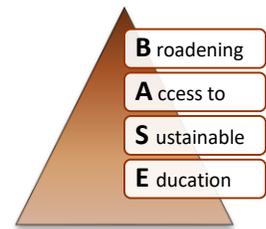




# Long Phae Wittaya Boarding Houses



## Facts

Name	Long Phae Wittaya
Building Type	2 boarding houses
No. of boarders	159 (81 f / 78 m)
Size of building	400 m2
Budget	US\$ 70,184
Construction period	03-07/2011
Project manager	Jack Mongkolsoemsakul
Location (District)	Sop Moei/Mae Hong Son

## Description

Long Phae Wittaya Secondary School was first established by the villagers and teachers in 1984. In 2004, major landslides destroyed all buildings because the school is built on slopes in a tropical rainforest. The school moved to a safer place afterwards. Long Phae is meanwhile a Thai government school supported by the educational service area 2 of Mae Hong Song province. Students come from three different provinces and very remote areas, they are mainly from the Thai Karen minority but mostly holding Thai citizenship. Today, the school has 238 students, of which 159 are boarding students (81 girls and 78 boys). The boarding students live in bamboo huts on a slope. The number of students is expected to increase to 200 in the coming 5 years, since Long Phae Wittaya will take over all students from a small school that is closing down nearby.

## Map



## Implementation

We plan to build two boarding houses to expand and improve the existing boarding infrastructure. The boarding houses will host 100 male students each and will be equipped with four toilets each. The female students have a boarding house already, which only needs slight renovation. Since the location is difficult, we will hire a specialist contractor experienced with the terrain. Local villagers are actively contributing with unskilled labor, supplying sand and stones. The Forestry Department will contribute wood and the local government administration supports us with transportation. The major challenge in building these boarding houses will be transportation, due to difficult road access, particularly during the rainy season. The running of the school is taken care of by the Thai government who has recently launched an initiative for 15 years of free education for all, particularly also focusing on remote areas. Given the government involvement, this is considered a low risk project (politically). The contractor will be paid in four installments.

## Photos



Long Phae is difficult to reach if it rains

## Budget

Item	THB	US\$	In %
Construction materials	1,259,134	41,148.17	59
Labor	400,000	13,071.90	18
Boarding House Furniture	200,000	6,535.95	9
Transportation	80,000	2,614.38	4
Monitoring and Evaluation	58,174	1,901.11	3
Administration Overhead	150,335	4,912.91	7
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>2,147,643</b>	<b>70,184.42</b>	<b>100</b>



The existing boarding bamboo huts are difficult to live in during the rainy season



Students live in a very small space under difficult conditions

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