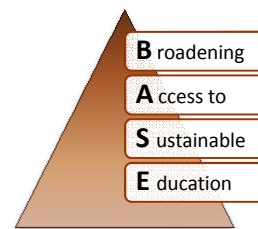




# Phandanluang Boarding House



## Facts

Name	Phandanluang
Building Type	Boarding House
No. of boarders	currently 38 boys
Size of building	114 m2 (+ toilets)
Budget	US\$ 27,366
Construction period	May – August 2011
Project manager	Jack Mongkolsoemsakul
Location (District)	Chiang Rai Province, Thailand

## Description

Phandanluang primary school (map: red bubble) was established 1987 and is located in Chiang Rai province (map: green arrow) in the North of Thailand. It is a Thai government school offering education from kindergarten up to grade 6. Many of the 134 students are indigenous Akha people from within Thailand. Some students originate from Akha families living in Myanmar, whose parents have sent them to relatives in Chiang Rai to get a better education. Some 50 new students (mostly borderers) are expected for the new school year. Currently, there are 85 boarding students (47 girls and 38 boys). The national Thai “15 year free education for all” initiative supports the school with some annual funding. In view of the many new students that are expected the school urgently needs more boarding facilities. Reaching the project from Chiang Mai takes about 3 hours by car.

## Map



## Implementation

We plan to build a second boarding house with three toilets for the 38 boys. The community will support the construction with manual labour (leveling the land and providing wood). Construction materials will be bought in the next bigger town, which is Mae Suay. We plan to hire a professional contractor. The school is located in a hilly and remote area. Transportation of construction materials during the rainy season might be troublesome. The contractor will be paid in three installments after completion of each agreed step. 5% of the total price will be withheld for one year as a guarantee. Construction is scheduled to start in May 2011 and - provided the rain falls are not too strong – can be finished by August 2011.

This is considered a low risk project due to the fact that the associated school is a Thai government school and the community maintains a good relationship with the authorities.

## Photos



The road to Phandanluang

## Budget

Item	THB	US\$	In %
Construction materials	481,267	16,042	59
Labour	170,000	5,667	20
Boarding House Furniture	50,000	1,667	6
Transportation	40,000	1,333	5
Monitoring & Evaluaton	22,238	741	3
Administration Overhead	57,468	1,916	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>820,973</b>	<b>27,366</b>	<b>100</b>



The existing small boarding house



Children at Phandanluang

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