

**EDU Staff Meeting
Monday, May 7, 1973**

Present: Green
Butler
Liston
Engler
Costantino
Levy

Absent: Fitzgerald
Colman
Woodson

1. There will be a parade in Vientiane on Friday for Constitution Day. A practice session will probably be held on Wednesday, blocking traffic on Lane Xang Avenue.
2. The GAO now has an eight-man team in Laos. They are looking for office space in Building 100.
3. The International Red Cross is proposing to sponsor medical teams for Paklay and Sene and an orthopedic center in Savannakhet.
4. Mr. Chandler commented on the high degree of community participation evident in the Bo O and Phone Keng urban groups scolaire projects which were dedicated last week.
5. RECSAM staff members Everest and Panchalangham are visiting Laos this week.
6. Bob Peters, IVS Director, is also in Laos.
7. Tony Ormasa's visit is now set for May 17-24. He will visit EDU projects in Vientiane on Friday, May 18, and go to Savannakhet May 22. HRDD will distribute a full itinerary soon.
8. An organization chart showing proposed changes in the administrative structure of the MoE was reviewed. The chart is tentative and needs some clarification.
9. Copies of a significant Ministerial Order pertaining to training primary teachers from ethnic minority groups will be distributed today.

10. CM is going to start sending us copies of the sheets of prints of EDU project photos. The subjects will be identified by the technician and South will keep the sheets on file for future reference and use.
11. Dick is going to Savannakhet this week. The Zanes will go to Pakse to check on their housing.

Lee Allen, Jane Fultz, and Art Crisfield all plan to go to LP next week.
12. Information on the bids for construction of Fa Ngum Pakse will be available this week.
13. No progress is being made on putting up the poles for the Fa Ngum Savannakhet electrical connection. Norm will check with PWD.
14. Work has started on drilling a back-up well at Dong Dek.
15. The Canadian government has not been requested to undertake any significant educational projects in Laos this year.

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