

Facts

Name	Baan Hua Fai
Type of facility	Primary School
No. of students	361 (175 boys, 186 girls)
No. of teachers	13 (4 male, 9 female)
Number of classrooms	1 School building with 2 classrooms
Size of building	49 m ²
Budget	USD 13,827
Construction period	May – June 2015
Project manager	Chaveewan Kwansuk
Location (Province)	Mae Sot District, Tak Province, Thailand

Description

Baan Hua Fai Primary School is located in the Mae Sot District of Tak Province, Thailand. The local community has a population of around 1,700, and the main ethnicities present are Burmese, Karen, and Thai. The school, established in 1931, offers primary education to both Thai and Myanmar migrant children. There are currently 361 students, aged 6 to 18, in attendance. Due to the fact that 19 migrant learning centers are closing this year in the Mae Sot area alone, there will be a massive demand for education by migrant students. The school estimates that approximately 120 new students will want to attend school, however the capacity to accommodate this influx is limited. The school requires more classrooms, in order to be able to offer more educational opportunities for Myanmar migrant students in Thailand. By providing the school with two new classrooms, we will address the concern of an overflowing student population, and it will encourage migrant students to continue to pursue their education in Thailand. It will also allow them to attain official certification that will be recognized by future potential employers. We fully support the Thai governments strategy to integrate Burmese migrant children into the Thai education system and we aim to support this move.

Map



Implementation

In order to meet the rising demand for primary education, we will construct one new school building with two classrooms. The Thai government is responsible for the teachers' salaries and the provision of learning materials and curriculum. The local community involves itself heavily with the running of the school by providing 100,000 THB every year. We will select a trusted local contractor to coordinate all phases of construction and to purchase materials in the local community. The contractor will be paid in three instalments based on the construction progress, with 5% held back for 1 year as a guarantee for the quality of the work. The local community will be responsible for the school building once the construction is completed.

We consider this project as low risk. The location of the school is easily accessible by vehicle during all seasons. Construction is scheduled to take place between May and June 2015.

Photos



Welcome to Baan Hua Fai Primary School



With 120 new students enrolling every year, the school requires more classrooms to prevent overcrowding

Budget

1 USD = 32.4 THB

Item	THB	USD	In %
Construction material	276,900	8,546	62%
Labour	123,100	3,799	27%
Interior & Furniture	0	0	0%
Transportation	0	0	0%
Monitoring & Implementation cost	16,667	514	4%
Administration Cost	31,362	968	7%
Total Budget	448,029	13,827	100%



Meeting with school officials in order to discuss and plan the construction of the new classrooms

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