

CHENKALADY 2 PRESCHOOL OUTING TO TRINCOMALEE

On Tuesday 16 May 2018, 20 children from Chenkalady 2 Preschool, 20 parents, three teachers and three Ocean Stars Lanka staff and two Ocean Stars volunteers Dan and Zeddy went to Trincomalee for their annual preschool outing.

They left Chenkalady at 7.00 am. This meant a 4.30 am start for our volunteers and staff. The children would have been up from 5.30 am, and parents even earlier to prepare the picnics.

Chenkalady 2 is one of the 20 preschools in Sri Lanka supported by Ocean Stars Trust UK .



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On the 12 April the parents attended a meeting with our staff to plan for the trip.

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The children talked about the places they would see when they visited Trincomalee with their teachers.

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On the trip bus at 7.00 am getting ready to start the 3 hour drive to Trincomalee

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Ocean Stars Staff on the bus ready to start their trip with the parents and children

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First stop, Trincomalee Harbour. The harbour, the second largest natural harbour in the world, is overlooked by terraced highlands, and its entrance is guarded by two headlands. The harbour has 1630 hectares of water, while the entrance channel is 500 metres wide. Trincomalee harbour one of the finest deep-sea harbours in the world.

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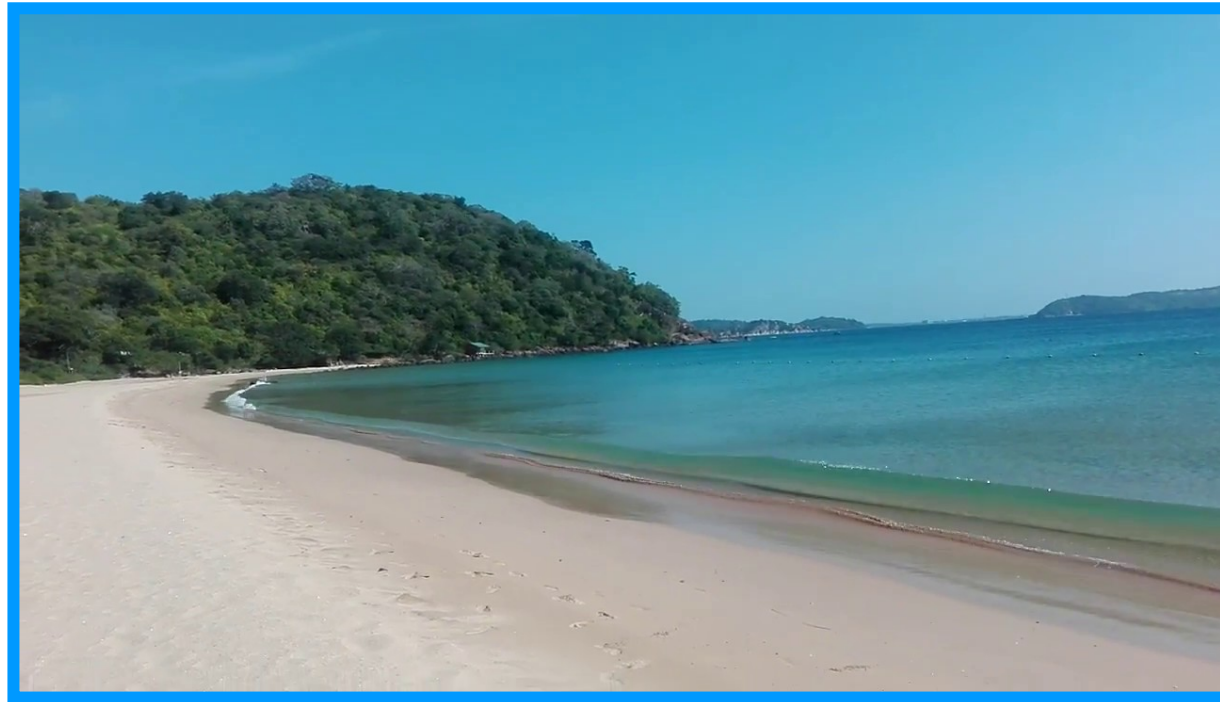
Next stop Seven Hot Spring wells in Kanniya, Trincomalee. The wells are between 3-4 feet deep and have a variety of temperatures. The water is supposed to cure skin ailments.

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Next stop, picnic lunch of rice and curry by the beach.

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Then Marble Beach where they went for a walk along the beach.

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Next, Koneswaram Temple Trincomalee.

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They stopped off at the market on the way home, and finally got back to Chenkalady at 8.00 pm.