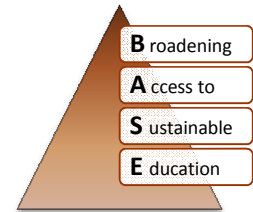




# Nong Bon Secondary School



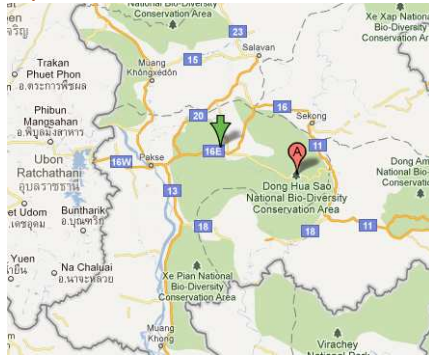
## Facts

Name	Nong Bon
Type of facility	Secondary School
No. of students	148 (62 girls, 86 boys)
No. of teachers	10 (8 males, 2 females)
Size of building	280 m2
Classrooms	5 (and 4 toilet facilities)
Budget	USD 51,240
Construction period	Oct 2011 – April 2012
Project manager	Chirasak Phetchompoo
Location (Province)	Southern Laos, Champasak Province

## Description

Initially established in 2003 and located in the southern Laos region of Pak Xong district in Champasak province (map: green arrow), Nong Bon Secondary School has been providing education at the lower secondary level to students coming from five neighbouring villages: Baan Som Sa Nuk, Baan Nong Kaa, Baan Kot Yai, Baan Huai Tao and Baan Nong Bon. The original school building, which had been constructed by the community, was later destroyed in a storm. Using what materials they could salvage, the community then constructed another building close to Baan Huay Tao Primary School for some of the secondary students. The remaining secondary students had to temporarily use two classrooms from Baan Huay Tao Primary School in Nong Bon. These buildings are not only overcrowded but in a very poor condition and do not provide a conducive learning environment for the students. As it is recognised as a Laotian government school, the Provincial Office of Education supplies teachers and teaching materials for the school.

## Map



## Implementation

In this project we will be supporting the community by constructing a new school building to make it a safe and secure environment for the children to attend classes in. It will also allow all of the students and teachers to be located again in one school. We will also construct four new toilet facilities (7.2m2) and supply the school with furniture. The community will be contributing wood, water, electricity and labour. The construction materials will be purchased from a shop in Pakse (about 47km away) and will be transported by truck to Nong Bon Secondary School. A professional construction foreman will be hired to manage the actual construction process.

We consider this to be a low risk project as construction is proposed to take place outside of the rainy season and access for the materials should not be difficult. However, the weather remains a concern as it may impact the construction process and delay the project completion. The construction is scheduled to take place between October 2011 and April 2012.

## Photos



Welcome to Nong Bon Secondary School

## Budget

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	1,030,842	34,021	66
Labour	170,000	5,611	11
Interior / Furniture	147,041	4,853	10
Transportation	50,000	1,650	3
Monitoring & Implementation cost	45,799	1,511	3
Administration Overhead contribution	108,900	3,594	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>1,552,582</b>	<b>51,240</b>	<b>100%</b>



One of the rotten buildings



Inside one of the classrooms

## Responsible Project Manager

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