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CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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About CYDA

The Children and Youth Development Association (CYDA) is a non-governmental organization that was established in 1997. CYDA operates in the Chiang Mai province and was officially registered and approved by the Thai government in July 1998. The organization's main purpose is to support disadvantaged children, and to improve their quality of life. CYDA is especially concerned with children from poor backgrounds or broken home families, which include children from both Thai and hill tribe communities. CYDA wants to give the children the opportunity to receive a higher education, which would help provide them with far better employment prospects. At CYDA, we also provide education and training about agriculture, ecology and environmental conservation, while at the same time promoting Thai culture and traditions. We do our best to give the children the best possible opportunity for a happy and successful future.

In the past, CYDA has been supported by the Thai Government, non-profit organizations (NGO), such as Sekai no Tomodachi from Japan, Hanns Seidel Foundation from Germany, Fund for Thai Friends (FTF), and various individual donors. However, because of today's financial climate there are a very few organisations who are still able to support CYDA. We are very grateful to associations, such as Sekai no Tomodachi and our Japanese and Thai friends, who still continue to provide us with the necessary funds for our organization to thrive.

To help with funding, CYDA have come up with a program that will provide further support for the organisation, the CYDA Guesthouse. The GuestHouse has been established in order to provide an insight into the everyday life of the rural area. With traditional home cooked Thai cuisine and a look into Thai and Hill Tribe culture, CYDA offers an experience that can't be gained anywhere else in Chang Mai. All profits from the GuestHouse would help fund CYDA and all of its projects.

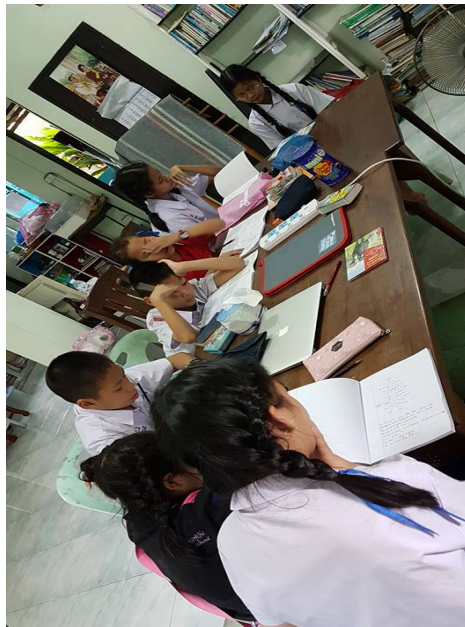
CYDA's Objective

- 1) To support and undertake activities for disadvantaged children and young people, in order to improve their quality of life.
- 2) To support educational activities that promotes environmental conservation.
- 3) To support children seeking formal and informal education.
- 4) To promote Thai culture and tradition.

CYDA's Programs

- 1) Half-way house (dormitory) for children and youths at risk.
- 2) Skill development for street and slum children in Chiang Mai town.
- 3) Organic farming for children and youths living in the dormitory.
- 4) Continually adding to the book collection of the Library for reading materials for the children and youths.

CYDA's Projects



Halfway House

CYDA's main function is to provide a dormitory or halfway house for children and young people. There are currently two houses available, one for males and one for females.

Along with accommodation, CYDA also provides the children with three meals a day and offers support towards their tuition fees.

On appropriate weekends, work can be given to provide them with some extra money and work experience, which can help them in their future development.



Skill Development for Slum Children

On weekends and during the evenings, CYDA staff and volunteers work in Chiang Mai town center to assist children in their skills development. This includes helping to teach children at kindergarten and other levels.

When CYDA staff and volunteers help on weekends, we pay particular attention to primary health care education. The work of CYDA staff has been extremely influential in preparing children and young people for their future.

Organic Farm

CYDA has its very own organic vegetable farm on site. The purpose of this project is for the children to learn how to grow their own vegetables and develop their own fertilizers. The children to create their own meals in the kitchen use the vegetables. This project is another way to give skills to the children and young adults, which will help them in their development.

The villagers that live in CYDA's surrounding areas kindly provide the land for this activity.

Library

In an effort to encourage children of CYDA and children from the village to read, CYDA developed an in-house library. The CYDA library is situated on the first floor of the CYDA building. During the opening ceremony, many children from the village joined in the celebration, which also included a visit from the Sarapee's District Chief. Various contributors have donated the majority of the books in the library. We are very proud that the current generation has an opportunity to develop a love for reading and learning.

CYDA's GuestHouse

Based around 20-25 minutes from Chiang Mai city center, CYDA's GuestHouse is located in a village located in the Sarapee District. Although away from the tourists and the hustle and bustle of Chiang Mai, the GuestHouse is still within close proximity to all the major tourists attractions that surround the Chiang Mai area.

Experience the life of a Thai villager, which also provides a chance to interact with the extremely friendly locals. The locals and the young people who live at CYDA often come and welcome new guests, which also provides an opportunity for them to practice their English.

Explore the surprisingly unique blend of modern and traditional attractions surrounding the village, either on bike or scooter. This opportunity provides a fascinating insight into the lives of the local community. From trendy cafes to beautiful temples, everyday we discover something new that surrounds the CYDA GuestHouse.

The main GuestHouse is built as a typical traditional stilt Thai home; it has two rooms available for our guests which can hold a maximum of four people in each room. The floors and ceiling are fitted with hand made woven teak and the rooms are decorated with handicrafts made by the local villagers. There is also a balcony with a garden view where our guests can relax with a cold drink.

Downstairs we have a communal area where our guests eat and can purchase drinks. We also have table tennis, darts and other games available for our guests to past the time when they are not doing other activities. Feel free to chill out in this area along with our two dogs and cat, who have also made CYDA their home.

If you want a holiday that involves late night parties and bars there are more suitable places in the Chiang Mai city center. However, if you are looking to experience a mixture of a traditional lifestyle with adventure in a rural setting, and at the same time help a local community, then CYDA is the perfect choice. Come join us at the CYDA GuestHouse and experience this unique and authentic opportunity.



The Space

Room type: 3 available Private room

Accommodates: up to 3 in each room.

Bathrooms: 3 Shared bathrooms; 1 semi western toilet and 2 western; 3 showers 1 hot, 2 cold.

Pet Owner: 2 dogs and 2 cats.

Daily Prices:

650 Baht 1 p/n + Breakfast

700 Baht 2 p/n + Breakfast

950 Baht 3 p/n + Breakfast

+4 nights - 10% discount

+7 nights - 15% discount

Amenities:

•Essentials: towels, bed sheet, soap, toilet paper, shampoo

Games: Table tennis, darts, Chess, other board games

•2 Communal areas with TV

•Free WiFi •Library

•Iron on request •Fan cooled rooms

•Balcony with Garden View

•Smoking allowed in designated areas

•Family and kid friendly

•Breakfast included

•On street parking

Services:

•Pick up and drop off from Airport,railway or Chiang Mai city center (surcharge)

•Laundry service

•Self service drinks refrigerator

•Lunch and dinner on request

•2 motorbikes for rental

•Tour and activity arrangements

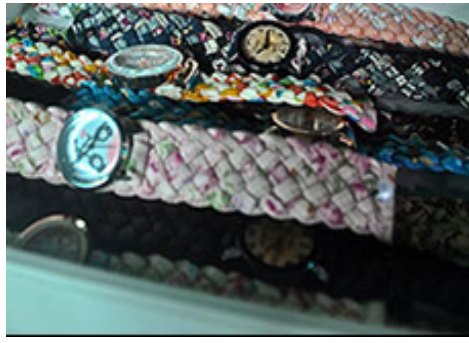
•Thai massage •Bicycle rental

•Handmade arts and crafts stalls



T&M Cafe

T&M Cafe is only a 10 min walk from CYDA. The cafe has an exotic bird-breeding program with over 100 birds. They also offer 3D and 6D eyebrow tattooing.



Home Made Watches

Homemade watch manufacturer sells unique watches for only 200 Baht. This is a perfect souvenir gift.



Wat Nong Faek

Wat Nong Faek is the closest temple near CYDA and within walking distance. Pay a visit and observe the traditional ceremony on Sunday morning.



Honey Bee Factory

Honey Bee factory sells honey internationally and also range of natural products made from their honey which is collected on site.



Bee Clubhouse

Bee Clubhouse has 2 state of the art swimming pools which costs only 80 Baht a day to use. Also has modern gym facilities which can be used for 120 per day.



Sarapee Night Market

Sarapee Saturday Night Market has almost as many products as in the Chiang Mai market except fraction of the cost, far less people and the majority of visitors are locals.



Doi Chaang

Doi Chaang Coffee is a pleasant cafe that offers delicious cakes and snacks and a variety of herbal teas.



Coffee Mag

Coffee Mag offers tasty cold drinks, coffee and delicious western waffles with ice cream.



Wat Phang Yoi

Wat Phang Yoi is main temple in Sarapee town.



Bam Yam Roll

Bam Yam Roll is a pleasant cafe that offers delicious cakes and snacks.



Rach Herb Gardens

Racha Herb Gardens offers huge gardens where you can take leisurely stroll or fish. The resort has a restaurant and has many products made from their gardens. They also provide Thai cooking classes on request.



Buak Khrok Henoa

Buak Khrok Henua is located next to Racha Herb Gardens.



Nam Tong Night Market

Nam Tong Friday night food market. You can buy variety of tasty foods such as sushi, pizza, and Pad Thai for just 20 Baht.



Wiang Kum Kam

Wiang Kum Kam, an archaeology site which dates back to the ancient Lanna kingdom. Can take a whole day to see all the sites.



Mardadee Heritage Village

Mardadee Heritage Village offers views of the Ping River. Pay visit to their restaurant and bar and enjoy a cocktail with your meal with an awesome background.



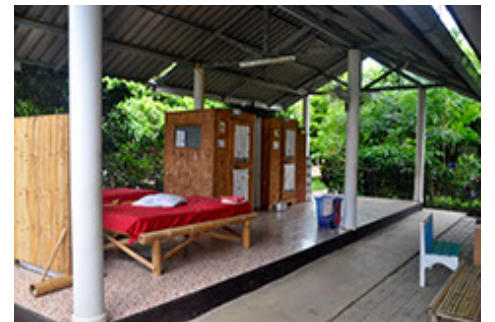
San Don Temple

San Don Moon temple



Yano Fashion

Yano fashion designer who creates authentic hand made clothes and accessories. He distributes nation wide and he is happy to sell at trade price.



Seraphi Alternative

Saraphi Alternative uses Thai relaxation methods to help repair and destress the body. The resort spa is famous for its Lanna fire massage, 'Yam Khang.'



Art and Crafts Workshops

Join Mai Koo Get as she demonstrates and teaches our guests the art of bamboo making. She will be able to teach simple animal designs of birds, fish and frogs. She will put on display her more intricate work if any of our guests wish to purchase as souvenirs.

Also meet Por Koo Jumnie, who specializes in coconut leaf weaving. Watch as he creates hats, fans, and bowls just from simple coconut leaves. Feel free to ask questions about his products and lifestyle. He is more than willing to show his skills to our guests.



Chai Yai Muay Thai

Practice Muay Thai the traditional martial art and national sport of Thailand. All levels are welcomed as you get the chance to train with expert coaches whilst they teach you the 'art of the eight limbs.'



Thai Massage with Malee

Relax with a traditional Thai massage performed by Malee. Malee is an experienced masseuse, who will come and visit CYDA whenever you feel the need to unwind from a busy day of sightseeing.



School Visit and Lunch

Take the opportunity to visit one of the local schools. See how students learn in their environment. Join them during lunch as they spend time with the children who are always curious and fascinated to see new visitors.



Moo Kratha Dinner

'Mookatha' loosely translates from Thai meaning 'pork' and 'skillet' it is combination of a BBQ and broth dish. It originates from Northern Thailand, to eat Mookata, first one has to lather the pork lard provided to grease the metal skillet, which you then use to grill the meats. Simple soup is also poured into the moat surrounding the skillet. Join the CYDA family for a traditional Moo Kratha dinner.

The lightness of the soup allows the broth to easily take up the essences of the grilled



Hill Tribe Mountain Village Tour

Highlights: ★ A choice of 2 different villages, Khun Chang Kian and Pha Poo Jom ★ Visit and stay overnight at one of the student villages in the mountains ★ See, learn and experience hill tribe life ★ Enjoy a traditional hill tribe dinner and dance party ★ Amazing scenic views.

Itinerary:

Day 1 - 10 am Leave from Chiang Mai town by car - **12 pm**. Have lunch along the way or at the hill tribe village - **2 pm** Arrive at the student hill tribe village and relax at the hill tribe guest house - **4 pm**. Take a walk around the village and visit some hill tribe houses - **6 pm** Have dinner and join in the after party with the hill tribe children who will perform their traditional dance - **9 – 9.30 pm** Good night and sweet dreams.

Day 2 - 7 am wake up and walk to see villagers' morning life around the village. - **8 am** Breakfast and free time. - **9 am** leave from the village and visit some places along the way back. - **12 pm** arrive Chiang Mai town.

Hill Tribe 1 (Khun Chang Kian) 2000 Baht 4 -9 persons; 1800 Baht 10-12 persons

Hill Tribe 2 (Pha Poo Jom) 2200 Baht 4 -9 persons; 2000 Baht 10-12 persons



Nong Faulk Village Bike Tour

Highlights: ★ Ride through village see the rice fields and the contrast of modern and traditional houses. ★ Visit the exquisite Wat Nong Faek without a tourist in sight ★ Original Hand made crafts. ★ International Honey Bee factory ★ Villagers spear fishing in local river ★ Exotic bird breeding program.

Possible Itinerary: 10 am - Leave CYDA on bike - Ride past Rice Paddy fields - Visit the local temple - Witness the villagers spear fishing in the local canal - Ride through farmlands and forests - Visit and tour the international bee factory - Have a look at the hand made watches - Exotic bird breeding program with over 100 birds and enjoy an ice cold coffee at T&M Cafe - **12 - 1pm** lunch.

Price and guide available on request

Contact us on **Line** or
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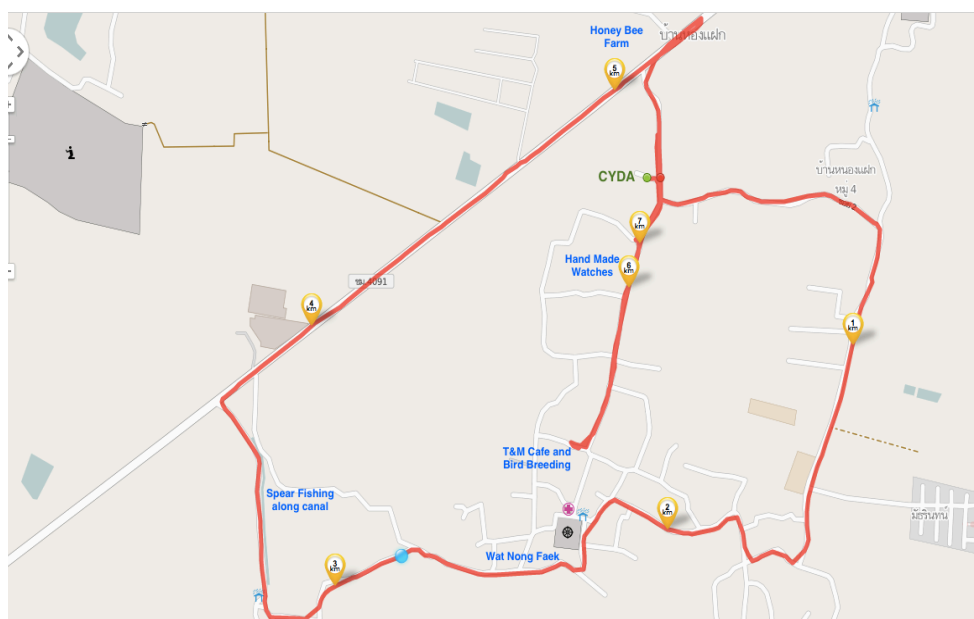
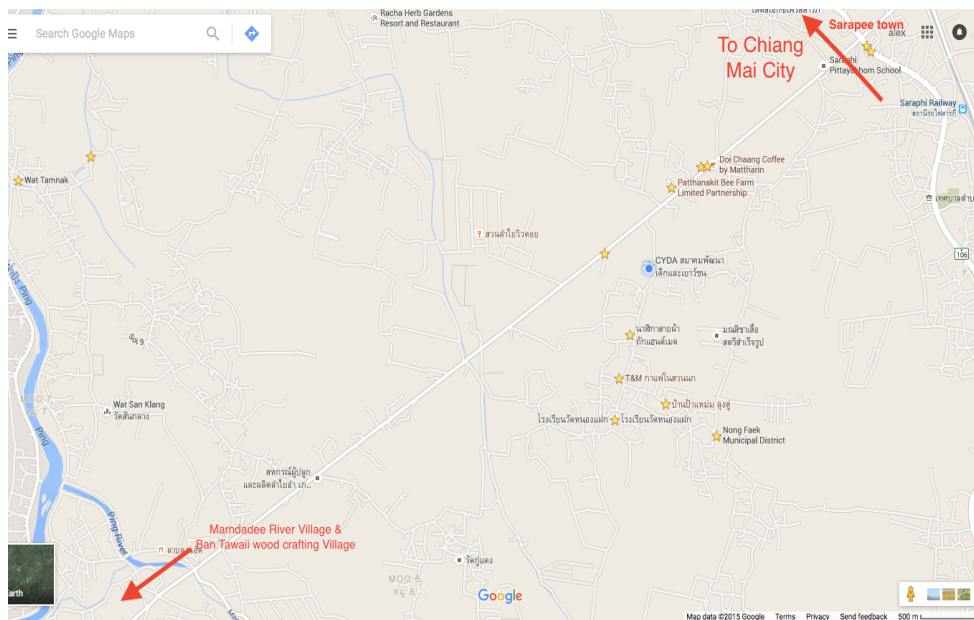
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Please use the QR code to add us on **Line**, which is available on Android or the Apple App Store. **Line** is a messaging app, which is popular in Asia and is the most convenient way to contact people and businesses in Thailand.

If you wish to use **WhatsApp** instead please speak to CYDA staff to be added to our contacts.

You can also add us on Facebook at:

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