

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

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Problems

1. The villagers are still in the habit of cutting the fence lines to let in the cattle to graze on the school grounds. This undesirable practice makes it very difficult to landscape the campus. This problem has been brought to the attention of the police and the village chiefs by Mr. Noupit. To resolve this problem has been very frustrating.
2. The teacher's cottage has not been started because the MOB does not have the funds to purchase the local materials. Most of the USAID materials are already at the school from last year's activity plan.
3. The Dempster pump should be checked again to find out what is causing the delivery rate to be so slow. This work should be done during the summer and not when school starts. If PWD cannot do this work, we should hire some company to do this work.

Accomplishments and Activities

1. On July 5 & 6, I went on TDY to Pakse to work with the furniture contractors on the furniture bids for the new school. I explained to them the changes on the furniture plans, contract date of delivery, and the penalty clauses. SMI has selected the contractor and work should begin very soon pending the completion of a new activity plan for additional funds.
2. On July 10, Dr. Robert M. Martin went on an orientation trip to Phone Hong and spent some time talking to Mr. Noupit.
3. With the assistance of Mr. Zomora, OICC electrical inspector, we were able to complete the power line to the water pump. There was a minor problem concerning the heaters which were of the wrong size on the magnetic switch. This caused the motor to stop after 5 minutes of operation. I was able to get the correct size of heaters from USAID/PWR. The pump has been on a test run and so far appears to be working fine.

4. The electric water pump is now connected to the irrigation water system and next year it will be easier to pump water to the 5,000 gallon storage tank. However, the system may be revised or modified to meet the needs of the agriculture program.
5. On July 19, Dr. Robert M. Martin, went to Pakse on an orientation trip. He was accompanied by Messrs Green, Rantala and Zane. The group also stopped at Savannakhet to visit the Fa Ngum School. A delicious lunch was served at the home of Mr. Francis Wong, SEA/SVKT.
6. Mr. Noupit's vehicle has been repaired by MTB. So far, the vehicle is now working fine.
7. I have moved out all my personal belongings from my quarters in Phone Hong. This will be my last month assignment to Phone Hong.
8. The parts for the John Deere tractor have arrived and turned over to Travel Publique. The tractor should be repaired in a few weeks.

#### Other Dorors

None

#### Recommendations

1. It is highly recommended that the second well near the bamboo grove be again be tested and the Dempster pump installed as soon as it arrives.
2. Since there will be no secondary advisor for Phone Hong next year, it is recommended that some system be devised to handle the logistic support, maintenance and most important the curriculum implementation.
3. I would recommend, if at all possible, to keep the quarters in Phone Hong for the use of the Hawaii Team. There will be times when an advisor will need to stay more than one day to do what is necessary.