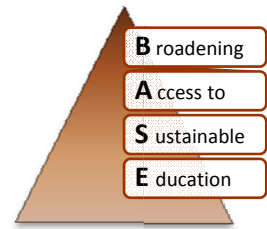




# Don Pung Secondary School



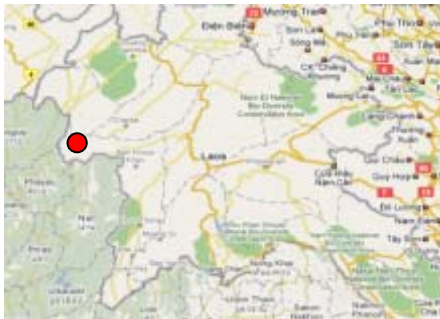
## Facts

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Name                | Don Pung               |
| Level               | Secondary School       |
| No. of students     | 119 (73 m /46 f)       |
| No. of teachers     | 9                      |
| No. of class rooms  | 5                      |
| Size of building    | 280m2                  |
| Budget              | THB 1,264,046.00       |
| Construction period | January-June 2010      |
| Project manager     | Supatra Matakoon       |
| Location (District) | Xiang Hon, Xaignabouli |

## Description

The village of Don Pung was populated around 1960. Currently 73 families live here (total population 455 villagers) belonging to the ethnic minority called "Khamu". This secondary school has students from eight surrounding villages and was established in 1997. In 2000, an NGO (EFUD) helped the villagers to build a new primary school. In 2007, the Second Education Quality Improvement Project (EQIP2), which is a joint project between the Ministry of Education and the Asian Development Bank, funded a boarding house, and the old boarding house was used as a secondary school. Last year, a severe storm destroyed the building, forcing students to move back to the boarding house to attend classes. This building has neither school desks nor chairs. Don Pung is a Laotian government school. Since the villagers belong to an ethnic minority, they are very poor and villagers can only contribute to the construction to a certain extent.

## Map



## Implementation

We plan to build a safe and sustainable secondary school building with 5 classrooms, 4 toilets, one water system and to provide the school with the necessary school furniture. Villagers will contribute with an initial wooden framework, window and door frames, stones, sand, water and land preparation. A professional construction team headed by a foreman will manage the actual construction work. The village is accessible from Xiang Hon district from where the construction material can be transported without too much difficulty. The price of construction material and the exchange rate are unstable, which might have an impact on the budget. We consider this to be a low risk project. We target to complete this school by June 2010. This will depend on the intensity of the annual rainy season, which should not start before April 2010, and the contribution of the villagers.

## Photos



dormitory and class room "in one"

## Budget

| Item                                 | THB                 | In %        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Construction materials               | 568,600.00          | 45%         |
| Finishing materials                  | 147,916.00          | 12%         |
| Labor                                | 150,000.00          | 12%         |
| Transportation                       | 30,000.00           | 2%          |
| Furniture/Interior equipment         | 154,500.00          | 12%         |
| Water System                         | 100,000.00          | 8%          |
| Direct Project Administration        | 34,530.00           | 3%          |
| Administration Overhead contribution | 78,500.00           | 6%          |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                  | <b>1,264,046.00</b> | <b>100%</b> |



students studying in harsh conditions



both existing buildings

## Project manager

### Supatra Matakoon

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