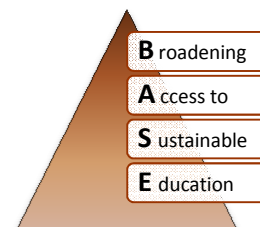




# Baan Muang Karn Boarding House



## Facts

Name	Baan Muang Karn
Type of facility	Boarding House
No. of students	currently 120 Boarders (80 girls, 40 boys)
Size of building	162m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	USD 35,415
Construction period	Feb 2011 – Jul 2011
Project manager	Chalach Mongkolsoemsakul
Location (Province)	Thailand (Chiang Rai)

## Description

Initiated by the community themselves, Baan Muang Karn School was first established and supported by the villagers in 1942 before it was handed over to the Thai government a few years later. Being one of the few schools in the area offering secondary grades, roughly 500 children from surrounding villages continue to study at the school. Located in the mountainous region of North Thailand, the school has been providing accommodation to students coming from isolated and remote villagers, especially female students who are at higher risk of being trafficked, exploited for child labor and child marriage. With the Thai government's campaign in supporting 12 years of free education, we expect that the school enrolment will increase with each academic year. Hence, the boarding facility will need to be expanded to accommodate more students. We might consider renovating and upgrading the existing boarding house in the future but a new additional facility has now priority.

## Map



## Implementation

Child's Dream has agreed to support the construction of one additional boarding house for girls. The new facility will accommodate 50 girls and cater for the expected higher demand for boarding places over the coming 5 years. The boys will continue to live in the existing boarding facility. Four additional toilets and shower facilities will also be built. Furniture for both the new boarding house and the existing one will be provided. Construction material will be purchased from a shop in Chiang Khong and a professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction work. The students' parents and community will contribute wood and unskilled labor and aid in preparing the land for construction. The contractor will be paid in 3 installments. Transportation of material and accessibility to the project is without problems.

The construction work is expected to take place from February 2011 to July 2011.

## Photos



Children ready to go home on the school bus

## Budget

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	750,000	24,194	68
Labor	120,000	3,871	11
Boarding House Furniture	100,000	3,226	9
Transportation	25,000	806	2
Direct Project Administration	29,850	963	3
Administration Overhead contribution	73,000	2,355	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>1,097,850</b>	<b>35,415</b>	<b>100</b>



Inside the existing boarding house



Taking a nap in the afternoon

## Project manager

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