundation to increase the efficiency of the foundation's operations. On January 23, 2024 at Lanna Pineery Home Village, Hang Dong District, Chiang Mai Province



Training and Activity Photos

Family night The foundation staff and students organized a family night to build relationships within the foundation and spend time together to develop relationships, share, strengthen each other and learn about living together in the community. On February 11, 2024 at Lanna Pine Home Village, Hang Dong District, Chiang Mai Province



Training and Activity Photos

Foundation staff visited students Ms. Finnilin Natirin and Ms. Wipha Kamlaspravit, 4th year students in the project who were interns at the university with the Chiang Mai Livestock Product Research and Development Center and Accounting Innovation to strengthen and encourage the students.

On February 13, 2024 at the Chiang Mai Livestock Product Research and Development Center, Suthep Subdistrict, Mueang District, Chiang Mai Province

On February 21, 2024 at Accounting Innovation, Nong Hoi Subdistrict, Mueang District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Foundation staff and volunteers visit the foundation's supporters, publicize, report on the foundation's operations, and raise funds for the foundation.

On February 28 - May 2, 2024 in Oregon and Nevada, USA.



Training and Activity Photos

The Karen Leadership Development Program held its annual photo shoot to capture the students of each year and staff on March 12, 2024 at Queen Sirikit Botanical Garden, Mae Rim District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The foundation organized an activity for students in the Karen Leadership Development Program in soap making for self-development in careers on March 25, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Karen Leadership Development Program brought students to participate in assembly activities and booth activities such as painting on canvas bags, stringing beads, and selling soap to develop themselves in terms of vocational skills and skills in living with others in society. On April 2-5, 2024 at Huai Nam Khao Village, Omkoi District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Karen Leadership Development Program organized activities for the children from Umphang, including relationship building activities and self-awareness activities using the MBTI method to help the children know themselves better and provide guidance on further education. On April 5, 2024 at Huai Nam Khao Village, Omkoi District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Karen Leadership Development Program held a graduation ceremony for the students who completed the project. The staff and volunteers gave a sermon, blessed the students, gave certificates and congratulated the students who completed the project. On May 18, 2024 at Tharn Namthip Church, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The foundation organized an activity for students in the project and alumni of the project to meet to share experiences, strengthen each other, and participate in activities to build relationships together. On May 19, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Teaching self-development, reading skills to students in the program during the semester for self-development, self-knowledge and social coexistence

On May 27, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Karen Leadership Development Program organized a welcoming activity for new students to familiarize them with the new society and get to know their seniors in the same community. On May 29, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Project, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Karen Leadership Development Program organized a Children Camp activity for children in the Chang Khian Village community to train students to help society and build good relationships with others. On June 1, 2024 at Tharn Namthip Church, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Teaching morality and ethics to students in the program during the semester for self-development, self-knowledge and coexistence in society.

On June 17, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Project, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Staff, volunteers and responsible persons of Fundraising Project held a meeting to plan Fundraising projects and report on the activities of the projects on June 22, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Muang District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Activities Karen Baptist Leadership Development Program (KLDP) held a committee meeting to plan, discuss and report the project results together with staff and volunteers (advisors) in the areas of developing morality, ethics, education, leadership and social development of youth under the project. On June 29, 2024 at Red Panda Shop, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Sara's family, who are supporters of the Karen Leadership Development Program, visited and toured the site to understand the living conditions and objectives of the project.

On July 16, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Muang District, Chiang Mai Province



Training and Activity Photos

The staff of the Church of Christ in Thailand Youth visited and brought friends from other universities to have a meal together, build relationships, strengthen and encourage each other. On July 16, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



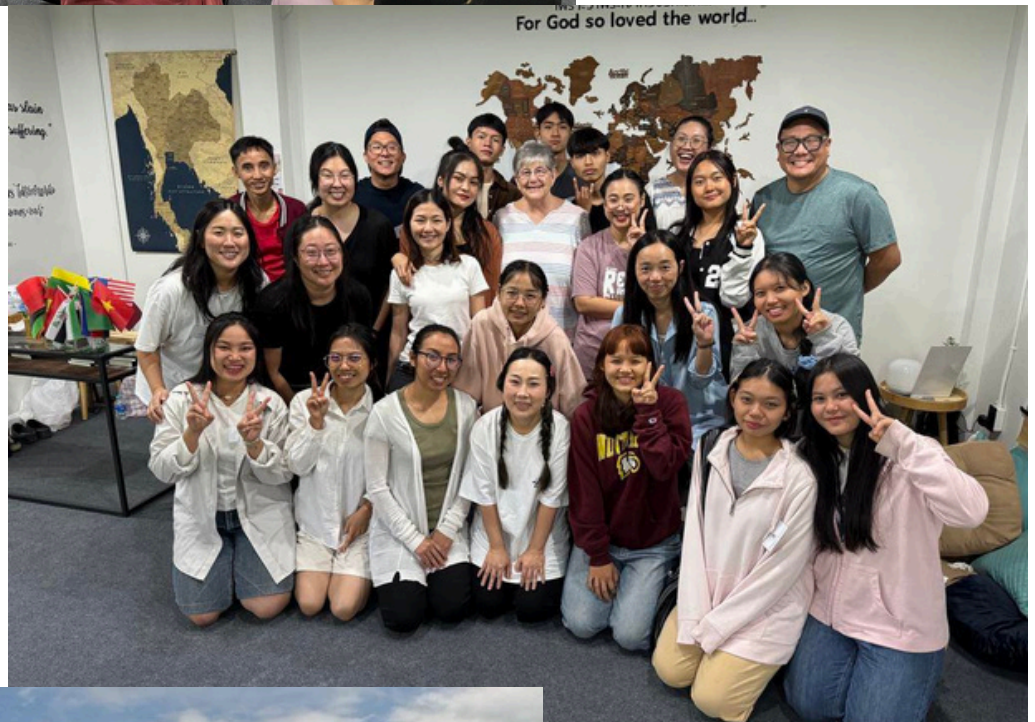
Training and Activity Photos

Open Heart activity is an activity to develop self-esteem and social etiquette to help students see their own value and that of others and respect others. On July 26, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Representatives from EKKO Church, a supporter of the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, visited and organized a workshop on language knowledge, management, finance, mental health care, and teaching staff about counseling on August 9-14, 2024 at the Red Panda Shop, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Student Development Program organized self-development and leadership activities with the Church of Christ in Thailand Youth to develop their own leadership potential and also to train students in the project to know how to work for the community and society.

On September 24, 2024 at the 75th Anniversary Building, The Church of Christ of Thailand, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Students organized a youth camp for the community of Than Namthip Church, Chiang Mai Province, to develop students' skills and train themselves in leadership and helping others and the community. On September 27-29, 2024 at Than Namthip Church, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

The Big Cleaning Day activity is an activity to develop the place for students to know how to maintain cleanliness and take care of things and places they live in. On October 27, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

KLDF and Be transform collaborated on the One Mind project to provide training and experiences on coffee to farmers interested in coffee.

On November 1-2, 2024 at Ban Huai Khong, Omkoi District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Students learned and practiced CPR on adult and child mannequins to practice basic rescue skills and apply them in their lives. On November 11, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Alumni gathering activity for alumni to come back and spend time together and exchange experiences, share life, work, family and encourage each other

On November 16-17, 2024 at Pastela Resort, Doi Saket District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Students organized a camp for children and youth in the community of Hot City Church, Chiang Mai Province, to develop students' skills and train themselves in leadership and helping others and the community. On November 22-23, 2024 at Hot City Church, Hot District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Activities Leadership education is a self-development activity in terms of values of giving good value to oneself and others to train students to create good values for the community and society in living together. On November 30, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Students organized a camp and Christmas for children in the community of Baan On Church, Chiang Mai Province, to develop students' skills and train themselves in leadership and helping others and the community.

On December 4, 2024 at Baan On Church, Chiang Dao District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Christmas activity to build student relationships is an activity that brings together students from various universities in Chiang Mai Province to help students build relationships, communities, and create a good society for each other. On December 5, 2024 at the 75th Anniversary Building, The Church of Christ in Thailand, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Christmas Mentoring Activity is an activity to develop students and train students to be nannies to practice skills in building good relationships through doing activities together. On December 13, 2024 at Prince Royal's College, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.



Training and Activity Photos

Annual Christmas Event is an annual Christmas celebration held on Christmas Day. It is a fun activity to build relationships among students, staff, committees, volunteers, and to thank everyone who has participated in the event throughout the year. On December 14, 2024 at the Karen Leadership Development Foundation, Mueang Chiang Mai District, Chiang Mai Province.

