



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you on behalf of Thai-registered charity, Phuket Has Been Good To Us, with the hope that you will consider us as your charity of choice for events in Thailand. A little bit about what we do:

Phuket Has Been Good To Us aims to improve the economic opportunities and life chances of young people by providing high quality, practical English language education. We teach more than 900 children in two government schools on Phuket Island.

The charity was set up in the wake of the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami, which destroyed both the schools we are currently operating in. When the schools were rebuilt, the Headmasters expressed their concern about the low quality of English language education available to the students. As you can imagine, the ability to speak English opens up the doors to so many career opportunities, especially given the booming tourism industry in Thailand. Our mission is to provide Thai children – ages 7 to 18 – with the English language education that will help them become capable and confident English speakers, so they can succeed in Phuket once they leave school.

But our teachers do more than teach.

In addition, we run an extracurricular programme called Coconut Club for 130 residential students who are orphans or whose families are unable to look after them. Every day after school and on Saturdays, the children come to join in sports, arts and crafts projects and other fun activities. We throw birthday parties for these children several times a year, with the aim of making sure they know they are special and loved. We also provide them with life skills they can use once they leave school, such as cooking, swimming, photography and even cosmetology.

Many people want to incorporate giving into their special day.

Our charity offers couples the opportunity to add a unique touch to their special day. Couples can either make a donation on behalf of their guests in lieu of wedding favours or ask guests to make a donation instead of buying a gift. We have already had a number of people incorporate charitable giving into their wedding, with great success. We are happy to provide you with their details if you would like to contact them.

If you have clients who wish to give back, we hope you would tell them about our work. We have developed a card that can be included in invitations encouraging people to make a donation, and wedding scrolls that can be placed on tables for couples who wish to donate on behalf of their guests.

We really hope you feel as strongly about our cause as we do and will consider working with us. As we receive no government funding, we rely on donations and support from the community to continue providing these children with the education and opportunities they deserve. We believe that together, we can continue to make an incredible difference in the lives of these children.

Thank you for your time, I hope you will consider Phuket Has Been Good To Us as your charity of choice in Thailand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tina Hall'.

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