



To the parents and students in grades 12th to 14<sup>th</sup>

Pully, September 7, 2023

## “How about a humanitarian trip to Thailand in April 2024?”

Dear Students, dear Parents,

For over 10 years, the Collège Champittet Foundation has been collaborating with the Fondation Jan & Oscar, whose aim is to provide schooling for underprivileged children in Thailand. In April 2024, we are organizing a **humanitarian trip** to offer our students an unforgettable experience.

The Jan & Oscar Foundation offers activities linked to the small business it has set up in southern Thailand in connection with the environment and disadvantaged children. As part of this activity, ocean waste is recycled and sorted.

Educational programs to raise awareness of pollution are being set up, and our students will be able to take part by contributing their ideas and engagement. Our students will join workers from the social enterprise Ranong Recycle for Environment to safely collect, sort and package plastic waste. They will also meet up with the Moken community and their children to take part in educational programs and raise awareness of ocean plastic pollution issues. Strengthened by this experience, the young people return transformed, more aware of both their good fortune and their responsibilities, having created new bonds of friendship.

**The trip will take place from March 31 to April 10, 2024.** The students will be accompanied by **Mrs. Cendrine Colin and Mrs Laurence Pian**, and by another supervisor. Accommodation and meals will be organized there, in already well-known conditions.

We encourage you to participate in this exceptional trip. If you have any questions before registering, Mrs Cendrine Colin is at your disposal: [cendrine.colin@champittet.ch](mailto:cendrine.colin@champittet.ch). You can also [watch this video](#), which presents this magnificent project.

If you are interested, we would be grateful if you could confirm, via [this registration form](#), the participation of your child in this unique experience, before **30<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. As the number of spaces is limited to 12, registrations are on a first come – first served basis.

Please read carefully the following information:

- The price of this trip should be approximately **CHF 3'800**, depending on the number of participants and the possibility of a group discount.
- The registration, which must be done online using [the form](#), is firm and permanent, pending any restrictions related to health conditions that would necessitate the cancellation of the trip. The school will follow the Swiss authorities' guidelines and the country of destination regulations.
- Deposit of CHF 1500.- will have to be paid before the end of October 2023 to secure the



reservation of the flight.

- The detailed program for this trip, including flight and accommodation details, will be announced on January 29 during an information session for all participants.
- This trip's motto will be manual labor and sharing, in trust and respect.
- Just like in every trip organised by the school, the school rules apply, except for the uniform. It is therefore strictly forbidden to smoke, drink alcohol or use any other illegal substance, or to leave the group without having obtained prior authorisation. The students will have an appropriate and respectful behavior under every circumstance. We are expecting a responsible and irreproachable behavior. The students that do not follow the rules will be immediately sent back to Switzerland, at the expense of their parents.
- In order to avoid loss and theft, no valuable items should be taken on the trip.

We hope that this humanitarian trip to Thailand will be an enrichment for everyone.

Kind regards,

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