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Items not included on Lao Form 220, 11/66 attached 9 pages.

TRAINING

Summer Employment Program -

- a. Thirty students and six teachers collected information for the census project. Payroll and supervision were arranged by the APSO and one IVS/Svkt technician.
- b. Fifteen students were processed and sent, on job assignments requested, to Kengkok, Dong Hens, Nong Bok, and Lahnam Clusters and to Thakhek Refugee area.

Vocational Education

Health examinations were completed at OB/Kengkok for five monitors from the Technical School and reports submitted to MD/PT. Four left Savannakhet on July 24 and one on July 25 for processing in Vientiane before study tours in Thailand.

On-the-Job Training. Office of the Controller

Four students from the Technical School/Savannakhet were the final applicants for training with O/Can. They reported for work with USAID Vientiane on July 5.

In-Service Training Course for Primary School Teachers

Thirty-five teachers, as well as five soldiers who serve as instructors in their areas, along with four instructors have completed three weeks of the planned program. Teachers are studying how to make and use teaching aids during the fourth week under the direction of Douglas Harris, Vocational Education Advisor EDU/Vte.

Of special interest was an excursion arranged by the Director of the Workshop, PSI/Kengkok, with the PSI/Savannakhet to visit Ban Sompoy, Muong Khanthabouly. Both PSIs, the Chao Muong, and the CEA made the boat trip from Savannakhet to Ban Sompoy. Teachers visited the three-room self-help school, heard talks by the PSIs, the Chao Muong, the Tasseng, and the Nai Ban telling about the school project. The Chao Muong also discussed rice production projects with the villagers. After lunch served by the villagers, the teachers in group made a family survey of the village.

Statistics

Set of School Statistics were received from Bangkok and Nong Bok. Results of the Primary School Examination for Nong Bok show that 83 of 153 who took the examination passed this year over 38 out of 112 last year.

Teaching Materials

Copies of the stick figure drawing book were received and used with the teachers in the Teaching Aids period. Each teacher received a copy of the booklet.

School Furniture

Two new POs were issued for incompletd portions of terminated contracts. The following items were completed and delivered to the PSI/Savannakhet.

- 50 Sets of tables and benches for two pupils
- 30 Teachers desks
- 71 Teachers Chairs
- 20 Supply cabinets
- 30 Blackboards

Technical School

1. One metal brake and one drilling machine were received from USAID/Vte and delivered to the Technical School.
2. Construction on new classroom foundation continues. Ten tons of cement were delivered to the project this week. Action is being taken by USAID/EDU/Vte to forward reinforcing steel requested for the construction.

Savannakhet Teacher Training Center

Site clearance is 60% completed.

Nong Bok Groupe Scolaire - Khammouane Province

Contract, construction is 57% complete.

Self-Help School Construction

Cluster

1. Four APs are being reviewed with the PSI ; they provide for nine additional classrooms in Lahansam Cluster.
2. Information on school construction status is being sought from CDAs in order to continue to maintain an up-to-date record on self-help school construction in the Area.

Non-Cluster

1. Work has slackened at most schools since the rains began.
2. APs are being prepared for four schools approved for construction in Savannakhet Province.
3. The draft AP for the 3-classroom block building at Phonesavanh Groupe Scolaire was submitted to the AC.