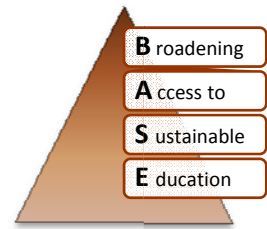




Burmese High School for Orphans and Helpless Youth (BHSOH)



Facts

Name	BHSOH
Level	Primary & Secondary
No. of students	301
No. of teachers	21
No. of class rooms	12
Size of building (x 2)	120 m
Budget	USD 42,694.08
Construction period	Aug 09 – Jan 10
Project manager	Thomas Brittner
Location	Mae Pa, Thailand

Description

Many families move from Burma to Thailand to escape persecution and the harsh realities of everyday life. Even today, Burma remains economically destitute and the government relentlessly drives its people towards the brink of survival. Given this situation, BHSOH was established along the Thai-Burma border to cater for children who were unable to access decent quality education. The school has been located since its inception in a rented wooden house, which is used both as a school and a boarding house. The conditions are very cramped as every available space is utilized. Recently however, the school's rental will expire. Therefore, Child's Dream is pleased to support the construction of a new spacious eight-rai campus, with a long-term land lease of 10 years. The constructions will include two six-classroom buildings, two boarding houses, an office, a toilet house, and a canteen.

Map



Implementation

Child's Dream has been in consultation with the school's leaders and Help Without Frontiers (HWF), an NGO responsible for funding the running costs of the school. HWF have agreed to rent the new land and Child's Dream will arrange the construction of various buildings. After comparing bids for construction contracts, Child's Dream has chosen one local contractor. A budget has been finalized and a contract signed between the contractor and Child's Dream. Payments for materials will be made by Child's Dream directly to the local shops as the materials are ordered. Labour costs will be paid to the contractor in installments as the construction progresses. The campus is expected to be completed within a timeframe of six months, finishing early 2010.

Photos



Spacious rural location for the new campus

Budget

Item	In THB	In USD	In %
Construction materials	808,972	23,793.29	56%
Interior materials	194,515	5,721.03	13%
Labour	405,832	11,936.24	28%
Child's Dream Administration	42,280	1,243.52	3%
Total	1,451,599	42,694.08	100%



Old wooden house used as a school and boarding house



Students concentrating on their studies

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