

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

October 1, 1971

TO : Mr. Norman Green, Chief, Education Division /

FROM : Hunter Fitzgerald, CEA/National *H. Fitzgerald*

SUBJECT: Community Education Monthly Report, September 1971

Problems:

Poor road conditions due to the recent flood and mud have slowed down repair work in a few refugee village schools.

Project Progress:

1. Refugee School Programs

Approval was received on four Activity Plans to repair 66 temporary refugee classrooms. CEA/Refugees has been working with PEs and local USAID officials on immediate implementation.

An Activity Plan to print 128,000 refugee textbooks, 200,000 refugee notebooks, 5,000 maps, and other school materials has been written and is now in the approval process. This should take care of refugee textbook needs well into the coming fiscal year.

As a result of a field trip to Pakhne an Activity Plan is being drafted to establish three temporary schools with 11 classrooms for newly settled refugees in permanent locations. MOE has agreed USAID that teachers will be assigned when the schools are finished.

Mr. Woodson's statistical review in his monthly report gives a clear picture of the national problems.

2. In-Service Training

The annual report left 17 February 1971 and 18 February 1971 on in-service training activities during the month of February 1971 and 18 February 1971 on PEs and

<u>Area of Study</u>	<u>Number Participants</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Social Studies	1	4 years
Language Arts	1	4 years
Language Arts/Minority	1	4 years
Budget and Fiscal	1	2 years
Testing and Guidance	2	2 years
Planning and Statistics	1	2 years

The drafts have been translated and will be forwarded to the MoE for review and recruitment of trainees.

Plans to send 15 more supervisor trainees to Thailand were changed. These 15 people will be trained by seven returning participants from Thailand who have received similar training.

4. Urban SEW Help Construction:

Progress on the nine FY 72 Activity Plans is:

<u>AP No.</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Status</u>
CE 2006	Vientiane/North	Typed and getting local signatures
CE 2007	Vientiane/South	" " " " "
CE 2008	Vientiane/South	" " " " "
CE 2009	Vientiane/South	" " " " "
CE 2010	Pakse	Forwarded to MoE
CE 2011	Savannakhet	" " " " "
CE 2012	Huang Phrang	In final approval process
CE 2013	Phouane	Not in from field
CE 2014	Sayabouly	Not in from field

5. PIC/C Activity:

200 cases of Thai chalk arrived this week and will be distributed next week nationwide along with other school supplies which have been ordered by PSIs.

6. Other Donors:

The Japanese government donated 4,000 notebooks, 480 Rosen crayons, and 100 bottles of glue to MoE.

7. Construction:

Summary of FY 72 Self-Help projects approved to date:

	No. of <u>APs</u>	Number of <u>Schools</u>	Number of Classrooms New Grades		Number of Classrooms Replac. Grades		Total
			<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	
Rural Self-Help	6	10	7	4	10	6	27
CE (Urban)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refugees	1	3	17	0	0	0	23
Refugees (U. P. I)	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Information not available</u>				<u>51</u>
	8	25	24	4	10	6	44

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 1-3 80%

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 4-6 20%

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Status of approved CE construction projects:

CE 0103	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	Suspended
CE 0186	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vientiane North)	96% C
CE 0187	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vientiane/South)	80% C
CE 0189	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	100% C
CE 0190	Urban Self-Help Construction (Savannakhet)	90% C
CE 0232	Self-Help Construction Vocational School (Savannakhet)	98% C
CE 1001	Urban Self-Help Construction (Pakse)	95% C
CE 1004	Urban Self-Help Construction (Vang Vieng)	85% C
CE 1005	Urban Self-Help Construction (Champasak)	Suspended

C completed

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