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On the first of July, the scouting division, led by **Kru Suchin Faksang**, organized an event to commemorate “Thai Scouting Day”. This year has marked the “**Centennial of Thai Scouting**” with the motto; “**Honesty, Unity, and Doing Good Turns**. In the opening speech, Mr.Son Sriboonruang, the school director asserted that the previous slogan of Thai scouting has been modified by Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva from “Better to die than lose honesty” to “**Integrity above all else**”.



A Cultural Orientation Camp was held on June 17th, 2011 for 14 AFS exchanged students from all over the world (Switzerland, Chili, Japan, U.S.A., Germany) to learn Thai culture. The activities included Thai dance with **Kru Sasikarn Veerawatyothin**, Thai cuisine with **Kru Amornparn Rattanasuwarn**, and Thai boxing with **Kru Pornsak Prathomprapat**.

Mr.Son Sriboonruang, the school director, kindly extended his warm welcome and gave a speech to all foreign guests on behalf of the HWN students, teachers, and staff.

“It was such an incredible experience!” (Valentina, Argentina)

“I would definitely come back to Thailand. One day is not enough” (Sophie, Germany)



Thai language department, led by **Kru Sureporn Pohthong**, organized “Sunthorn Phu Day” to celebrate UNESCO’s great Thai poet, Sunthornphu, or also known as “**Thai Shakespeare**” on the 24th June, 2011. Highlights included traditional Thai performances and poetry recitals.



The disciplinary office together with social studies department organized campaigns on the upcoming “Election Day” (3rd July, 2011) and the “World Anti-Drug” campaign to raise awareness on the national election and drugs abuse on the 24th July, 2011.



In order to prepare Thai youths as members of “Association of South East Asian Nations” or ASEAN, the social studies department organized the talk on “Preparation for ASEAN community” for HWN students. **Police Captain Dr. Nitipoom Navaratna** was invited as the guest speaker to educate our children about ASEAN community and its implications.