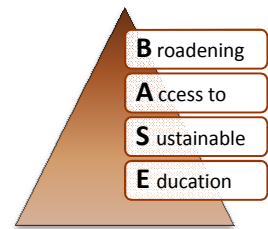




Baan Huay Sompoi Boarding House



Facts

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| Name | Baan Huay Sompoi |
| Building Type | Boarding House |
| No. of boarders | 46 girls |
| Size of building | 114 m ² |
| Budget | US\$ 25,187 |
| Construction period | January – May 2012 |
| Project manager | Jack Mongkolsoemsakul |
| Location (District) | Chiang Mai Province, Thailand |

Description

Baan Huay Sompoi School (map: red bubble) is a Thai government secondary school established in 1975. It is located in the south of Chiang Mai province (map: green arrow). Typically, it takes about three hours to drive from the Chiang Mai city to Baan Huay Sompoi. The majority of the students come from four very remote villages. The school is currently providing education to 151 students (82 girls and 69 boys); of which, 85 of them are boarding students (46 girls and 39 boys). All students are indigenous 'Karen' but considered as Thai citizens. The teachers at Baan Huay Sompoi are very engaged and enthusiastic about their work and the school is well managed and clean. The relationship between the school and the local community is good. The Thai government currently runs a "15 years of free education for everyone" Campaign. Every year, the number of students and boarding students increases and there is not enough space to host them.

Map



Implementation

The current boarding house, the toilets and the kitchen are in very bad condition and no longer safe for the children to use. We will build one boarding house for 46 girls. The villagers will help with manual labour and provide wood for construction, while the actual construction work will be done by a hired professional contractor. We will purchase all construction materials in the town of Chom Thong. The contractor will be paid in 4 installments after each construction phase is checked and approved by us. 5% of the construction budget will be kept as a guarantee for one year. The school had received support for food from the Christian Children's Fund under Thai Royal Patronage and the Chiang Mai Rotary Club donated one water tank. In addition, the district administration supports school lunches and milk for the students.

This is considered a low risk project because the community maintains good relationships with the local authorities. However, access to the school during the rainy season could be a challenge.

Photos



Huay Sompoi's beautiful surrounding landscape

Budget

| Item | THB | US\$ | In % |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Construction materials | 492,735 | 15,910 | 63 |
| Labour | 150,000 | 4,843 | 19 |
| Boarding House Furniture | 30,000 | 969 | 4 |
| Transportation | 25,000 | 807 | 3 |
| Project Implementation Cost | 27,909 | 901 | 4 |
| Administration Overhead | 54,423 | 1,757 | 7 |
| Total Budget | 780,067 | 25,187 | 100 |



The school canteen



One of the old boarding houses

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