

Nov. 30, 1973

TO : Mr. Norman W. Green, Chief Education Division
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SUBJECT : Community Education Monthly Report November 1973

Problems

No new significant problems noted during the reporting period.

Project Progress

1. Refugee Schools

The Dry Season activity program was discussed on November 6 and 7. A summary of the approved refugee school construction projects follows:

Approved for Refugee and Reconstruction

<u>Area</u>	<u>Classrooms</u>			<u>Sets of Furniture</u>
	Temp.	Perm.	Total	
Ban Houei Sai	30	-	30	-
Pakse	32	57	89	450
Luang Prabang	-	25	25	-
Vientiane	18	12	30	-
Savannakhet	-	45	49	-
Kiangkhouang	89	43	132	-
	<u>169</u>	<u>186*</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>450</u>

*includes 28 repair

The Dry Season approvals also included training programs for CREC/Refugee Teachers, refugee textbook printing, and refugee notebook printing.

CEA/Refugees and CEA/National visited Ban Xone during the reporting period and worked on the primary school education programs in the PSI/XK and PSI/HP areas.

Refugee school supplies have been shipped out to PSI's and CEA/Refugees and CEA/National are checking distributions and working with local officials when any problems surface.

CEA/Refugees attended the dedication of the Vang Monh School in the Phone Hong area. The school was constructed with USAID assistance to serve Houa Phanh refugee school children. General Vang Pao, Dr. Somphou, Chao Khoueng/Houa Phanh, and Mr. Thanh, Primary Education, were some of the dignitaries in attendance.

Please see Mr. Woodson's Monthly Report for other details and available school statistics.

2. In-Service Training

The Activity Plan for the Primary School Inspectors' Conference, which will be held in January in Paksane, is in the final approval process. CEA/National visited Paksane and worked out final details and requirements with the PSI/Borikhane.

Miss Engler has been working with the Primary Education staff on finalizing the Activity Plan for this year's Refugee/GREC teacher training program. The AP should be ready during December to send out for local signatures.

3. Curricular Materials

CEA/Program is developing a review and progress report on Primary Education curriculum reform. This report will be submitted to you for your review next month.

4. Personnel

Mr. Bounthong, Director of Primary Education, attended a one week conference at INVOTECH, in Saigon.

5. Other Donors

Education assisted the Ministry of Education distribute over 800 cases of Australian chalk and other school supplies.

6. Urban Self Help School Construction

FY74 Activity Plans for urban self help construction are in process at the local level and their final approval will depend on priorities set by Area Coordinators and the Mission Director.

7. MR II Project Proposals

CEA/National assisted the Division Chief in the preparation of special project proposals for Military Region II. A non formal skills training project and the relocation of the Sam Thong College were submitted to the Director for consideration.

8. Construction

	<u>No. of APs</u>	<u>No. of Schools</u>	<u>Number of Classrooms New Grades</u>		<u>Number of Classrooms Replace Grade</u>		<u>Total</u>
			<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-6</u>	
Rural Self-Help	1	1	-	-	3	3	6
CE (Urban)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refugee	3	33	76	1	-	-	77
	<u>4</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>76-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>83</u>

Status of Approved CE Construction Project

This Month

CE 2014	Urban Self-Help Construction, Sayaboury	75%
VT 3003	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vientiane/South Tha Deua	100%
VT 3005	Urban Self-Help Construction, Phone Hong	100%
VT 3006	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vientiane/North Phone Tong	65%
VT 3007	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vang Vieng	80%
SK 3005	Urban Self-Help Construction, Khammouane	68%
PK 3002	Urban Self-Help Construction, Sedone	95%
SK 3006	Urban Self-Help Construction, Savannakhet	80%
VT 3032	Urban Self-Help Construction, Vientiane/North Sithanneua	85%

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