

1 November 2007

The Thailand Campaign to Ban Landmines (TCBL) is scheduled on **4 November 2007 on Ban Landmine day at Suan Rod Fai Suan Rod Fai Park**, located next to **Chatuchak Park** and northwest of **Chatuchak Market, Chatuchak District between 10:00 - 18:00 hrs.** The initiative is jointly organized by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace(CCJP), Prosthetic Foundation of Thailand Under Royal Patronage, General Chatchai Choonhavan Foundation (GCCF) , Wheelchair and Friendship Center of Asia Thailand (WAFCAT), Association of the Physically Handicapped of Thailand (APHT), Association of Persons with physical Disability International (APDI) , Catholic Office for Emergency Relief and Refugees (COERR), Disabled Peoples'International (DPI), Jesuit Refugee Service Asia Pacific (JRSAP), Nonviolence International Southeast Asia (NI) and Handicap International (HI) and the Thailand Mine Action Center. All the Thai NGOs involved in the landmine issue and working with landmine survivors will celebrate 10 years of the Ban Mine Treaty - "A Success in Progress" with the theme:

**Thai people do not want landmines!!!**

To stimulate awareness of the Fair and the landmine situation which affects 27 provinces in Thailand, a Bicycle and Walking Rally along the nearby area will take place from 10:00- 12:00 hours. Information will be distributed and we will encourage the public to come participate in the activities and sample our fares.

*Tentative program for TCBL's 10th Anniversary Ban Mine Treaty Fair:*

- Update on Thai Landmine Situation and Demining Status in Thailand using Exhibitions, Discussions and Presentations
- Opening Ceremony to be presided over by the Governor of Bangkok, Mr Apirak Kosayodthin at 10.30 (To be confirmed)
- VIP Guests : H.E. Mr. David Sproule, Ambassador of Canada to Thailand and H.E. Merete Fjeld Brattested Ambassador of Norway to Thailand
- Main activities will be organized from 12:00-18:00 hours

- Round-table discussions/opinions and proposed future work on Landmines and Cluster munitions
- Demonstration of Mine Risk Education in Thai schools by survivors, teachers, and students
- Demonstration of finding landmines using Dogs
- Demonstration of prostheses making and measuring by the Prostheses Foundation of Thailand- also collecting women's' hose previously used and metal can caps.
- Music from different groups throughout the day
- Games and activities