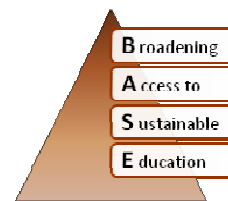


# Pheeparnuer Boarding House



## Facts

Name	Pheeparnuer
Type of facility	Boarding house
No. of students	31 (13 boys, 18 girls)
No. of teachers	9 (4 males, 5 females)
No. of boarding house	1
Size of building	114 sq m
Budget	USD 30,660
Construction period	May to December 2013
Project manager	Chalach
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Location	Chiang Mai, Northern Thailand

## Description

Pheeparnuer Primary School is located in Om Koi district of Chiang Mai province in northern Thailand. The majority of the villagers in this community are from the Karen ethnic minority group and depend on subsistence farming and plantation work. The school was established in 2001 and provides classes from kindergarten to primary 6. Currently, there are 97 students (56 girls and 41 boys) from eleven remote villages enrolled at this school. Eight of these villages are at least 8 km away; the furthest is more than 20km away. The distance between school and home is a significant barrier for children, as the travelling can be physically exhausting for the students who are mostly aged between 4 and 12 years old. Moreover, the journey to school can be dangerous during the rainy season as the dirt roads become slippery and susceptible to landslides. For these reasons, children are unable to attend school unless they can stay with relatives from the Pheeparnuer village or secure a place in the school's boarding house. Staying in a boarding house on the school site, that is safe and clean is preferred by parents. Unfortunately, places in the school's boarding house are limited and cannot meet the current needs. Although the Thai government supports the cost of Pheeparnuer Primary School, the boarding house is maintained by the school and community. The physical condition of the building itself is poor and further deteriorating, making it neither conducive for learning nor suitable for living.

## Map



## Implementation

We will support Pheeparnuer Primary School by constructing one new boarding house for the girls. The boarding facility will include three toilets, washing facilities, and a teachers room and toilet. After the building is completed, the girls will move into the new facility and the boys will occupy the old building used by the girls. The communities will contribute wood, provide unskilled labour and prepare the land for the construction. We will purchase construction materials from the district town of Om Koi and will pay the contractors in three installments based on the work accomplished. 5% of the cost will be held back for one year as guarantee for the quality of the work.

The project risks include possible delay in building during the rainy season due to difficulties in transportation, monitoring and construction. Cost of the construction material may fluctuate as prices quoted in the budget are based on current prices that are open to change. We aim to start the construction in May 2013 and complete it by December 2013.

## Photos



The boarding house is overcrowded

## Budget

Item	1 USD = 29 THB		
	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	523,832	18,063	59%
Labour	180,000	6,207	20%
Interior / Furniture	40,000	1,379	4%
Transportation	50,000	1,724	6%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	33,076	1,141	4%
Administration Overhead contribution	62,240	2,146	7%
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>889,148</b>	<b>30,660</b>	<b>100%</b>



The condition of the facilities is very poor and the house lacks light and ventilation



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