

Beaded Ambition



A group of 20 girls convinced us that entrepreneurship can never start too early. These teenage girls are from one of our activity centers located in Klong Toey, the biggest slum in Bangkok.

Early this year the group of them were given some seed money to start a mini-enterprise project. They embarked upon the idea of making beaded accessories. Guided by one of our volunteers, they came up with their own line of accessories named “Double Portion”. The girls designed and hand-made each piece of accessory during their own free time. They put their agile hands to good use and came up with various designs of beaded necklaces and bracelets.



Part of the proceeds from the sales of these accessories goes to the girls while the rest goes back into the pool of seed money which will be used to fund future projects.



Not only did the girls earn some extra income from this mini-enterprise project but they also had a taste of how it is to run their own project and to see themselves one step closer to their ambition of starting their own businesses.