



Charity Review **Association of Persons with physical Disability International**

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Charity Purpose:

Association of Persons with Physical Disability International (APDI) has clearly notified its objectives and operate its philanthropic activities in line with the objectives following :

- 1 To support, promote the integration of people with disabilities to observe the public benefits or to occupation based on interest and aptitude.
- 2 To develop potential of disabled both individual and organization for disabled to be self-reliance.
- 3 To disseminate knowledge related with people with disabilities to public for understanding and correct attitude on them.
- 4 To promote education and career development of people with disabilities both in rural and city area.
- 5 To collaborate with organization of people with disabilities and rehabilitation with development for people with disabilities where their aims and purposes are similar to the association both in government and private sector for public charities.
- 6 To support collaboration and good relationship between leader of people with disabilities and organization for people with disabilities in every level.
- 7 To further support representative in provincial level and to be an representative organization of people with disabilities in national level in order to reflect problem and needing of people with disabilities in each province to the related governmental offices.

Background to the need for charity support.

Initially, APDI has established by year 2002 and managed by people with disabilities, all its committees were disabled, the association is not-for-profit organization with focusing on development, support help, rehabilitation and dissemination on information of knowledge of benefits to people with disabilities of all types. The association has legally obtained license to

operate as an association with license number 439/2545 from Patumthani Provincial Office and has been certified as an organization of public welfare by Ministry of Social Development and Human Security with registered number 0928 dated September 12, 2006.

Major. Sirichai Sapsiri is a founder of APDI, a government pension under the army with working experiences on various charities for many year, he used to assumed the President of Association of People with Disabilities for two terms between 2001 to 2005 and also used to be the Chairman of Council of persons with disabilities of all kinds of Thailand in year 2002-2004. Then, he became a major founder of ADPI with his disabilities condition : Stepped on a landmine causing his left leg above knee missing, lower left arm put metal wear artificial ligament and the right leg below the knee was shrapnel deformation. He, thus, has devoted his life for people disabilities and philanthropy after discharged from the army through the activities of APDI.

There were almost 600 members at the first stage of APDI establishment which consists of people with disabilities and their families. APDI has been a law consultancy on right protection of disabled people in addition to orthotics and prosthesis provision to those needy people. The role of law consultancy become a significant strength of APDI presently. Its member has reduced to 100 members who mostly are disabled people with the privilege on member fee for only 100 Baht per 3 years and 100 Baht per year for normal people and their relatives. The member will receive monthly news, updating knowledge of law and member right to individually counselling and will be prioritized on requesting for assistance or using any facilities from APDI.

Description of Activities:

- The annual project to honour his Majesty the King

The project has been launched annually since 2003 up to present consecutively which its main activities to donation receipts for second-hand wheel-chair, tricycles for disabled in using condition or cash for purchase the new items to be donated to people with disabilities, elderly who requested through APDI.

Year 2014, APDI was able to provide wheel chair, tricycle and boat to people disabilities, elderly and disadvantage people details below :

Wheel-chair	Tricycle	Row boat	Value Baht
105	90	10	1,225,000

The annual project is to honour his Majesty the king of APDI which has its specifically aimed to :

1. To honour his Majesty the King annually on the occasion of his birth day in December each year.
2. To be a part of the International day of person with disabilities which is on December 3rd each year.
3. To publish the society to acknowledge that people with disabilities have the ability to work and coordinate with their disabilities which is not a barrier.
4. To encourage people with disabilities to have fight for life for themselves and their families.
5. To build the general public awareness that the organization working with disabled still need help from all sectors of the society.
6. To provide wheelchair, tricycle and row boat to people with disabilities in 77 provinces of Thailand For daily life usage in order to reduce burden of their families.
7. To collaborate with other charities, organization and private sectors

Achievement

Year 2014 was a successful year of the project, APDI was able to provide the wheelchair, tricycle and row boat beyond its target which was at 98 units, the number come from the year age of his Majesty the King plus 10 units.

Planning in year 2015

ADPI has set a target on beneficiary 99 people with disabilities who will receive the wheelchair, tricycle and row boat from the project of this year for free of charge.

Budgeting for Year 2015				
	Wheelchair	Tricycle	Row boat	Management cost
Price per unit (Baht)	5,000	7,000	7,000	150,000
Location to launch	Nation-wide.			

- Donation project for unusable computer devices and electrical appliances of all kind.

ADPI has implemented this project in response to the resolution of the field visit of its member and its activities organized in 77 provinces of Thailand in order to generate proceeds to help people with disabilities, their families, school where there are disabled children with needing additional computer to assist teaching.

The purposes are as follow :

1. To recycle, reuse, modify, value adding in order to sale for generating proceeds for wheelchair, tricycle and row boat provision for disabled people.
2. To donate usable computer to the needy school in remote area.

- Donation project for staples scrap

Staples made from aluminium which is the major raw material of orthotic products such as wands for elderly, four leg wands for disabled people etc. APDI has collaborated with private sectors such as business entities to gather the scrap of staples and send to the office of APDI for further process for melting by its business alliance and sell to generate proceeds to APDI for its philanthropic projects. The project has received good feedback from private sectors. APDI has received scrap of staples from the business entities for almost 10 tones since the starting of this project. ADPI has targeted that the project will generate proceeds to APDI up to 50,000 Baht per month in year 2015.

- Lid can opener project

There is a metal components in lid can opener that are able to be produced prosthesis such as artificial knee, artificial leg etc. ADPI has collaborate with Protheses Foundation in Thailand under the Royal Princess Mother to be a center to gather lid can opener donated by general public and send to the foundation for further process of protheses.

- Special lecture project

Special lecture project seems to be a significant role of the APDI's President due to his expertise in Disabled person law which has been accredited by private sector, government sector and other charity organization for disabled in addition to personally counselling for free of charge to ADPI members.

In year 2014 ADPI has organized special lecture by collaborating with local administration offices for 10 times in 6 provinces. The lecture topic mostly focused on the right and opportunity to people with disabilities excluding :

counselling on right protection and law	105 times
counselling on facilities for disabled	8 times
counselling on disabled career	112 times

With Major. Sirichai Sapsiri, the President of APDI's expertise on Persons with Disabilities Act, Labour Relation Act and other, he always has been invited to be a special lecturer on the topic related from both government and private sector including local administration organization each province, his expertise is able to generate proceeds for APDI with the various rate based on per hour basis upon to the sector who invite.

- Special event in year 2014

APDI has shine its bright to the public and are of interest of many news agencies, there were many interview by various TV channels such as education channel, GMM channel, Nation channel, News Family program of channel 3 including Law program, as well as Thai Dept. newspaper etc.

Transparency and reporting

Association of Persons with Physical Disability International has prepared Summary Report of APDI Activities year 2014 with audited Financial Report for year 2012-2013 which was certified by Mr. Surasak Laktan, a certified auditor number 7193. APDI always updated its activities news on its website regularly with activities photo posting as well as its yearly activities summary report.

Review Process:

On Friday 6, March 2015, Mr. Manu Pensawangwat, a working team member of Giving Back Association had visited the APDI's office and have a good opportunity on meeting and interview Major. Sirichai Sapsiri, the President of the association who has generously given his very warm welcome, we used two hours in talking and discussion on APDI's main activities and received clear information on questionings related with laws. In addition to finding any possibilities of further collaboration together.

Giving Back Association's team member has learned from the conversation that in Thailand there are no any formal sources of exact amount of people with disabilities, each organization where its working concerned has corrected its own data without collaboration each other, even the definition of meaning of disability is still in difference upon to their understanding.

However, APDI has applied the people with disabilities statistic from World Health Organization which stated that people with disabilities of all kind in Thailand is at 6,500,000 people or 10% from the country population. Those people is still in disadvantage condition in Thai society who need to rehabilitate in every aspect. Although, there are many laws mentioned to the rights and freedoms of people with disabilities to open society opportunities for these people to live together with equality and dignity, in reality there are various obstacle of people with disabilities including their families who have been treated against the law nation-wide, Major. Sirichai Sapsiri cited from his 12 years of working experiences with disabled people.

Values and Transparency:

Association of Peoples with Physical Disability International strive to be a transparent with good governance. The president is always willingly to disclose the association information and

financial statement to every visitor who request. Major Sirichai Sapsiri, the President is a key person who make a major decision related with APDI. He has a good strong business and government connection with his accredited knowledge on People with disabilities Act, Labour Relation Act and other which is the most strength of ADPI. The knowledge base of People with disabilities act and other related has create a significant role of rights protection for the disable people nation-wide as well as APDI's members. Nevertheless, APDI's role has stimulated awareness of rights protection for disabled people among Government agencies to treat them in line with the laws. Considering ADPI Financial ratio for fiscal year 2013 we found that ADPI's Overhead Expenses is at 18% of its income generated in the same year which is considered reasonable.

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	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Donation in-kind</u>	<u>Notional Time Value</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>THB</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>of Volunteers</u>	<u>THB</u>
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>
Current Asset				
Cash	58,166			58,166
Bank deposit	1,162,699			1,162,699
Total	<u>1,220,865</u>			<u>1,220,865</u>
Receipts and Outgoings				
	<u>THB</u>	<u>THB</u>	<u>THB</u>	<u>THB</u>
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>
Income				
Income from donation	2,257,076			2,257,076
Income from Lottery allocation	1,335,797			1,335,797
Member fee	7,300			7,300
Income from member's funeral	600			600
Interests received	1,480			1,480
Total	<u>3,602,253</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,602,253</u>
Operation Expenses				
Staff allowance on field visit	290,343			290,343
Wheelchair & Tricycle Project	1,057,300			1,057,300
Donation to public charities	54,635			54,635
Travel for field visit expenses	424,432			424,432
Visit disable persons expenses	63,870			63,870
Social Activities & Exhibition	62,658			62,658
Seminar expenses	57,450			57,450
Total	<u>2,010,688</u>	<u>56%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,010,688</u> 56%
Overhead Expenses				
Staff Expenses	375,769			375,769
Committee meeting allowance	15,500			15,500
Other administrative expenses	210,696			210,696
Auditor fees	16,000			16,000
Depreciation	13,538			13,538
Total	<u>631,502</u>	<u>18%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>631,502</u> 18%
Total Expenses	<u>2,642,190</u>	<u>73%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,642,190</u> 73%
Less Notional Volunteer Value			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u> 0%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u>960,063</u>	<u>27%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>960,063</u> 27%