



Tungluang Wattanakarn Boarding House

Facts

Name	Tungluang Wattanakarn
Type of facility	Boarding House
No. of students	50 (boarders)
Size of building	10x8.5m ²
Budget	USD 11,905
Construction period	12/2009 – 03/2010
Project manager	Ayu Chuepa
Location (District)	Mae Hong Son, Thailand

Description

Tungluang is located in Pangmapha district, Mae Hong Son province. Approximately 110 students from three villages are currently attending classes in the Tungluang Wattanakarn School that was established 1993. It mainly offers education to underprivileged children who do not have a Thai ID card. Some of them are even coming from inside Burma.

Since two of the villages are quite far away and walking to the school and back every day would not be possible, about 50 of the children stay as boarders in Tuanglung during the week. However, the condition of the current boarding house is more than bad and does not offer the necessary safety anymore. Besides, the building is too small.

Map



Implementation

Child's Dream agreed to support the construction of a new larger boarding house (10x8.5m²) with two dorms and four toilets. We will hire a local contractor who will manage the actual construction work and pay in three installments. The school committee provides the construction plans, whereas the villagers of the community lend themselves for unskilled labor. The material will be bought in Mae Hong Son as well as Chiang Mai.

We expect the construction work to take place from December 2009 to March 2010 with a budget of USD 11,905.

The school gets also support from another NGO called 'Save the Children' Thailand that supports an assistant teacher, while the local government is providing a daily milk ration for the kids.

Photos



The existing boarding house.....

Budget

Item	USD	In %
Construction materials	4,311	36
Finishing materials	1,736	15
Labor	2,415	20
Transportation	2,234	19
Direct Project Administration	328	3
Administration Overhead contribution	881	7
Total Budget	11,905	100



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