

Refugee camp
Phutho.

Report on the meeting for organization of
public health.

*Refugee Relief
Report*

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The committee assembled to day, October 2nd, 1954, 3:00 p.m.
at the refugee center chief's office with the latter in the chair.

Are present: Mr. Ta Dinh Nguyen, Captain Battalion 14
Vu van Su, Medical assistant chief,
Nguyen van thong, information committee chief
Dang minh Duc, Transport and health committee chief

District chiefs agreed with one another on the following
points:

First of all to use propogandaso as to acquaint the popula-
tion with hygiene notions for observation and compliance.

Public health should be protected to prevent contagious diseases
The population should cooperate with the army to organize
sanitary facilities in the whole centre, in every hamlet, tent, road,
ditch, pit-privy. Every place should be kept very clean, orderly
and well swept.

PROGRAM OF ACTION:

1. Formation of a sanitary team for the whole centre.
2. 3 days before implementation of program, the information section will make propaganda through broadcasting, posters, slogans in order to encourage the population to participate.

There will be rewards and sanctions when the program ends

3. The public health section will provide labor, the transport section will prepare the population, the army will provide men.
4. The refugee centre will be divided into hamlets, with agents assigned to each for operation of program
5. The sanitary section will establish the program of activity.

FACILITIES REQUIRED:

The committee will request 100 brooms, 100 garbage bins, and powdered lime, spades, picks.

SANCTIONS AND REWARDS:

Those tents that prove to be the most active and clean will be commended publicly and granted rewards.

Those tents that prove to be careless will be criticized publicly. Those who prove to be refractory will be severely punished. They are likely to have their allowances dininished or to be expelled from the centre.

PROGRAM OF IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR NEXT WEEK:

The information section will give broadcastings for 3 consecutive days : on the 3rd, 4th, 5th (that is Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) The program will be carried out on the 6th and 7th of October (Wednesday, Thursday).

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

- The authorities give instructions to district chiefs responsible of hamlets and tents.
- The Army cooperate with the Health Section to provide necessary material
- The captain has promised to lend spades, picks and 3 cars for transport of refuse.
- The authorities have to request 2 more cars from Saigon Cholon.
- Labor section builds pit privies
- An area of 5 meters around each tent should be swept by its occupants.
- The occupants of each tent have to take away the xxx garbage from their refuse pit and throw it into the common pit.
- Each tent is responsible for its cleanness and order.

PIT PRIVIES:

- At present in district 3, there are 14 new pit privies, the population should use them while former pits should be filled up
- In districts 1 and 2 the population use the former pits till new ones are built.

MARKETS:

The market situated between the road connecting districts 2 and 3 will be transferred to the site looking on to the railroad. (300 meters from district 3) Information section will notify the population 1 day in advance. On the next day, if the market is still held, it shall be dispersed by the army.

The committee ended at 4:30p.m.

Phutho October 2, 1954

Secretary:
Nguyen ~~xx~~ minh Huan

The refugee center chief,
Hoang van Phin