



**EKAMAI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
*Formerly Adventist English School*

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Dear Parents,

Ekamai International School, in collaboration with Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA) Thailand, plans to fundraise for an education project 'Basic Education to Support Transition' (BEST) in the refugee camps. The BEST project works in 9 camps; of those 9, 7 support about 20,000 students from Grades 1-12 and 700 education personnel in 53 schools.

Some significant activities include teacher stipends, school supplies, textbooks, construction materials for classrooms, support to the Out-of-School Children (OOSC) with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). The European Union supports the project, however, with the condition that ADRA has to raise or 'match' funds to contribute to a percentage of the overall project budget.

ADRA and EIS have agreed to collaborate with fundraising activities to support refugee education. It costs 400 baht per year for a full set of textbooks for a student and 300 baht for school supplies such as pens, pencils, notebooks, eraser, ruler, etc. Each book costs around 75-175 baht. On average, ADRA is only able to cover 22 baht for the cost of textbooks and 159 baht for school supplies.

ADRA is also responding to COVID-19 in the refugee camps by distributing hygiene kits, including handwashing soap, laundry soap, and sponges. They are also providing critical information on COVID-19 prevention through IEC (Information and Education Communication) materials, such as posters, brochures, flyers, etc.

Through a coordinated effort, the education partners are responding to COVID-19 in refugee camps. Schools have moved to a system of half homeschooling and half in class. All students have received a mask, and classrooms are disinfected regularly. Teachers and school administrators were trained on COVID awareness, social distancing, and disinfecting the classrooms. Hand washing stations are being installed at schools to encourage more hand washing. Furthermore, child-friendly IEC materials have been designed for students. Thermometers were provided, and students are screened before entering class.

If you wish to support ADRA and the work they do with refugee students, you may send your tax-deductible donations through the details below:

Bank: Thanachart Bank  
Account Number: 024-6-11638-4  
Account Name Ekamai International School

And please email your transfer slip to [kannikai@eis.ac.th](mailto:kannikai@eis.ac.th). This fundraising activity will end in January 2021.

May God bless you as you prayerfully consider how you can support this fundraising activity.

Sincerely,

Prachack Jitbunyand  
EIS Director

