



Charity Review

Association for the Promotion of the Status of Women Under the Royal Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Soamsawali

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Charity Purpose:

To provide the Women Education and training and Emergency Homes
for women and children, Women's Education and Training Centre and the Women's Clinic.

Primary Supporting Organisations:

Funds set up by generous donors such as Nippon Foundation,
Quality Learning Foundation, UN Women, etc.

Direct appeal

Donation boxes placed in various public places

Sending the letter to donor

Send their staff to support foundation

Income from WE-TRAIN International House

Background to the Need for the Charities Support:

Emergency Home has provide the assistance to women and children who are victims of forced prostitution, rape, HIV/AIDS, Abandonment, Physical and emotional abuse. The Emergency Home has provided assistance to more than 48,000 women and children who come from all parts of the country (average 140 women and children sheltered at the Emergency Home each day).

Assistance provided such as:-

- Temporary food, shelter, healthcare, physical and psychological rehabilitation

- Education, vocational and life skills training
- Hotline counselling services

Brief Biography APSW:

The Association for the Promotion of the Status of Women (APSW) under the Royal Patronage of the H.R.H Princess Soamsawali ("the Association") was incorporated in Thailand on 22 April 1982, under license No. Tor. 128/2525 issued by The Office of the National Culture Commission and has its registered office at 501/1 Dachatungka Road, Kwang Sikan, Khet Donmuang, Bangkok 10210. APSW is a non-government and non-profit organization to assist women and children experiencing crisis in life.

Description of Activities:

APSW is a non-government and non-profit organization to assist women and children experiencing crisis in life. APSW's objectives are:-

- Women studies and gender mainstreaming
- Support women to be treated with social justice and equality
- Support women's knowledge and occupational skill as well as participation in economic and social development
- Provide welfares to under-privileged women, children and youths to improve quality of their lives.
- Cooperate with domestic and overseas government agents and private organizations with similar objectives.

Our review Process:

We visited The Association for the Promotion of the Status of Women (APSW) on Friday 2nd August, 2013 and reviewed with :

Khun Aroonee Sirivadhna (Director of APSW) and

Khun Phimboon Limpiyakul (Dir. of Fin. & Acc. Dept.)

We found that they have staff 98 persons:-male 11 and female 87 (included WE-TRAIN 31 persons)

We found that They have audited financial reports by KPMG, we were able to check to

APSW was 1 in 12 NGOs receiving Thailand NGO Award 2011 from Keenan Institute of Asia, Rockefeller Foundation and Resource Alliance.

APSW's programs:

APSW works in 4 major areas.

1. Emergency home for women. From the start of our operation 32 years ago in 1980 until today, more than 52,000 women and children passed through our shelter process. Today our emergency home still provides 24 hours services to women who seek shelter from problems like violence, abuse, rape, sexual abuse, abandoned, unwanted pregnancy, HIV infected, family disputes, jobless, homeless and so many others. Each day there are 100 women and children residents on average. Full service of APSW emergency home comprises survivor service, children's home, nursery, rape crisis centre, family reconciliation centre, day service and hotline service.

In 2015, the Emergency home for women divided its function in response to its division responsibility detail as below :

Children Home :

Children Home is the place to take care children age between 1.6 to 9 years old whose mostly parent were under the rehabilitation program the home.

Baby Care Center :

Mostly those babies were born from teenagers and their parents were seeking foster parents for their own children. Some children were temporarily adopted by the center while their parent were seeking jobs.

Kanitnaree Center :

The center is the place to help raped girls and women specially. The center provides integrated career trainings by the professional team including advocacy and coordinating for the law issue. There is an emergency call services at this center.

Holistic picture of problem that women and girl faced in 2015	Amount
1. Family problem	125
2. Un-intended pregnancy from parents 66 cases from raped 5 cases	71
3. Violence in family from husband 44 cases from family 5 cases	49
4. Infected HIV/AIDS	16
5. Health problem 11 cases, mental problem 9 cases	20
6. Economic problem	5
7. Raped no pregnancy	7
8. Other	8
Total	301

2. Empowerment. APSW provides education and short vocational training for women, especially residents from emergency home, who are our main target, enabling them to have more opportunity and choices for their occupation. So, they can be self-dependent. Each year, we offer approximately 20 short vocational courses as well as non-formal education up to high school level, which is above compulsory education.

In 2015, APSW conducted training courses categorizing in response to its type of training course as follow:

Quantity of participant classified by training courses in 2015

item	Courses	Group amount	Participants		total	women	man
			general	emergency home			
1	Hair and beauty salon 200 hrs	2	28	0	28	27	1
2	Hair and beauty salon 100 hrs	2	34	0	34	34	0
3	Hair dresser man 100 hrs	3	53	0	53	37	16
4	Woman's tailor 30 hrs.	19	266	1	267	266	1
5	Bakery 24 hrs.	12	163	13	176	168	8
6	Driving 36 hrs.	6	92	0	92	75	17
7	English conversation 30 hrs.	4	59	1	60	49	11
8	Computer 30 hrs.	3	15	12	27	22	5
9	Thai massage 30 hrs.	3	21	4	25	24	1
10	Foot massage 30 hrs.	2	13	1	14	14	0
11	Industrial sawing 20 hrs.	3	6	8	14	14	0
12	Crafting	3	2	38	40	40	0
	Total	62	752	78	830	770	60

3. Youth activities. APSW works pro-actively, enabling youths to have required attitudes like respect

others as equal and public mind. Youth activity involves life skill enhancement, reproductive health education enabling teenagers to have information for their decision. In order to achieve all these, APSW uses activity like youth core-leader camp. We also work with Bangkok Metropolitan Authority to provide sex education course to BMA schools as a part of junior high school syllabus. This course is imported from the Netherland called "The world starts with me"

In 2015, there were 5 main activities that APSW organized for youth detail following:

1. youth leadership skill development

The project was the continuing project from the previous year 2014, there was only one activity for this project prior to close this project, 86 youth participated with this project on January 11, 2015

2. Youth Camping under the support of UNFPA in order to build core group of youth to assist teacher on disseminate and advice on sexuality knowledge among student, there were 5 schools participated with this project.

3. Youth Leader Camping, the camping was to sharing the knowledge and understanding with attitude adjustment regarding with childbearing age relation in order to prepare them to be core leader in the form of camping within APSW for 4 days 3 nights, there were 33 students participated with this camping.

4. Project of area expanding for youth leader, the project was funded by UNFPA for the period of December 2015 to October 2016

5. Keynote Speaker for other organizations and visitors

4. Gender Development and Research Institute is academic branch of APSW. It is responsible for operation research to promote status of women. Its work involves social equality and justice. GDRI has raised awareness in women's capability with the project like "outstanding women of the year" award on International Woman's day. We also advocate for more women's roles in local government or gender sensitivity in administration policy.

In 2015, APSW conducted two significant events related with women detail as follow:

1. Awareness of women potential : Week of international women 2015

2. Seminar and workshop for supporting women potential on local politic. There were 100 women participated to this seminar which aimed to promote local and community women leader to participate with their local administration.

5. Training Center : Established on November 2, 1989, H.R.H Princess Soamsawli officially opened the "Narinkaruna Building" and presented a appreciation to Mr Ryoichi Sasakawa, the late chairman of the SASAKAWA Foundation, who generously provided funds for the construction and operation of the center. Through the Women's Education and Training Center, APSW provides various courses to help clients develop vocational skills such as sewing, hair dressing, cooking, crafts, housekeeping, Thai Massage and driving. Established in order to monetize Contributions costs. In the event of an emergency shelter for women and children experiencing trouble.

In 2015 APSW organized Asian Women Social Entrepreneurs Network Conference (AWSEN) in order to build the growth of social and economic, there were 28 participants from many countries who represented business women and private sector, the conference was supported by The Nippon Foundation, Japan.

Transparency and Reporting

APSW yearly presented it annual report and audited financial statement to GBA regularly, GBA also found that its website has been improved much, there were annual report post on the website on yearly basis and in comparative manner.

For the year 2015, APSW present it audited financial report which was audited by Khun Marisa Tara-tornbunpakul, auditor license number 5752 on behalf of KPMG.

From APSW's financial statement for the year 2015 with the break down figure of expenses, GBA found that the project expenses was at 42% whilst its administrative expenses at 53% which was considered relatively high. However, The APSW's rating score were fall into the criteria of upgrading from the previous year in response to the breaking down of its expenses.

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Current Asset

Cash and cash equivalent	12,673,791	12,673,791
Short term investment	5,000,000	5,000,000
Other current asset	456,758	456,758
	<u>18,130,549</u>	<u>18,130,549</u>

<u>Audited</u>	<u>Notional Donation</u>	<u>Notional Time Value Volunteers</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2015</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2015</u>

Income

Donation income	18,274,980	18,274,980
Interest received	1,437,402	1,437,402
Other income	4,440,266	4,440,266
Total	<u>24,152,648</u>	<u>24,152,648</u>

Outgoings

Operation Expenses

Expenses for the resident of the Emergency home and special project	4,943,243	20%	4,943,243	20%
Employee Benefit expenses	<u>5,155,651</u>	21%	<u>5,155,651</u>	21%
Total Operation expenses	<u>10,098,894</u>	42%	<u>10,098,894</u>	42%

Administrative Expenses

Employee benefit expenses	8,063,967	33%	8,063,967	33%
Depreciation	1,873,968	8%	1,873,968	8%
Utilities	387,367	2%	387,367	2%
Supplies	295,278	1%	295,278	1%
Repairs & maintenance	324,045	1%	324,045	1%
Charity fare	132,614	1%	132,614	1%
Other	<u>1,741,327</u>	7%	<u>1,741,327</u>	7%
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>12,818,566</u>	53%	<u>12,818,566</u>	53%
Total Expenses	<u>22,917,460</u>	95%	<u>22,917,460</u>	95%
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>1,235,188</u>		<u>1,235,188</u>	

% of Operation 42%

% of Administration 53%