



# Huay Mod Som

## Facts

Name	Huay Mod Som
Level	Primary School
No. of students	120
No. of teachers	5
No. of class rooms	5 + 1 library
Size of building	312 m2
Budget	USD 9'500
Construction period	Dec 08 – April 09
Project manager	Tai
Location	Xaiyaburi, Laos

## Map



## Description

Huay Mod Som is a village with currently 126 families (652 inhabitants). The yearly income per person is at USD 470.--. The first primary school was established in 1973 and funded by the community. The government by then supported 5 tons of cement. Over the years the half finished school was partly renovated 5 times but due to a lack of funding never completed. There are currently 120 students (60 girls and 60 boys) enrolled and looked after by 5 teachers. The school offers grade 1 – 5 in primary level. 94% of the students continue their studies in Muang Va secondary school a couple of kilometers away. Muang Va also offers 'High School' education. Since this is a very rural area, most young adults work with their families in the fields after finishing their education. This is very common in a country where 80% of the population works in farming.

## Implementation

The proposed/partly existing school building has 5 class rooms, one library and 2 toilets. Child's Dream will finish the existing basic structure. The community is heavily involved in this project by providing some free labor, in particular for the land preparation. All stones and wood will also be provided by the villagers. Child's Dream will purchase and pay all the required construction material in Paklay district town, about 17 km from Huay Mod Som. The shop in Paklay will also arrange for transportation of the material. The workers' wages will be paid in cash. The material shop will be paid directly via a Thai bank account as well as in cash. As usual, teaching material will be provided by the government since this is an official government school. We will also help out with additional stationery. This is considered a 'low risk' project as long as we do not interfere in internal affairs of Laos.

## Photos



Never finished and unsafe !



Inside the partly existing structure

## Budget

Item	In THB	In USD	In %
Construction materials	209'778	6'262	66
Finishing materials	0	0	0
Labor	77'000	2'299	25
Interior / Furniture	0	0	0
Transportation	20'000	597	6
Child's Dream Administration	9'203	275	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>315'981</b>	<b>9'433</b>	<b>100</b>

## Beneficiaries



Not really knowing what's going to happen

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Tai has been working for Child's Dream for 4 years. She is currently overseeing our projects in Laos and Cambodia.