

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

April 3, 1972

TO : Mr. Norman Green, Chief, Education Division
FROM : Hunter Fitzgerald, CEA/National *H. Fitzgerald*
SUBJECT: Community Education Monthly Report for March 1972

Problems

No new significant problems not reported previously.

Project Progress

1. Refugee Schools - Activity Plan CE 2034 was approved during the reporting period to construct 20 temporary classrooms in the Hin Heup refugee area. Local, USAID, MoE officials have already started work on this priority project.

Teacher Training Branch is sponsoring a training course for 54 Xieng Khouang teachers who currently do not have classes to teach. The training course opened April 1, 1972.

An activity plan has been submitted for approval to construct temporary emergency classrooms for over 100 Meo refugee school children in the PSI Vientiane/North area.

Ten temporary classrooms were completed in Vang Vieng to provide schooling for Muong Kasay students.

CEA/National had the opportunity to attend the Director's Area Coordinator Conference in Vientiane in which the area programs were reviewed in detail especially refugee programs. Refugee school constructions were submitted by each area coordinator and definite figures for approval and implementation will be issued.

Please see Mr. Woodson's Monthly Report for the latest refugee school statistics.

2. In-Service Training - The third in a series of four seminars to train instructors who will train CREC/Refugee teachers next summer was completed in Savannakhet. The fourth workshop started in Pakse and will be finished April 4, 1972. It is quite significant that the MoE now has the capability to identify serious educational problems and has taken adequate steps to work toward their solution. Miss Engler describes and evaluates these activities in her Monthly Report.

Activity plans to train over 700 CREC and Refugee teachers have been forwarded to PRO for the final approval process.

3. Urban Self-Help Construction - The Ministry of Finance has released the necessary documents so that PSIs and PTAs can begin to pay for contracts and materials bill for this year's urban self-help construction.

4. Personnel - Mr. Phoumy Phommachak assumed his duties as Administrative Assistant in Savannakhet.

5. Other Donors - None reported.

6. Construction - Summary of FY 72 self-help projects approved to date:

	No. of APs	Number of Schools	Number of Classrooms New Grades		Number of Classroom Replace Grades		Total
			1-3	4-6	1-3	4-6	
Rural Self-Help	18	72	60	21	118	9	208
CE (Urban)	10	10	39	39	0	0	78
Refugees	6	46	97	7	17	0	121
Refugees (L. P.)	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>not</u>	<u>available</u>		<u>34</u>
	35	140	196	67	135	9	441

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 1-3: 74.50%

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 4-6: 25.50%

6. Construction (continued)

Status of approved CE Construction projects:

CE 0108	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	55%
CE 0187	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vientiane/South)	95%
CE 1004	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vang Vient)	100%
CE 1005	Urban Self-Help Construction (Champassak)	45%
CE 2006	Urban School Construction Vientiane/North, Hong Seng	N. S
CE 2007	Urban School Construction Vientiane/South, Phone Kheng	3%
CE 2008	Urban School Construction Vientiane/South Bo-O	N. S
CE 2009	Urban School Construction Vientiane South, Champhet	N. S
CE 2010	Urban School Construction, Pakse	15%
CE 2011	Urban School Construction, Savannakhet	20%
CE 2012	Urban School Construction, Luang Prabang	70%
CE 2013	Urban School Construction, Paksane	1%
CE 2014	Urban School Construction, Sayaboury	N. S
CE 2025	School Construction, Vientiane/North, Nong Boua Thong	N. S

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