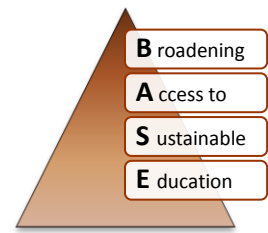




Renovation Baan Pung Yarm Boarding House



Facts

Name	Baan Pung Yarm
Building Type	Boarding House
No. of boarders	39 boys
Size of building	144 m ² (+ toilets)
Budget	US\$ 8,672
Construction period	Dec 2013 – Feb 2014
Project manager	Jack Mongkolsoemsakul
Location (District)	Mae Hong Son Province, North Thailand

Description

Pung Yarm Primary School – Established 22 years ago, this school is located only about 1-2 km from the Thai-Myanmar border. The school is run by the Thai Border Patrol Police and offers education from kindergarten up to grade 6. For many years, the Thai Border Patrol Police has been instrumental in peace keeping and community development efforts on the Thai side of the border between Thailand and eastern Myanmar. The police are well integrated into the communities and live alongside the villagers who are mostly from ethnic minority groups. Thailand's funding initiative to provide "15 year free education for all" has not yet reached remote communities like Pung Yarm; hence, they are often in dire need of additional support. Many of the 142 students (75 boys, 67 girls) have migrated from Shan State in Myanmar and most of them are stateless.

Back in 2011, Child's Dream supported the construction of a new boarding house for 30 girls. The goal of this new project is to renovate the existing boy's boarding house in order to improve the overall living condition of the students. The boarding house will support approx. 40 male boarding students and will help solve problems in the residential area and the overall sanitation of the students. The local community consists of indigenous Shan people, who all strongly support the school. The relationship between the Thai authorities and the Shan State authorities is good.

Map



Implementation

Community members will support the renovation by providing the wood needed. A local contractor will be hired to lead the construction effort and will renovate the building according to the plan produced by our Child's Dream staff. Material will be purchased from Rung Ruang Silp Panit Shop in Pangmapha. Labour costs will be paid for in 2 increments (50/50). The project is scheduled to be completed in February 2014.

This is considered a low risk project due to the fact that the boarding house is attached to a border police school and Child's Dream previously successfully completed the construction of a boarding school in this location.

Photos



The hilly location of the school

Budget

Item	THB	US\$	In %
Construction materials	142,195	4,740	54
Labour cost	60,000	2,000	23
Boarding House Furniture	20,000	667	8
Transportation	10,000	333	4
Monitoring & Evaluation	9,675	323	4
Administration Overhead	18,205	609	7
Total Budget	260,075	8,672	100



The existing boarding house needs renovation



The boy's floor, upstairs

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