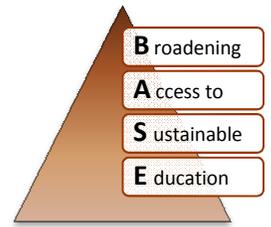




Lady Prapai Sivagosak Border Patrol Police Boarding House



Facts

Name	Lady Prapai Sivagosak Border Patrol Police
Building Type	Boarding House
No. of boarders	currently 52 (24 boys, 28 girls)
Size of building	90 m2
Budget	US\$ 24,722
Construction period	January – May 2012
Project manager	Jack Mongkolsoemsakul
Location (District)	Chiang Mai Province, Thailand

Description

Lady Prapai Sivagosak Border Patrol Police School (map: red bubble) was first established in 1987 and is located in Chiang Mai province (map: green arrow) of Thailand. Located between three provinces (Mae Hong Son, Chiang Mai and Tak), it is very difficult to access this school due to the mountainous terrain and poor road conditions. It is a Thai government school that offers basic education that ranges from kindergarten to grade 6. Many of the 107 students are from the Karen ethnic minority group and live in remote villages that are far away from the school. Hence, the school has been providing accommodation to these students. Although the school and boarding facilities are small and overcrowded, the students are very disciplined in keeping it clean and tidy. They also have a keen interest in learning. Currently, there are 52 boarding students. Aligned with the national Thai initiative, “15 years of free education for all”, which supports small schools in remote areas, the number of boarding students is expected to increase in the next school year.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build an additional boarding house with three toilets for the 28 girls. The community will support the construction with manual labour and land preparation. Construction materials will be bought from a construction shop in Sop Moei district of Mae Hong Son province. We plan to hire a professional contractor. The contractor will be paid in three installments after the completion of each agreed step. 5% of the total price will be withheld for one year as guarantee. Construction is scheduled to start in January 2012 and is expected to be completed in May 2012, depending on the weather and road conditions.

This project bears a higher risk due to the transportation difficulties. The school is located in a tropical rainforest, transportation of construction materials during the rainy season will be a challenge. The sustainability of the project is assured, as the school is recognized as a Thai government school and the community has a good relationship with the authorities.

Photos



Welcome to the school

Budget

Item	THB	US\$	In %
Construction materials	474,822	15,332	62
Labour	150,000	4,843	19
Boarding House Furniture	30,000	969	4
Transportation	30,000	969	4
Project Implementation Cost	27,392	884	4
Administration Overhead	53,416	1,725	7
Total Budget	765,630	24,722	100



inside one of the boarding house



Children having their lunch

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