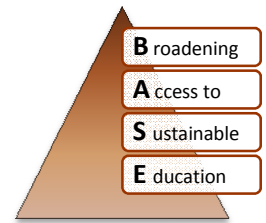




Uthumporn Secondary School



Facts

Name	Uthumporn
Level	Secondary School
No. of students	1,109 (total complex)
No. of teachers	45 (22 female)
No. of class rooms	5 classrooms (new) 4 classrooms (finishing)
Size of building	378m ²
Budget	US\$ 52,260
Construction period	10/2010 - 04/2011
Project manager	Supatra Matakoon
Location (District)	Xeno, Savannakhet

Description

Uthumporn Secondary School was established in 1994 in Baan Pin village. Since the former school burned down unfortunately, a new school was built in Baan Sai Ya Mong Khun (Xeno, Savannaketh). Uthumporn is a very large school with currently nine buildings, of which one is not yet finished due to a lack of funds (see picture below). Four of the nine buildings were financed by the government and for the remaining buildings the community was trying very hard to complete.

The school provides education for 1,109 students (519 girls and 590 boys). A total of 45 teachers (22 female) and 2 volunteers teach at Uthumporn. The number of students is expected to increase to 1,500 in the next academic year, which would mean that the currently existing school buildings would not be sufficient anymore. The total land size is 9 hectares and offers sufficient space for new construction. Uthumporn is a fully recognised Latian government school and the responsible authority is the Education Department of Xeno District in Savannakhet Province.

Map



Implementation

Child's Dream will build one additional, new school building with 5 classrooms (210 m²) and finish the started building with another four classrooms (168m²). The school's parent association is very involved in school activities and they will be able to contribute with the amount of THB 120,000 (approx. US\$ 3,800) for wood. Construction materials can be bought in Xeno and easily transported by road to Baan Sai Ya Mong Khun. All construction material will be paid by our staff in cash directly to the shop. A professional construction team headed by a foreman will manage and coordinate the actual construction work. We consider this to be a low risk project, as long as we do not get involved in Laotian politics. Fluctuating prices for construction material might affect the overall budget but we expect the very strong THB to weaken which is overall positive. We target to complete this secondary school by April 2011.

Photos



one of the old buildings

Budget

Item	THB	US\$	In %
Construction materials	1,097,127	34,829	66
Labor	210,000	6,667	13
Interior / Furniture	158,900	5,044	10
Transportation	20,000	635	1
Direct Project Administration	48,181	1,530	3
Administration Overhead contribution	111,997	3,555	7
Total Budget	1,646,205	52,260	100



the started, but unfinished building



secondary school students in class

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