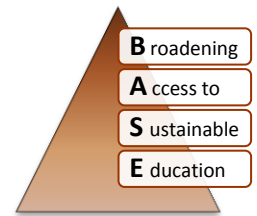




O Pram Pyiem Primary School



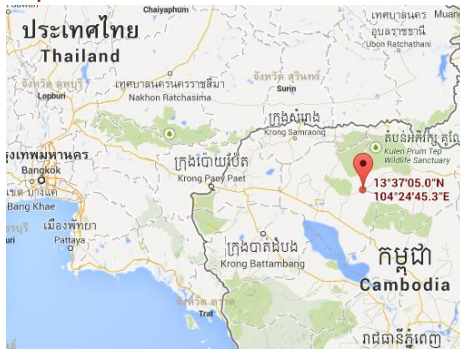
Facts

Name	O Pram Pyiem
Type of facility	School Building
Number of students	93 (59 girls, 34 boys)
Number of teachers	2 (2 female)
Number of Classrooms	1 School building with 4 furnished classrooms and 2 toilets
Size of building	288 m ²
Budget	USD 49,374
Construction period	August - February 2015
Project manager	Ms. Sreylin Chum
Location (Province)	O Pram Pyiem Village, Svay Leu Commune, Svay Leu District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

Description

O Pram Pyiem village is located in the Svay Leu District in the Siem Reap Province, Cambodia and has a growing population of 348 people. The main source of income for the villagers comes from subsistence farming and plantation work. O Pram Pyiem primary school was established in 2012, by the tour company named Hidden Cambodia Adventure tours, due to lack of educational facilities in the area. Before O Pram Pyiem primary school was constructed, the closest primary school was located in Svay Leu town, 20 kilometers away. The school currently provides education for level 1 - 3, and the children are aged between 6 – 15. However the school predicts the number of student will increase and they will need to provide higher level of education soon. The current school building is in very poor condition and need to be replaced due the deterioration of the wooden walls and thatch roof. Furthermore, the building only has one classroom and currently all three levels of teaching are held in the same room. Also, the school has a dirt floor which makes it muddy during the rainy season and dusty during the dry season. These conditions make the school building to be an unsafe, unsanitary and noisy learning environment, making it difficult for the students to concentrate. The construction of a new school building with four fully furnished classrooms will provide the students with a better and safer learning environment. When the school is able to offer the students an improved learning environment the quality of the education will increase and the students will be even more motivated to attend classes on a regular basis. We also expect that with more space and better conditions, the school will start providing levels 4 – 6, which is essential for students if they want to continue to secondary levels. Increased literacy levels will add to the development of the whole community.

Map



Implementation

The school building will consist of four fully furnished classrooms and two toilets. The government will support this project by providing training for the teachers, pay the salaries, teaching and learning materials, teaching curriculum and by monitoring and evaluating the school regularly. As with all our projects, we will seek to involve the local community in the construction process as much as possible. The community will contribute soil for the foundation of the construction and also build a fence around the school premises. After completion, the government together with the community's help will be responsible for the maintenance of the school building. For the actual construction work we will hire a professional contractor, who will not only be responsible for the labour but also for purchasing the required materials and its transportation to the site. The constructor will be paid in four instalments according to the progress of the construction work and 5% of the total amount will be held back for six months as a guarantee for the quality of the work. We consider this a low risk project but a heavy rainy season might delay the implementation.

Photos



O Pram Pyiem Primary School

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction material	32,578	66%
Labour	7,854	16%
Transportation	1,473	3%
Interior / Furniture	3,095	6%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	918	2%
Administration Overhead contribution	3,456	7%
Total Budget	49,374	100%



Thatch roof – or what is left of



Crowded and noisy learning environment

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