

Dear friends of HopeHouse Sawatdi,

We are very pleased to inform you about the positive development of our foundation. Gilles, our local director, and his wife Lamphun, are doing a superb job in Thailand and Laos. Also, thanks to the commitment of many volunteers here in Switzerland, 96% of your donations are invested in multiple projects for children and youngsters. A big THANK YOU to all those who help us from their heart, those who help us financially, and those who give us precious time to continue our mission. The results are very encouraging and many of the foundation's students have collected and are still reaping a multitude of national awards, highlighting their motivation and abilities.

Our thanks to all of you, dear donors, to Gilles Bernard and his wife Lamphun. With our best wishes for 2020,

Ernst Z'Graggen, President

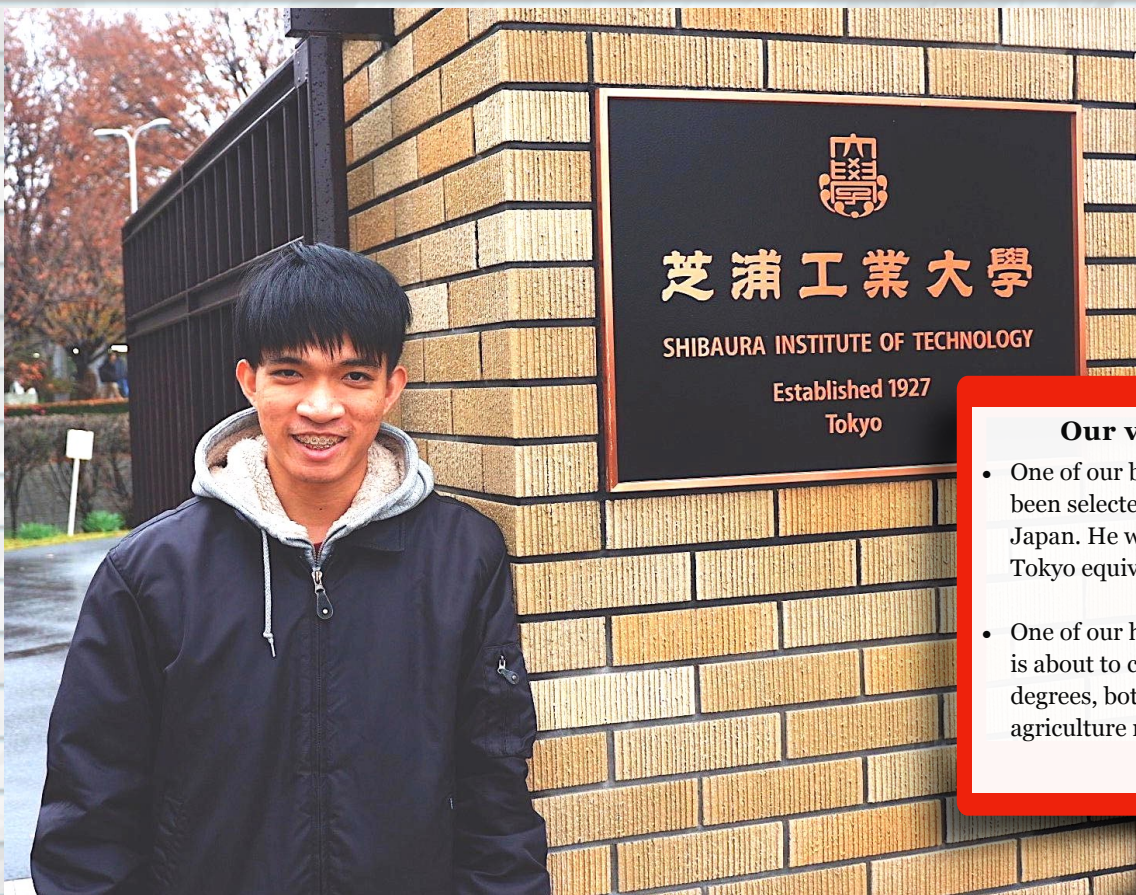
Claude Delachaux, Honorary President



## Fabulous Year 2019 - The Highlights

- Between Thailand and Laos: 211 sponsored students.
- New sponsoring of primary schools (Thailand, Laos) with +50 students in addition to the existing sponsorships (see infographic)
- Laos: Finalization of the laboratory of sciences, chemistry, in addition to biology and physics, for 900 students using eLearning courses.
- Thailand: Intensive English classes for 24 students every Saturday.
- Successful TOEIC Professional English Exam for 4 students, +500 points.
- Sponsorship for 14 students at the top universities of Thailand.
- Volunteer Lise-Alexa MARTIN, a brilliant student of ESSEC Paris, giving English lessons at Thai schools.





#### Our victories 2019

- One of our best university students has been selected for an exchange with Japan. He will study robotics at the Tokyo equivalent of the MIT.
- One of our highly gifted students is about to complete two Bachelor's degrees, both in agriculture and agriculture management.

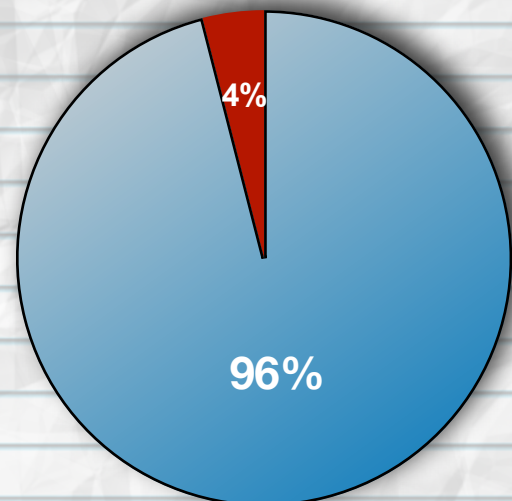
The HopeHouse Foundation is a very modern organization because it is actually virtual!  
What does that mean?

There is CHF ZERO (0.00) fixed cost because

- No school, no building, is built with your donations.
- No company car is purchased.
- No salary is paid.

**RESULT:** Out of CHF 100.00 donation,  
CHF 96.40 are spent on education.

#### How is your money spent?



In Thailand, the economic situation is deteriorating. The price of commodities grown by families, such as rubber or rice, keeps plummeting, just as the Baht has become (too) strong. Family income is decreasing sharply, pushing the Thai government to pay them the equivalent of CHF 30.- a year. After more than 10 years in the field, Hopehouse has proven that the human being is at the heart of our concern and efforts, humans born in the wrong place, barely aware that their fate is sealed before they even begin their adult lives. We optimize each year your donations, to get the best of them: the education of young Thai and Laotian shoots who have the ambition and the courage to study with zeal and determination. Let's never forget that an educated child is a person with more tolerance, more common sense, and that you are a precious help to guide them in the light of their hopes.

**THANK YOU ALL!**

Dr. Gilles Bernard, Director HopeHouse Foundation in Asia

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