

# MDG

• The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are eight goals to be achieved by 2015 that respond to the world's main development challenges as follows :

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ERADICATE  
EXTREME POVERTY  
AND HUNGER

2




ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL  
PRIMARY EDUCATION

3



PROMOTE GENDER  
EQUALITY AND  
EMPOWER WOMEN

4



REDUCE  
CHILD MORTALITY

5



IMPROVE MATERNAL  
HEALTH

6



COMBAT HIV/AIDS,  
MALARIA AND OTHER  
DISEASES

7



ENSURE  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY

8



GLOBAL  
PARTNERSHIP FOR  
DEVELOPMENT

# ESD



## Education for Sustainable Development

United Nations Decade (2005-2014)

- The goal of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014, DESD), is to integrate the principles, values, and practices of sustainable development into all aspects of education and learning.
- This educational effort will encourage changes in behavior that will create a more sustainable future in terms of environmental integrity, economic viability, and a just society for present and future generations.



What Thailand has done so far?



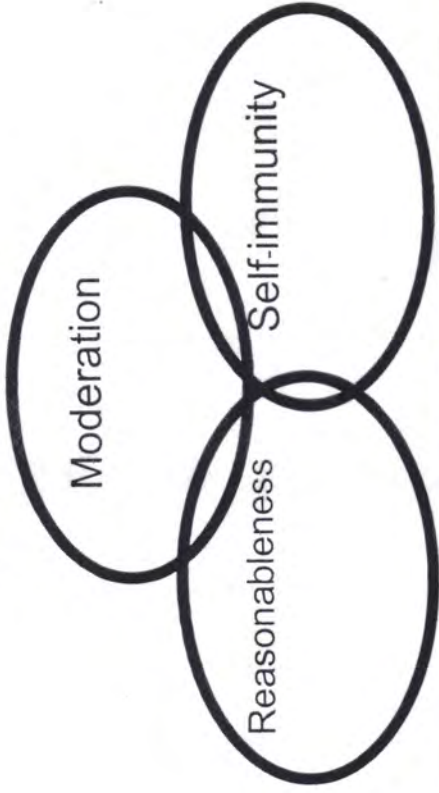
## Philosophy of the “Sufficiency Economic”

- Philosophy that stresses the middle path as an overriding principle for appropriate conduct by the population at all levels.
- This applies to conduct starting from the level of the families, communities, as well as the level of nation in development and administration so as to modernize in line with the forces of globalization.
- “Sufficiency” means moderation, reasonableness, and the need of self-immunity for sufficient protection from impact arising from internal and external changes.
- To achieve this, an application of knowledge with due consideration and prudence is essential.
- In addition, a way of life based on patience, perseverance, diligence, wisdom and prudence is indispensable to create balance and be able to cope appropriately with critical challenges arising from extensive and rapid socioeconomic, environmental, and cultural changes in the world.”

# Philosophy of Sufficiency Economic



## The Middle Path



## Integrate with all values

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A Network under Her Royal Highness Princess  
Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Projects

## **(UNESCO Associated Schools Network)**



เครือข่ายโรงเรียนที่โรงเรียนน้องในพระราชดำริ

สมเด็จพระเทพรัตนราชสุดาฯ สยามบรมราชกุมารี

## **(School Twinning/ Sisters School Project)**

# Sisters School / Twinning School

**I hear my parents say,**

**"To give without discrimination, to choose the best things or best services to give to all, regardless of their race, religious inclination and socio-economic status, thus let us join hands to create a better world."**



# How to learn to live for others

"We have good opportunity, good food to eat, we can get everything we want as well as good education. For those who are in remote areas, they cannot reach high standard of education. Therefore, if we have more chances than them, it is our duty to return good deeds to them in order to pay our gratitude to our country and to help our people to have a better life."



## **School Twinning Network/Sister Schools Network**

- It was launched in 1994 during the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UNESCO.
- The Office of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's Children Development Project and the Thai National Commission for UNESCO as well as 12 ASPnet schools in Bangkok in cooperation of UNESCO Office in Bangkok



**As a starting point, 12 ASPNet schools in Bangkok formed linkages with 22 primary schools in Bor Klua District, Nan Province under the Office of the National Primary Education Commission in 1997. Since then the ASPnet schools in Bangkok have regularly visited the primary schools in Nan Province and tried to help the schools as well as teachers and students in various forms of assistance.**



# Aims and Objectives

The network aims to inculcate values of love, caring and sharing and the respect of human dignity and rights among school children and their teachers.

The ultimate goal is to put these values into practices and to encourage children and young people to learn to live together in peace and harmony and with joyful dialogue and cooperation.

Practices within the network comprise:

- Regular visits of school children, their teachers and their parents to the schools in remote areas.
- Exchanging of knowledge and experiences.
- Exchanging of educational resources.
- Offering all services and materials needed in remote area schools and communities.

These practices are encouraged with an aim to help improving the quality of life of children and youth living in remote communities as well as quality basic education for all.

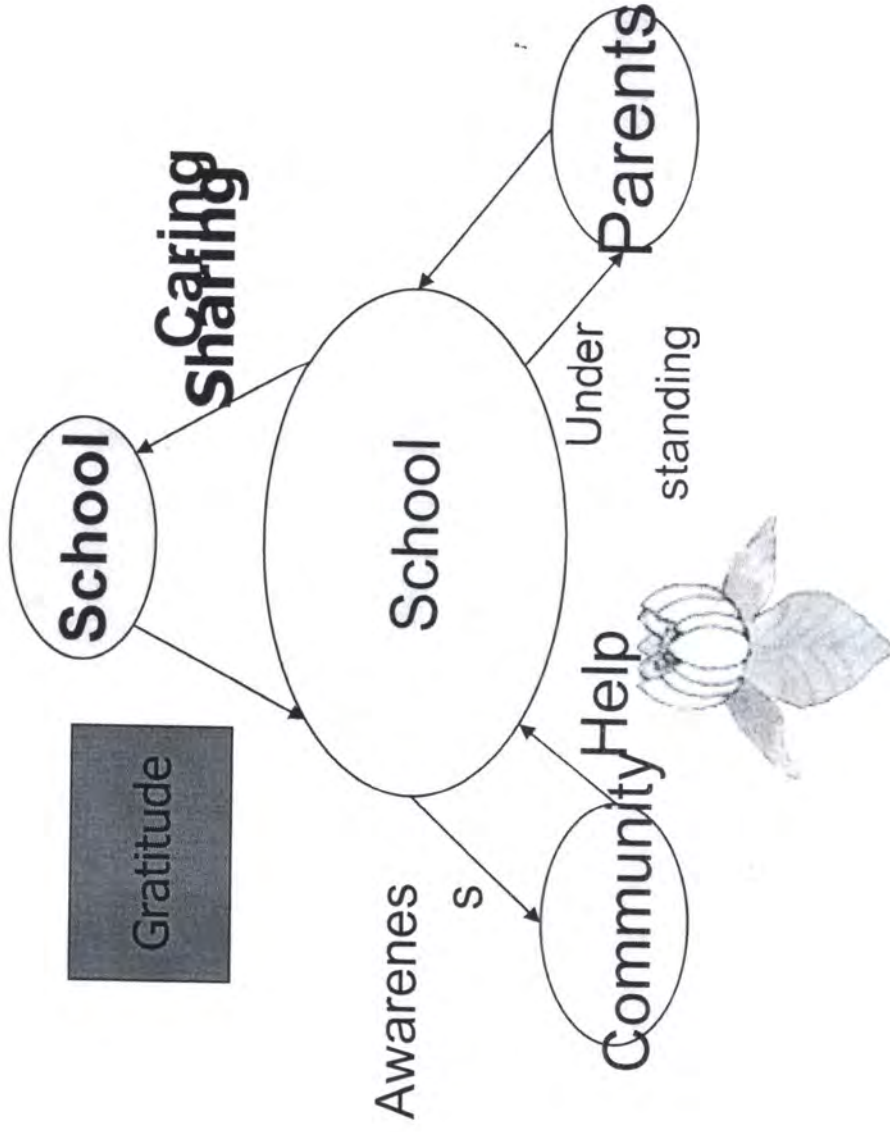


## **Present Status**

- Up to 2004, the school twinning network has been expanded to other schools under the Child Development Projects of the Princess. These were selected from among the 186 primary schools of the Border Patrol Police and 116 primary schools under the Office of the Basic Education Commission. At present the networks covers **61 ASP network schools and 110 schools in rural remote areas.**

Forms of assistance to twinning schools

## Inculcate values of love, caring and sharing



## Recent forms of assistance



- Survey forms of assistance and assist them as needed
- Jointly develop action plans
- Encourage parents and community to involve in activities
- Seek resources from various agencies
- Organize activities to exchange knowledge and share best practices

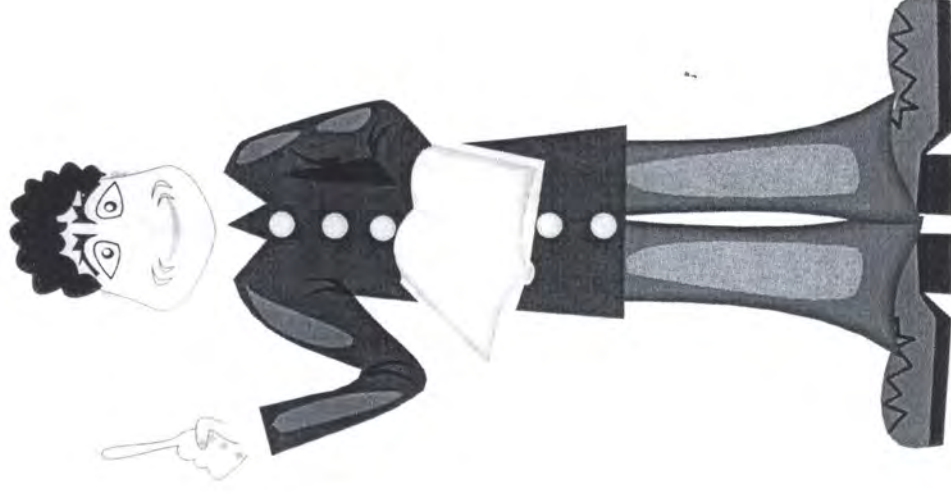
# Problems encountered

- inadequate classrooms
- Old and worn out /weakened classrooms
- Unsuitable /low standard equipments and facilities



# Problems encountered

- Poverty of people
- Malnutrition of children
- Disease in community
- Family problems
- Low standard in education





# Examples of ASPnet Activities

- Culture of Peace Festival for Children 1995
- Training Course for Primary School Teachers in Nan Province to Draft Workplan on Child-centred Teaching under Sisters School Project 1997
- National Youth Camps for the Preservation of Thai-World Heritage 1999
- Workshop of ASPnet Administrators and teachers to introduce the Peace Package for Promoting Peace Education 2001 etc.

# Nabong School, Nan Provinc



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