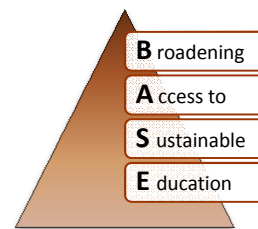




Baan Pung Yarm Boarding House



Facts

Name	Baan Pung Yarm
Building Type	Boarding House
No. of boarders	30 girls
Size of building	114 m ² (+ toilets)
Budget	US\$ 27,160
Construction period	May – August 2011
Project manager	Jack Mongkolsoemsakul
Location (District)	Mae Hong Son Province, Thailand

Description

Pung Yarm primary school – established 20 years ago - is located only about 1-2 km from the Thai-Myanmar border. It is run by the Thai Border Patrol Police. It offers education from kindergarten up to grade 6. Many of the 161 students (73 girls / 88 boys) have migrated from Shan State and most of them are stateless. 50 new students are expected for the new school year. The local community consists of indigenous Shan people, who all strongly support the school. Currently, there are 70 boarding students (37 girls / 33 boys). The Thai “15 year free education for all” funding initiative has not yet reached remote Pung Yarm and they are in dire need of additional support. The relationship between the Thai authorities and the Shan State authorities is good. The school has a large and beautiful school garden.

Map



Implementation

We plan to build a second boarding house for girls and three toilets, while the boys can continue staying in the existing boarding facility. The villagers will support construction with manual labor. Construction materials will be bought in the next bigger village, which is Pang Mapha (Mae Hong Son Province, North-West Thailand). We plan to hire a professional contractor. The school is located in a very hilly and remote area. Transportation of construction materials during the rainy season might be troublesome but there is a concrete road that almost reaches the school grounds. 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. The project is scheduled to be completed in August 2011. This is considered a low risk project due to the fact that the boarding house is attached to a border police school.

Photos



The hilly location of the school

Budget

Item	THB	US\$	In %
Construction materials	485,693	16,190	60
Labor	160,000	5,333	19
Boarding House Furniture	50,000	1,667	6
Transportation	40,000	1,333	5
Monitoring & Evaluation	22,070	736	3
Administration Overhead	57,036	1,901	7
Total Budget	814,799	27,160	100



The existing boarding house



The girl's floor, upstairs

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