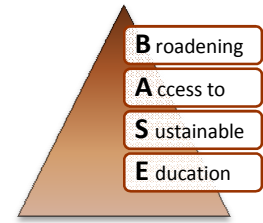




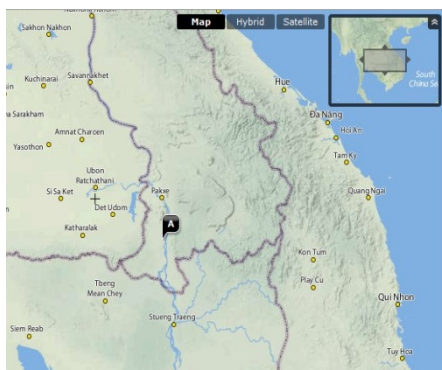
# Baan Don Ta Lad



## Facts

Name	Baan Don Ta Lad
Level	Secondary 1-5
No. of students	854 (3 buildings)
No. of teachers	14
No. of class rooms	6 new (+ renovation)
Size of building	336m2
Budget	USD 43,209
Construction period	04-10/2008
Project manager	Tai Phaisamtham
Location	Champasak/Laos

## Map



## Photos



The school from outside...



.... and from inside

## Description

Baan Don Ta Lad is located about 15km away from Champasak town in Champasak Province, southern Laos. Secondary school students come from 24 different villages, as far as 8km away from the school. Baan Don Ta Lad has been renovated by the villagers several times since it was built. One of the three existing buildings was donated by a Princess of the Thai Royal family. One existing building needs renovation.

The school offers education to 854 secondary school students (aged 12-16) in grades 1-5 of secondary school. 354 of them are girls. Though the school is the second biggest in the province, it is far too small and currently has about 70 students per class room. 15-18% of these students usually qualify for higher education.

## Implementation

The proposed new school building will have six class rooms with a total space of approx. 340m2. Child's Dream will in addition renovate one of the existing three buildings and provide new furniture for all the rooms.

The community agreed to support construction by providing bricks and by helping to level the land as a preparation for construction. One of our partner organizations (Laos Sai) will build toilets and a water system.

Child's Dream will purchase and pay all the required construction material directly in a shop in Champasak. We have very successfully co-operated with this shop in the past and they will also ensure transportation to Baan Don Ta Lad.

## Objectives

- ✓ To broaden the access to education for more students in the area
- ✓ To reduce illiteracy among the children and therefore offer them better chances to lead a self-determined life
- ✓ To increase safety and hygiene standards in the school increasing incentives to go to school regularly

## Sustainability

- ✓ teaching material will be provided by the Laotian government
- ✓ all teachers are and will be paid by the Laotian government
- ✓ Laos Sai organization will provide toilets and a water system
- ✓ Child's Dream will regularly check construction status and incl. follow-up visits

## Budget

Items	THB	USD	%
Construction material	895,271	27,977	65
Renovation material	149,750	4,680	11
Labour	175,000	5,469	12
Interior finishing / furniture	65,464	2,046	5
Transportation	31,347	980	2
Administration	65,842	2,057	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,382,674</b>	<b>43,209</b>	<b>100</b>

## Comments

Low risk project, good community support