



Charity Review

Internet Foundation for Development of Thailand

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Charity Purpose:

Internet Foundation for Development of Thailand is not-for-profit organization which has been established in June 2003 with its main objectives are to promote the information technology and internet usage and being an intermediate on social and economic development focusing on rural and communities area, and disadvantaged people on enhancing their abilities to familiar with such the technology and to utilize it as a tool for lifting their standard of living for a better of Thai society.

The vision of Internet Foundation for Development of Thailand is "Safety internet for Thai society progress, development, with its mission to create the safety environment of internet usage with creatively utilizing of information technology. The foundation is on process of requisition for being the non-profit organization which its donors are able to be entitled for income tax reduction from the Revenue Department.

The foundation registration number is kor.tor 1261 registered date June 17, 2003

Background to the Need for the Charities Support:

The foundation's activities mainly focuses on information technology knowledge training nation-wide. Each projects created mostly emphasize for those who are disadvantaged, disabilities, children, elderly and needy people. Also the foundation is an intermediary on delivery in-kind donated items which received from its network of donors to needy people in rural area.

Description of Activities:

For year 2013, there were 8 projects that foundation has created and conducted nation-wide detail as following:

. **Doing Well fund Project** (www.thaigiving.org) has been a project which created activities in order to helping disabilities, disadvantaged, patients, elderly and needy people by fund raising, in-kind donation raising and volunteers through the foundation social media and its network for such as donation to flood victims,

computer donation, learning and teaching tools donation etc.

In addition, the foundation also conduct vocational training courses, elderly take care by volunteers. This project has been funded by the foundation's budget allocated including donation through the website.

Project achievement Internet Foundation for Development of Thailand has conducted donation in-kind handing over to those needy people twice a month, those in-kind donated items were mostly used clothes, toys, books and computers with its peripherals obtained from donors network and through the website.

· **Information Technology to support charities for social in Thailand Project**

The foundation has created its website www.thaigiving.org as a charity database website which allow those charities who interested to access, encode and update their information on the website by their own through user name and password assigned by the foundation.

The purpose of this project is for non-profit organizations and charities to create their basic information, updating news and activities as well as request for donation to those donors who interested through the website. There are almost 400 charities on the foundation's database presently. In addition, the foundation has create a donation channel in order to facilitate donors to donate directly to charity through electronic banking system. This project has been granted by Rockefeller Foundation since 2012 to 2014.

Project achievement In year 2013 this project was parallel operated with IT for International Volunteer Network Development Project which aimed to develop its IT system and NGO database on its website www.thaigiving.org (TGVR Project), there were 250 NGO organizations have been kept recording on the website's database with their ability to access for the foundation's services through the website.

· **IT for national Volunteer Network Development Project**, the project focused on charitable activities for Thai society such as handing over sweaters and blankets to people living in remote area, knowledge sharing activities, books, toys and computers donation with learning media, there were approximately 1,000 people have directly benefited from this project in year 2013

· **Thai Children awareness on ICT media Project** which aims to build immunity for Thai children not to be victim on usage of ICT media and other information technology such as advertising, movies etc. by making them to understand type and purpose of each media properly.

In addition, the project also promote children and youth to creatively utilize and consume information by organizing children and youth training courses on creation of computer program called "Viral Clip" (alike Virus spread by word of mouth and get much attraction among viewers, the word Viral come from Virus + Oral), and sale OTOP products etc. The project has been granted by Children and Youth Media Institute (CYMI) since 2012 to present.

Project achievement Year 2013 the foundation had achieved its success on this project, there were 500 student Leaders attended the training courses. The foundation also organized 21 Road Shows and IT exhibitions with 2,000 participants attended its activities.

· **Thai Hotline Project** (www.thaihotline.org) which its objective is to be a sources of internet users report on illegal and harmful contents on the internet by collaboration with concerned police and ICT ministry to eliminate such the content and website as well as process legal actions to owner of such the content and website. The foundation also organize training courses for children and youth to be Cyber investigator to prevent and report such the content and website.

Since 2013, Thai Hotline Project has been a member of INHOPE Foundation who is a part of International Association of Internet Hotline which consists of 48 hotlines from 42 countries world-wide. The association focuses on working on resistance illegal and harmful contents on the internet, especially child pornography, child abuse and child trafficking. The project has been funded by its own expenses and from donation.

Project achievement The foundation had get notified for 3000 illegal URL and coordinated to both national and international organization concerned in order to carry out according to the law.

· **Training Course and Creative digital media contest Project** which were the training courses of electronic learning for teachers in 4 regions of Thailand in order to foster the creation of the media, to learn on the sophisticate knowledge with applying to real life in classroom, learning centres in communities. The project has been partially granted by TK Park since 2009 to present.

Project achievement There were 400 teachers country-wide participated with the training courses and 120 media contest results including 1000 sets of publishing brochure and DVD for dissemination.

· **IT for juvenile Detention Project Initiative of H.R.H. Princess Chakri Sirindhorn.**

The project aims to develop IT skills for juvenile living in 5 detention centres in urban area in order to teach them work on computer graphic design, video clip and Stop motion with the objective to let those juvenile gain the skill to help on graphic and media publish while they are still in the detention.

This project has been granted by National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) since 2010 to present.

Project achievement There were 40 juveniles and 10 teachers of a detention center completed the foundation's training courses on graphic design, video clip, Stop motion and potential development. The 10 teachers would be able to be trainers to other 5 detention centers which are under the foundation's take care. Each year there are new 100 juveniles from 5 detention centers attend to the courses.

· **Development the Potential of the teacher Leaders on Safety and creatively usage of Internet with media and information technology awareness Project**

The project is a collaboration between Thai Health Promotion Foundation and the foundation in order to develop 700 teacher leaders from 325 governmental schools to gain teaching information technology to their children including abilities to extend their skills trained to other schools area.

The project also promote those leaders to create their own digital media by organizing contest of their work which was granted by Thai Health Promotion Foundation, and the foundation is the project implementer.

Project achievement There were over 700 teacher Leaders attending the courses of potential development and participated on Creative Media Contest which organized by the foundation.

· **IT Security Curriculum Development for Thai Schools Project**

The development project is on draft and being used as a pilot project with group of schools sample prior to further improve and develop as a formal curriculum for IT class of school the project has been granted by Electronic Transactions Development Agency.

Our review Process:

Mr. Manu Pensawangwat, a Giving Back Assoc.'s team member has visited the office of the foundation on Wednesday 7, January 2015 and discussed with Ms. Srida Tanta-atipanit, the Manager of the foundation. We have learned that the foundation has 7 permanent staffs who need to handle multiple tasks on being IT

lecturer, in-kind donation items gathering and hand-over persons to needy people in up countries. We also learned that the foundation has conducted various training courses in tight period of time for such as the 15 training courses for the teacher leaders within 2 months. For 2013 total training courses that foundation's members had designed, written proposal and conducted has reached to 18 courses with the helping of 5 volunteers on few days per week basis based on assignment excluding those in-kind handing-over to needy people living up-countries for almost twice a month. The foundation's staff members have maximized their IT knowledge efficiently which is the strength of the foundation as well as ability on utilizing their social network through the technology to support the foundation's activities such as in-kind donation raising for example.

Primary Support Organizations

- Rockefeller Foundation
- INHOPE Foundation
- Thai Health Promotion Foundation
- National Science and Technology Development Agency
- Electronic Transactions Development Agency
- TK Park
- Children and Youth Media Institute

Reporting

Internet Foundation for Development of Thailand has presented its audited financial statement year 2013 which was audited by Mr. Pracha Dramachoti, certified audit number 10 from Feungthong Law and Accounting Office. The foundation doesn't publish annual report in any media due to its limitation of manpower. However, the summary report of its activities has been summarized twice a year for its board's meeting and to disseminate to the foundation's stakeholders for such as its supporters and its grant providers. The report was also presented to the Giving Back Assoc. for this review .

Values and Transparency:

In our opinion, Internet Foundation for Development of Thailand has utilized its fund sources which obtained from various grant providers meeting with its objectives efficiency. The foundation has its administration ratio below 10% which is considered low.

Financials	Charity: Internet Foundation for Development of Thailand			
<u>Thai Baht</u>	<u>THB</u>			
Receipts and Outgoings	Audited	Notional	Notional	Total
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Time Value</u>	<u>2013</u>
			<u>Volunteers</u>	
			<u>2013</u>	
Current Asset				
Cash and Cash equivalent	6,100,720			6,100,720
Office Rental Deposit	72,750			72,750
Total Current Asset	<u>6,173,470</u>			<u>6,173,470</u>
Income				
Donation for specific purpose	9,843,418	200,000	480,000	10,523,418
Bank interest	85,424			85,424
Total	<u>9,928,842</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>480,000</u>	<u>10,608,842</u>
Expenses				
Operation Expenses				
Staffs compensation	749,836 8%			749,836 7%
Thai Children awareness Project	1,753,699 18%			1,753,699 17%
Thai Hotline Project	1,153,727 12%			1,153,727 11%
Creative Digital Media contest Proje	1,873,558 19%			1,873,558 18%
Demonstration Center Project	131,756 1%			131,756 1%
TGVR Project	969,154 10%			969,154 9%
TGVT Project	116,242 1%			116,242 1%
ICT training courses	44,253 0%			44,253 0%
juvenile Detention Project	227,366 2%			227,366 2%
	<u>7,019,591 71%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,019,591 66%</u>
Administration & Marketing Expenses				
Salaries-Manager&office	120,000 1%			120,000 1%
Office expenses	793,863 8%			793,863 7%
Depreciation	53,846 1%			53,846 1%
	<u>967,709 10%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>967,709 9%</u>
Total Expenses	7,987,299			7,987,299
Less Notional Volunteer Value		200,000	480,000	680,000
Cash Surplus (Deficit)	<u>1,941,543</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>480,000</u>	<u>1,941,543</u>
% of Operation expenses	71%			66%
% of Overhead	10%			9%