

NBT (THAILAND)
CHILDREN'S STORIES
" YOUNG MAHOUTS "

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The Elephant has been a symbol for Thailand through history.

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In Ayutthaya province,
There is a group of youths who love elephants , they create the idea to establish a
" Young Mahout Association". Every morning young mahouts which consist 15 members, has the following activities to perform:

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1) bath the elephants

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2) give medical attention or observe irregularShould they find anything wrong with
the elephants. Vets will be on hands to handle and then treat

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3) a ceremony to pay respect to their holy symbol icon for mahouts.

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It is also a challenge for the mahouts to be able to train elephants.

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While feeding the elephants, it is the best time to bring of their personal side.

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Besides gaining the exciting experience by learning how to train elephants, it creates an opportunities for the mahouts to learn how importance the conservation of elephants.