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Cambodia; *Handwritten: Hanoi* *Handwritten: Saigon* Monthly Report - August 1971

Problems:

1. CEA/Refugees reports some difficulty in the repair and construction of temporary refugee classrooms.
2. Elementary schools opened September 1, 1971 but flooded conditions in some areas will cause those schools involved to be opened as soon as the water goes down.

Project Progress:

1. Refugee School Program:

CEA/Refugee Schools drafted and forwarded Activity Plans to repair eighty six temporary classrooms for refugee students. He also assisted in the preparation of construction of fifty one permanent refugee classrooms.

In spite of the flood essential refugee school supplies and textbooks have been shipped to PSI's for distribution wherever possible.

During this reporting period the AC/XX, PSI/XX, PSI/Sam Neua, CEA/Refugees, and the CEA/National met to determine this year's educational needs for the two PSI districts. Results of these meetings will be included in the dry season review submission.

The CM Branch assisted the refugee schools by providing a special printing of approximately 22,000 first grade primary school readers.

2. Group Facilitator Training

Forty Group Facilitator candidates completed training in preparation for school management and supervision.

The Ministry of Education postponed the workshops for Modern Mathematics and History until participants can come to Vientiane from outlying areas.

Miss Logan's monthly report contains detailed information on curriculum development.

This year's Summer Work Experience Program was very successful and those reports observed were of a high caliber and beneficial to the Lao educational system.

3. Participant Training

Forty Group Facilitator candidates returned from a ten day observation study tour of Thailand after a month of local training in Pakse. There were some logistical problems which were subsequently solved and the Ministry of Education reported that the tour was beneficial to the group.

Seven PSE/PFA have been drafted to the areas of Language arts, social studies, teaching and guidance, planning and statistics, and budget and finance. These will be reviewed with PSE and the Ministry of Education.

4. Urban Self-Help Construction

The Community Education staff has been drafting self-help plans and meeting with PSE's and local community groups so that nine eight room schools can be completed during this fiscal year.

5. School Repair

An Activity Plan was approved and work has begun on the repair of Phnom Vathay Group School in Phnom Dong, which was damaged during a recent flood storm.

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PLC items - a number requests were initiated during the reporting period to purchase (1) chalk; (2) this fiscal year's public replacements; (3) low flags for refugee schools; (4) paper for refugee textbooks and notebooks; (5) motorcycles for seven new supervisors; and (6) office machines.

2. RLC Teacher Assignments:

Attached is a complete breakdown of the Department of Primary Education's assignments of new teacher graduates. The majority of those individuals under the category of unassigned are graduates under the lower legal age limit for teachers and will have to wait until they are of age.

3. Other Items:

None reported this period.

4. Personnel:

Miss Engler will depart on Home leave on or about September 8, 1971.

Mr. Soulyha, CC/Administrative Assistant, who has been an outstanding asset to the PO Staff, is returning to his post in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has been on a leave of absence for the last two years.

Local Personnel has two very good prospects to fill CC vacancies but cannot assign them due to the current freeze on personnel.

10. Construction:

Summary of FY 72 Self Help projects approved to date:

	No. of APs	No. of Schools	No. of Classrooms		No. of Classrooms		Total
			New Grades 1-3	1-6	Replaces Grades 1-3	4-6	
Rural Self-Help	3	3	2	-	0	0	17
CR (Urban)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refugees	1	7	17	3	0	0	20
Refugees (L.P.)	1	12	Information	not available	Information	not available	24
	5	22	19	3	0	0	71

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 1 - 3 : 76

Percent of new classrooms for Grades 4 - 6 : 84

Status of approved UR construction projects:

CR	0186	Urban Self-Help Construction	{VPE-N}	100% C*
CR	0187	Urban Self-Help Construction	{VTE-S}	75% *
CR	0189	Urban Self-Help Construction	{PAKSE}	99% *
CR	0190	Urban Self-Help Construction	{SVKT}	87%
CR	0222	Self Help Construction	Nonational Sch. {SVKT}	98%
CR	1003	Urban Self-Help Construction	{PAKSE}	92%
CR	1004	Urban Self-Help Construction	{VANG VIENG}	53%
CR	1005	Urban Self-Help Construction	{CHIAMPASAK}	suspended
CR	1006	Urban Self-Help Construction	{VPE-N}	100%

C* - Completed.

11. Military Region IV - Saravane:

OMA/South has submitted a current status report on the situation in Saravane which will be forwarded to Chief Education Division.