

**EDU Staff Meeting
Monday, July 22, 1973**

Present: Green, Colman, Martin, Levy, Eagler, Liston, Woodson

1. **There will be an Area Coordinators' meeting on Saturday, July 28.**
2. **Visitors this week:**

**Sam Thompson - Laos Desk Officer for Department of State
Dan Creedan - for A. I. D. manpower development programs**
3. **Trips this week:**

**Jim and Tom to Pakse, Wednesday to Friday
Larry to Ban Xone, Wednesday**
4. **Superman III seminars have started. Mr. Soukane and Mrs. Khamsouk are involved from EDU.**

Both of these persons are also being considered for MIDS training at Syracuse.
5. **FY 74 kip budgets for EDU projects have been released. Project Managers have copies.**
6. **The Ministry is requesting a summary of USAID's funding for EDU projects for FY 73. TT will give information to Norm. Norm will check information for SE and CE.**
7. **The Minister's speech before the National Assembly last year has been translated to English and printed for distribution. The speech is a good summary of accomplishments and problems in Education since the 1962 Reform Act was approved.**
8. **Dick Costantino has been assigned to the AID/Washington complement, effective July 23.**
9. **Bill Rankin departed from Laos last week.**
10. **Teacher Training reported some shifts in assignments of ENI**

directors. Mr. Ouat and Mr. Bounnhong are to be made Deputy Directors for Teacher Training.

11. The TT - SE science workshop closed after a three-week session at Dong Dok.
12. Lee reported on CREC teacher training programs, which will end this week.
13. Tom reported the summer work program is going well at Dong Dok. He asked Mr. Fry to check on the Dong Dok pump, which may give some problems before school opens.
14. Norm suggested to Mr. Khamkhing the possibility of a joint bacic-reception for Jim Chandler, who departs August 6. Mr. Khamkhing did not make any decision; he is now in Singapore.

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