

# The Sarojin Khao Lak Community Fund ♦ Community Projects

## Community And Environmental Initiatives

One of the main reasons we chose Khao Lak as the location for The Sarojin was its stunning natural beauty, which is something we're constantly looking to preserve for both our local community and guests to enjoy

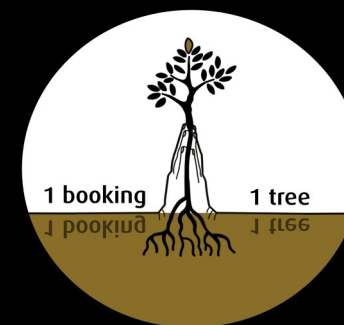
Under the "One Booking One Tree" scheme The Sarojin works with local community authorities supporting mangrove reforestation and commits to planting a minimum of one tree for every booking made at The Sarojin. As with all our community and environmental projects guests are invited to join the regular planting days.

We operate a number of 'Sarojin Cares' initiatives to help our local community, limit our energy and water consumption, reduce our plastic usage and waste, decrease our carbon footprint and generally minimise impact on the environment.

Our monthly 'Sarojin Cares' days have been running since 2011, with our team participating once a month in a local environmental or community activity – including clean ups, restorations, beach and national parks' maintenance projects, mangrove planting initiatives, child education support, child day care support at the local Camillian Centre – a day care facility for disabled children, and other projects supported by The Sarojin Khao Lak Community Fund – all which our guests can get involved with too!

Most recently, we've installed a brand-new on-site bottling plant to reduce plastic water bottle use and taken steps to reduce single plastic use including "ditch the straw". And we're not stopping there!

For more suggestions on how you can enjoy "Sarojin Cares" activities during your stay with us please see our various Sarojin Cares Packages available.



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The Sarojin Khao Lak Community Fund was established in December 2004 and is dedicated to supporting the local community and environment.

Two community projects The Sarojin has had a long partnership with are the Baan Than Namchai Orphanage and Camillian Social Centre. The Sarojin provides complimentary transfers for guests who would like to visit to learn more about these projects and the work done.

## Baan Than Namchai Orphanage, Sat- Sun 12.30-14.00

Set up as an immediate response to the December 2004 tsunami The Sarojin has worked with the orphanage since January 2005. Children ages range from 14 months to 21 years. Donations of essential items from a recommended shopping list for rice, cooking oil, sugar, fish sauce etc. are very welcome. The Sarojin operates a hotel trainee scheme for some of the older children and rice bags are saved to create innovative bags available at the orphanage shop. More than ten years on and some real success stories are appearing with older children studying at university, acting as role models for the younger ones; fueling their dreams and ambitions together to become lawyers, doctors, pilots, teachers. An overriding theme is that these children are keen to give back.

## Camillian Social Centre, Mon-Wed-Fri 12.30-14.30

Camillian Social Centre provides day care and rehabilitation for children with disabilities including physical disabilities, autism and down's syndrome. Ages range from 4 -16 years. It is the only centre providing care for downs syndrome in Phang Nga province. The Sarojin has worked with the Camillian Centre since September 2012. Guests are welcome to visit, joining with the centre staff and volunteers to assist with arts and crafts sessions with the children or join with The Sarojin Chef on a local street food tour and street food cooking class and donate lunch for the children and staff at the centre.

