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FERC NEWSLETTER (March 2026)

We are excited to share the latest news from the FERC Family with you.

Student Interviews

Members of the FERC Advisory Committee (AC) have once again interviewed fresh students. This time students from all 34 state schools in Chiang Mai Province were invited to participate. Of course, many students were really nervous because getting a scholarship is very important for their future.

The AC members are well versed in interviewing and were able to make the students feel comfortable very quickly. Specific questions and interaction even got the students to perform their hobbies like singing, dancing and drawing. The AC decided in the following meeting to accept all 34 students for a scholarship starting with the coming school year.



Biggles Big Band Concert in Aid of FERC

In February 2026 the Biggles Big Band played at the Tulou Chinese Restaurant in Chiang Mai. What a performance! And the lovely food! The band has fascinated with the magic good old sounds from Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Jazz singers such as Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. After a few minutes the guests started to participate by singing along and dancing, nobody could sit still. What a great lively energy. And FERC is very thankful to be supported by the proceeds. Now we hope to see the Biggles Big Band again next year.



Award Ceremony

In March 2026 all the 95 FERC students and their teachers met in Chiang Mai for the yearly Award Ceremony. For many of them this meant getting up very early. The students told us with excitement how their outlook for the future changed after they had received the FERC scholarship.

And our khun Nun's very personal inspirational speech made the students realise even more what they can achieve in life. After the graduating students received their certificates from FERC members, the FERC members were presented with very personal gifts from many of the students. A very moving moment.

The FERC members sat with students and talked about their future, their plans and hobbies. This event gives the students and the FERC members a chance to interact and make FERC much more personal.





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