



# Lert Sa Wat Child Development Project

Registered charity number 1085099

Giving Thai children the chance to escape poverty

## Trustees Annual Report Year ending April 2022



This has been the year of love, courage and faith in the face of extreme adversity. Through it all, the work of Lert Sa Wat has continued. We began this financial year with Thailand in Covid Lockdown. Project Leader Deeo, Administrator Joop, Nursery Coordinator Nong and 9 year old Boss were in hospital after catching Covid. Nong and Boss recovered relatively quickly despite a secondary infection. After a few weeks, Joop was discharged, then readmitted with a very serious Deep Vein Thrombosis. After a total of 4 months in hospital, Joop was allowed home, on a strict diet and having to take Warfarin.

Deeo continued to be on a ventilator and critically ill. Over a dozen times, her daughters, Joop and Nong were told to prepare for the worst. Miraculously Deeo survived, again and again, and despite visitors not being allowed into hospital due to Covid restrictions, Joop and Nong were given special permission to visit and talk with her. In September, Deeo's heart stopped for 10 minutes. She was revived by CPR, but since that time has been barely conscious. While there are glimmers of understanding, there is very little communication. In October, Deeo was allowed home, with Nong and Joop providing 24 hour care. The Lert Sa Wat Office is now the Lert Sa Wat family living quarters, the boys also doing what they can to care for 'Grandma Deeo'.



In Thailand, education has been badly disrupted by Covid. Schools and Colleges were closed from May until October, though full school fees still had to be paid for online learning. In November, all Secondary pupils were vaccinated, and schools reopened, only to close again when there were Covid outbreaks. After one outbreak, all students in a Secondary School were forced to quarantine for 14 days in the school!

Some Primary schools reopened in November; others stayed shut. Online learning became the norm for many children, including Boss. He was fortunate in that Joop and Nong were able to help explain his tasks. It was a struggle for children whose parents who could barely read themselves.



Due to Covid, Nurseries were closed. Nong demonstrated and set academic and life skill tasks online. Families were encouraged to send back videos of their child completing the tasks. The Lert Sa Wat teachers supplemented online learning with the fortnightly delivery of work packs to the Nursery children.



Lert Sa Wat sponsored children continued to receive their sponsorship money. Joop had the difficult task of obtaining bank details so that transfers could be done online during Lockdowns. Some rural families did not have their own bank accounts, or online banking. The Thai government did give every school age child a small allowance to pay for WiFi in their home, enough for them to do their school work – but not play games. Christmas was a happy time, when many sponsored children were able to go to Lert Sa Wat for their sponsorship money and gifts kindly donated in memory of Sandy Harvey and by St Oswald's Church.



The Lert Sa Wat family also continued to reach out to people in need in the community. On the occasions that the local Sikhui hospital ran out of food due to high numbers of Covid patients, Joop, Nong and Tonkhao delivered supplies.

Despite all that was going on, TonKhao was able to complete a 4 month work placement as part of her degree course, which meant she was able to obtain her degree in Social Development. TonKhao follows Tee in becoming the second person from the Lert Sa Wat Home to graduate.



Schools and a smaller Lert Sa Wat Nursery plan to reopen in May 2022. The families of our sponsored children are very grateful for the support of Lert Sa Wat through a very difficult year. Joop and Nong, always committed to the Project, have taken up the mantle of being joint leaders.

Thank you for your continuing support for Lert Sa Wat. For 22 years, children from some of the poorest families in North East Thailand have been given a chance to escape the poverty trap. Whatever the future brings, Lert Sa Wat staff are determined to do their best to continue to help local families.

The Lert Sa Wat Trustees

June 2022

*Maween Wallhead*





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Charity Name  
Lart Sa Wrt Child Development Project

Ref (if any)  
1408899

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from 01-May-21 To 30-Apr-22

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Sponsorship	13,467	-	-	13,467	14,052
Nursery Home, Interest & Gift Aid	10,431	-	-	10,431	6,890
Bank Charges	107	-	-	107	56
Catalogues	-	-	-	-	3,258
Bookshops	-	-	-	-	6,080
Medical	3,850	-	-	3,850	1,360
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>30,627</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>30,627</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Sponsorship	17,850	-	-	17,850	10,200
Nursery & Home	16,149	-	-	16,149	4,550
Bank Charges	124	-	-	124	157
Catalogues	-	-	-	-	840
Bookshops	-	-	-	-	13,200
Medical	4,090	-	-	4,090	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>38,123</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,123</b>	<b>37,307</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>38,123</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,123</b>	<b>37,307</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 10,268</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 10,268</b>	<b>- 6,770</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>11,824</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,824</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>6,770</b>

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Deposit	-	11	-
	Bank Current	1,545	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>
(ignore balances with receipts and payments accounts)				
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees				
	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Melvyn Wathead Treasurer	14 May 2022	





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## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

#### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Lert Sa Wat Child Development Project

On accounts for the year  
ended

30 April 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

1085099

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 April 2022.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [-] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

30 June 2022

Name:

ROBERT GRAHAM PINDER

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

NCL

(if any):

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### Section B

#### Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of  
any items that the  
examiner wishes to  
disclose.