

DATE: 27 August 1973

TO : Dr. Robert Martin, CCF/LK Team

(Signed in draft)

FROM : Shozun Yamauchi, SEA/LP

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for August 1973

PROBLEM:

As previously reported, we have not yet received the typewriters needed to start the 9th grade English typing class in October. When can we expect delivery to be made?

ACTIVITIES

1. Heng returned with his bride on the 23rd from a short honeymoon trip and immediately took over as school director. Kath and his family left LP on the 11th.
2. Mr. Tank cannot be spared to attend the maintenance workshop because he has much work to do briefing the new director and preparing for school opening. Mr. Siphon will represent Fa Ngum LP at this workshop. Mr. Say will attend a 5-day IA workshop at the French Technical School in mid-September.
3. The Phase II-Amendment II final inspection was made on the 8th. As of this report date, only two major items remain to be completed - installing the GFH lower glasses when delivered and checking the inside plumbing.
4. JWD under AP No. LP-3-014 accomplished the following during the month:
 - a. Irrigation System. Installed the rewired 10 hp motor; realigned the electric service entrance line to the pontoon; replaced a restricting 2" 1-way valve with a 4" valve near the pump outlet; installed an overflow pipe in the ground level storage tank. The 3" pump was removed for general check up and remains to be reinstalled.
 - b. Dempster Pump. Ran a 2" plastic pipe conduit from Manhole #3 to the pump base and added a lateral branch to partially drain the underground electrical installation. Work remaining includes installing the 3 hp motor and building a collapsable pump house.
 - c. Potable Water System. Connected the distribution line to the two 1-3/4" meter installed by Nampapa and added a 6" gate valve in the back of the farm equipment building to shut off, when needed, the line servicing buildings and the many-times-repaired section running up to the water tower. Work remaining includes repairing a leak in the 5" plastic line and testing the entire system under pressure.

5. Accomplishments to date under AP No. LP-4-004:

- a. Added rock retaining wall and sidewalk at road-end of Bldg. B; added connecting sidewalks and hollow tile retaining walls between Toilet/Science and Toilet/Bldg. A; extended sidewalk at road-end of Bldg. A and end of HE room.
- b. Replaced all 100 sets of louver hardware.
- c. Completed 50% of work to extend and reinforce barb wire fence.
- d. Pre-cut and partially fabricated materials for all-metal bicycle racks, chinning bar and parallel bar.
- e. Opened doorway between HE 101 and 102 and added a fitting/dressing room in HE 102.
- f. Started chain link enclosure for HE utility area.

6. Accomplishments to date by the AWC work scholarship crew:

- a. Prepared field to start demonstration orchard; planted citrus, cherimoya and the two banana plants donated by Mr. Seng of MPC/VTE.
- b. Used black mulberry fruiting plants and iron posts to protect irrigation pipe risers in the farming area.
- c. Used orchid tree seedlings and iron posts to mark off buried pipe lines and protect risers behind buildings and in the PE field.
- d. Started over 1000 leaf mulberry cuttings to grow along the barb wire fence line.
- e. Started over 200 sugar cane cuttings to plant near the demonstration orchard.
- f. Transplanted numerous landscaping plants including large flame trees and a monkey pod plant to provide shade for the parking lot.
- g. Cultivated papaya, field corn, sweet corn, cassava and upland rice fields.
- h. Cooperated with RIG Agric. Extension to prepare and plant a field crops demonstration plot in the school garden area.
- i. Designed and installed two barb wire fence gates.

7. Donated 24 hybrid rose plants and black mulberry planting materials to Fa Ngum SVKT and 100 flame tree seedlings to RIG agencies and Hotel Raja.

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