

Photographer makes a splash for charity

ADRIANO Trapani and his mermaid-model partner Kaye Smith made a splash with local children last week with a special underwater photo shoot in Kamala.

The couples' Kompas Thailand company along with Siam Diving Enterprises are joining hands (and fins) for the launch of a children's calendar 2011, to be distributed throughout the country.

The young underwater models are children from the Phuket Has Been Good To Us educational foundation based in Kamala.

Eight students donned their newly donated rash vests, masks and snorkels on November 6 in a swimming pool at The Palms resort in Kamala.

The foundation's Finance & Relationship Manager Arati Sureddi said the children had an incredible day courtesy of the sponsors and took to the water like stars.

"This was an amazing opportunity for the foundation and we are incredibly thankful to all the sponsors without whom this would not have been possible," she said.



MASKS AT THE READY: Underwater photographer Adriano Trapani with one of the students.



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DIVING IN: Teaching fellow Will Perkins (left) holds his breath at the shoot.