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To : Mr. Lester J. Fitzgerald, USAID

From : Larry Woodson, USAID

Subject : Monthly Report for February, 1953

Problems

None of any significance that have not been previously reported.

Project progress:

Construction of a two room permanent refugee school is in progress at Hong Kaban. This represents an expansion of a group's facilities to accommodate refugee children in grades 1 through 6.

The Ministry of Education has assigned Mr. Shouhng to coordinate the construction of a temporary school for the Chamouane refugees at Tai Soa. The Ministry has agreed to transfer teachers from Chamouane, if necessary, for these classrooms. The Chamouane Student Association of Doug Dok has agreed to assist with construction on weekends and the American Women's Club has agreed to provide lunch for students working at the construction site.

Miss White-Tony of the CMI is teaching 27 See students at the ENI/Sam Thong. CMI is also providing these supplementary readers to go along with the See Primer.

Construction of a three room school and a dispensary by the Rotary Club at Y-Lai #1 is nearing completion.

French Books provided by the French Cultural Affairs Office have been shipped to 18-272 and they plan to go up next week to make the presentation.

Construction or repair of 4 traditional refugee classrooms is in progress at Thai Lang.

The activity plan for a 6 room school at Hong Nam has been held up pending the completion of a road into the village.

Chalk is being purchased locally to take care of the current shortage. U.S. chalk is on back order and is scheduled to arrive in another month.

Instruction has started for the See refugee students at Na Nam. This project is being conducted by the Doug Dok Pedagogy class under supervision of Peter Royal, IVS.

Attachment

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