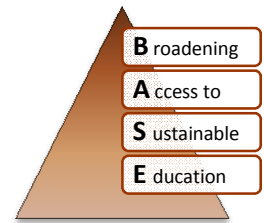




San Pon Nursery & Primary School



Facts

Name	San Pon
Level	Nursery & Primary
No. of students	101 (61 m/ 40 f)
No. of teachers	7 (4 women)
No. of class rooms	5 + 1 nursery
Size of building	328m ²
Budget	USD 37,359
Construction period	02/2010 – 07/2010
Project manager	Supatra Matakoon
Location (District)	Paklay, Xaiyabouli

Description

The original San Pon school was built in 1964 by the community itself and catered at that time for grades 1 to 3. In 1976 the school opened up to grade 5. San Pon school is the primary school in Paklay district where 80 students and 21 pre-school children attend classes. A total of seven teachers take care of them. As it is a public school, the teaching material is provided by the government but the funds are not sufficient to take the necessary steps to adequately renovate it. The school currently consists of one school building with five classrooms and one library room. There is not enough space to accommodate all the students, therefore a new building for the nursery school is needed. Additionally, a renovation for the main school building is necessary. The roof and building itself are in a very bad and dangerous condition. The completed project will consist of six classrooms in the main school building and one room for pre-school children in a separate new building for the nursery school.

Map



Implementation

We plan to complete and renovate one safe and sustainable school building with 6 classrooms for the primary students, 2 toilets, one water system as well as school furniture. We plan to build a new building with 1 classroom for the nursery school. Villagers will contribute with land preparation, soil filling, by providing wood and water as well as some money for the transportation of sand and stones. A professional construction team headed by a foreman will manage the actual construction work. The community is easily accessible by car therefore construction material can be transported without difficulties. Fluctuating prices for construction material and instable exchange rates might affect the budget. We have a good relationship with the local authorities, the communities as well as the students. We consider this to be a low risk project, as long as we do not get involved in internal Laotian politics. Target completion date of this school is July 2010. However, this will depend on the intensity of the annual rainy season and the contribution of the community.

Photos



The existing school building needs renovation

Budget

Item	USD	THB	In %
Construction materials	22,618.97	746,426.00	61%
Finishing materials	1,592.12	52,540.00	4%
Labor	4,242.42	140,000.00	11%
Transportation	909.09	30,000.00	2%
Furniture/Interior equipment	181.82	6,000.00	0%
Water System	4,545.46	150,000.00	12%
Direct Project Administration	825.24	27,233.00	2%
Administration Overhead contribution	2,444.03	80,653.00	7%
Total Budget	37,359.15	1,232,852.00	100%



Location of the future playground



Students taking their shower in the nearby river

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