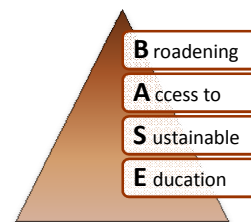




Phon Phang Secondary School



Facts

Name	Baan Phon Phang
Type of facility	Secondary School
No. of students	265 (125 girls, 140 boys)
Size of building	336m ² each
Budget	USD 39,744
Construction period	Apr 2011 – Nov 2011
Project manager	Supattra Matakoon
Location (Province)	Laos (Savannakhet)

Description

Understanding the importance of education for their children, villagers from Baan Phon Phang had gathered their own resources in 1983 and built a secondary school out of wooden materials for students from the five neighbouring villages. With only five classrooms, the secondary school has to borrow one classroom from the primary school to accommodate all 265 students from grade 6 to 9. Students who have completed grade 9 will have to move to another village to pursue high school education. This often puts a financial strain on the students' family, as they will have to support the the students' living expenses when they are pursuing higher education. Phon Phang Secondary School has plans to complete their secondary curriculum by offering grade 10 classes next year.

Map



Implementation

As the existing school building is insufficient to accommodate all the secondary school students, Child's Dream has agreed to support the construction of one school building with six classrooms. We will also be providing furniture for all the rooms. Construction materials will be purchased from a shop in At Sa Phang Thong district of Savannakhet province and a professional contractor will be hired to manage the actual construction. The community will contribute wood for the roof and window frames and will also aid in preparing the land for construction. The Laotian government will provide teaching materials and blackboards. Our project manager, Koy is assured that the new facilities will be well maintained, as the school and community has demonstrated much effort in caring for the existing facilities. The construction work is expected to take place from April 2011 to November 2011 with a budget of USD 39,744.

Photos



This school was built in 1983

Budget

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	730,388	24,346	61
Labor	200,000	6,667	16
Interior / Furniture	121,462	4,049	10
Transportation	30,000	1,000	3
Direct Project Administration	32,455	1,082	3
Administration Overhead contribution	78,001	2,600	7
Total Budget	1,192,306	39,744	100



Inside the classroom



Meeting with the community leaders

Project manager

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