

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

September 4, 1973

TO : Mr. Norman Green, Chief, EDU
FROM : Hunter A. Fitzgerald, CEA/National *H. Fitzgerald*
SUBJECT : Monthly Report Community Education
August 1973

Problems

No new significant problems noted not reported in prior reports.

Project Progress

1. Refugee Schools

Mr. Woodson, CEA/Refugees, visited Ban Houei Sai during the reporting period to review the refugee school program. As a result of his visit, requests from local officials, and a series of discussion meetings in Vientiane, he will return to Ban Houei Sai for the week of September 18, 1973 to work with the PSI/BHS and CDAA/BHS on a detailed survey to ascertain the number of elementary age school children in each refugee village, teachers available, and construction needs. With this information appropriate recommendations will be submitted.

Please see Mr. Woodson's report regarding the Tribal Academy in IBS which possibly may be converted into an ENI. This information requires action by the Chief of Educa. and/or Teacher Training

Activity Plans for refugee school supplies, notebooks, textbooks, and for repair or expansion of traditional rooms are in process.

Refugee schools in the 272 area are opening on schedule this year. Schools in the Long Tieng area will be repaired and should begin accepting students in October.

In Savannakhet local officials are working on schools in areas where refugees have returned to their villages and want to get their children back in school. The Primary School Inspector has committed teachers and materials and the necessary repairs will be carried out on a priority basis.

CEA Refugee's Monthly Report contains the Primary School Inspector's year end statistics for refugee schools.

2. In-Service Training

A review and evaluation is being compiled by CEA Program on the training courses conducted during the summer for CREC and Refugee teachers.

Follow up and course enrollment evaluation is in progress on IE participants now in Thailand. Course changes or tutorial assistance will be recommended where appropriate.

3. Test Reform

Miss Egler reports some rather significant progress that the Lao are making in testing. The use of objective testing is expanding and test content and scope are improving in the elementary school system.

4. Personnel

Mr. Soukone Soukmalane, Administrative Assistant, Community Education, departed for two months TDY in the U.S. to attend the Maxwell International Development Seminar. We are extremely pleased that a CE employee has worked and developed to the point where he was considered and nominated for this level of training.

CEA National returned from Home Leave.

5. Dry Season

When possible, assistance has been given to AUA and CDAA in the development of this year's Dry Season Review preparations.

6. Construction

	No. of APs	No. of Schools	Number of Classrooms		Number of Classrooms		<u>Total</u>
			Best Grades 1-3	4-6	Replace Grades 1-3	4-6	
Burei Self-Help	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CE (Urban)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refugee	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18</u>
	2	7	17	3	0	0	18

Status of approved CE Construction ProjectThis Month

CE 2014	Urban Self-Help Construction, Sayaboury	65 %
CE 2025	Urban Self-Help Construction, Nong Boma Thong	100 %
VT 3033	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vientiane/South, Tha Deua	85 %
VT 3004	Urban Self-Help Construction, Ban Keum	75 %
VT 3005	Urban Self-Help Construction, Phone Hong	70 %
VT 3036	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vientiane/North, Phone Tong	50 %
VT 3037	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vang Vieng	60 %
SK 3015	Urban Self-Help Construction, Khammouane	40 %
PK 3039	Urban Self-Help Construction, Sedone	8 %
SR 3036	Urban Self-Help Construction, Savannakhet	5 %
LP 3001	Urban Self-Help Construction, Luang Prabang	75 %
VT 3012	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vientiane/North, Sithan Neua	5 %

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