

Topic: Education - Construction

Area: South West of Phnom Penh

PROBLEMS

No serious problems noted this reporting period.

PROGRESS

Savannakhet

REFUGEE

The refugees are still cutting lumber for the 11 temporary classrooms at Thasano for Dong Nam students. The land has been cleared and bamboo and thatch are being purchased. Twelve teachers will be available when the school opens. A report was made to the AC/Savannakhet on schools destroyed in the Dong Nam and Phnom Penh areas.

No school for the refugee children in the Thakhek area has been constructed. A request was made for a school at the Hai Refugee Center outside of Thakhek but since the area can become insecure all schools are closed.

NON-REFUGEE

Form lumber for the Ha Song Group's Ecole has been delivered to the site. Sand and gravel are also there. The PTA has requested hardwood for the doors and windows and for the school furniture. Work should begin by the beginning of next month.

The loan for the Ha Song Group's Ecole in Inakhek still has not been signed. The Chan Krong's Office is presently drawing a map of the school area. Sand, gravel and form lumber have been delivered to the site. Saw cement use plans for the project have arrived.

Status of other school construction:

Ha Song	SE 3-006	10%
Thakhek	SE 3-005	Not started

The PTA is rehabilitating the second building where the office is located along with three classrooms which need repair. The roof is being replaced by roofing sheets and the walls will be repainted. They have also made a school gate for the entrance. Cement blocks will be made when loans for Ha Song Group's Ecole Right Side building have been completed.

Work was completed on the toilet repairs for Watthanasrey Group's Ecole.

A review of the dry season school construction projects was made this month. Work is progressing well on schools in secure areas. Approval is needed for Jay Song, Koua Eto, Lan Akool, Phnom Eto and Watthana schools. The drafts have been submitted to Vientiane.