

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Hunter A. Fitzgerald, Acting Chief, EDO Date: May 4 '72
FROM : James A. Colman, Teacher Education Advisor
SUBJECT: Monthly Report for the Month of April 1972

Problems:

No major problems during this month.

Progress:

On April 1, a training program for refugee Mao teachers started. There are fifty (50) teachers in training. On April 26, the training program was visited in order to observe the program. New mathematics were being taught by a Lao trained at Penang. The teachers were helped by Mr. Thanh who is helping in the Education Office. At the end of the first month the course is getting along very well.

On April 7, 1972, Mr. Liston, Vocational Education Advisor, submitted his final report developed while on TDY late in March. Copies of the report are attached to this monthly report. Mr. Khamphat requested multiple copies of the report so the Education Office reproduced the report for his use in the Ministry of Education. The report was developed to help the Director of Vocational Education develop the next five year plan.

On April 8, 1972, Mr. Liston, Mr. Colman, and Mr. Khamphat attended a Vocational Education Program being conducted in Nong Khai. The teachers in Thailand were from all provinces of the Northeast. The training of the Mobile Trade Training Schools have been successful in meeting the rural education needs. Mr. Khamphat has been studying the Thai Non-Formal Education Program.

Information was received during this month that the English Language Center at Singapore will be able to train this year's English graduates. This program will begin early in July.

Mr. Khamphat, Director of Vocational Education, left April 16, 1972 for the United States to observe Vocational Education Programs. The trip was sponsored by USIS Leadership Development Program. On his return, Mr. Khamphat will stop in Japan and Philippines. He anticipates returning the first week in June.

Attachment: Mr. Liston's Report

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