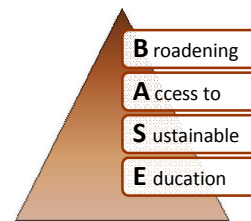




## Tan Kham Secondary School



### Facts

Name	Tan Kham
Level	Secondary School
No. of students	221
No. of teachers	11
No. of class rooms	7
Size of building	392m <sup>2</sup>
Budget	THB 1,448,554
Construction period	11/2009 - 06/2010
Project manager	Supatra Matakoon
Location (District)	Hongsas, Laos

### Description

Tan Kham Village is located in the Hongsas district of Xaignabouli Province in Northern Laos. The village has been located there for approximately 200 years. The villagers had originally built their school in 1963 at which time it was a primary school building. It changed to become a secondary school on 1984. The Laotian government supported the villagers to some extent with zinc, steel and nails to build the facility. Currently, the villagers are building a new primary school with five class rooms. All students of Tan Kham Secondary School come from Tan Kham village. Eleven teachers (including two women) take care of 221 students in total (130 boys and 91 girls). We aim at providing a safe and sustainable school building to enable all students to study regularly.

Tan Kham is a Laotian government school. The International Fund for Agricultural Development supports this village with agricultural issues.

### Map



### Implementation

We plan building a secondary school with 7 class rooms, 4 toilets and a water system. Additionally, we will support the school with school furniture. The villagers will contribute to the construction by leveling the land and by providing water, wood, sand and stones needed for construction. A professional construction team headed by a foreman will manage the site and perform the actual construction work. All required construction materials can be sourced and transported from Hongsas town, which is at about 4km distance from Tan Kham.

We consider this to be a low risk project, as long as we do not get involved in Laotian politics. Anyway, fluctuating prices for construction material, might affect the budget.

We target to complete this school by June 2010. This, however, depends on the intensity of the yearly rainy season.

### Photos



The interior of the school

### Budget

Item	THB	In %
Construction materials	643,584	45
Finishing materials	106,628	7
Labor	200,000	14
Transportation	50,000	3
Furniture/Interior equipment	216,300	15
Water System	100,000	7
Direct Project Administration	39,495	3
Administration Overhead contribution	92,547	6
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>1,448,554</b>	<b>100</b>



Many students, little space



The school hallway

### Project manager

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