

Assistance Report 2nd Quarter 2019

Quarter Total \$ 9,373.27

To Date Total \$683,332.02

<u>Area of Operation</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Thailand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laos	\$5,200.00	\$7,252.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,452.00
Student Aid - Thailand	\$2,327.92	\$2,121.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,449.19
Quarter Total	\$7,527.92	\$9,373.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,901.19
Total to Date	\$673,958.75	\$683,332.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$683,332.02

Motions and Actions 2nd Quarter 2019

19-09 Approved

19-10 Approved

19-11 Approved

19-12 Approved

19-13 Approved

19-14 Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Les Thompson
Chairman TLCB Assistance Committee
31 July 2019

Motion details attached below:

Motion 19-09 Student Assistance Program - April

Estimated Amount = \$693.00

Actual Amount = \$708.67

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 22,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for April 2019.

High School/Vocational Students @ 1,000thb/month

- 1) Achiraya Thiauthit Graduated in March
- 2) Sawini Manaonok Graduated in March

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

- 1) Kulthida Wongsri 4th Year Khon Kaen U - English Teaching
 - 2) Kiatsuda Deejan 4th Year English Teaching
 - 3) Juthathip Siriwong 3rd Year English Teaching
 - 4) Wipada Phetsuwan 3rd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Sakon Nakhon)
 - 5) Nuchanat Niwongsa 3rd Year NPU
 - 6) Nantawee Chanapoch 3rd Year NPU
 - 7) Natsupha Pholman 3rd Year Burapha University - Chonburi
 - 8) Darart Promarrak 2nd Year MCU
 - 9) Thamonwan Thungnathad 2nd Year NPU
 - 10) Nittaya Manasen 2nd Year NPU
 - 11) Matchima Khanda 1st Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching)
- Total 22,000thb

Total: 22,000thb

Exchange Rate on 23 March 2019 is 31.5THB per 1USD

Motion 19-10 Laos Quality of Life Program
Ban Ho Kang Primary School, Pha Xay District, Xieng Khouang, Laos

Estimated Amount = \$2,310 (19,800,000 kip)

Actual Amount = \$2,350-\$30 fee, \$2,320 (19,999,000 kip)

2019 Budget Current \$8,800 - \$2,310 = \$6,490 remaining.

PROPOSED: That the TLCB grant \$2,310 to buy tin and cement for rehabilitation of two buildings at the Ban Ho Kang Primary School, Pha Xay District, Xieng Khouang Province.

BACKGROUND: The Xieng Khouang Provincial office of Education and Sports provides the following information:

This project is a longtime need of the community. The school, built in 1994, is located to the west side on the road to the Plain of Jars Site # 3. It serves three villages.

The school is composed of three buildings having one of permanent construction. The school serves two primary (first through third year) schools in nearby communities. Ban Vieng Thong village shares responsibility for maintaining the school.

Ban Vieng Thong is a community established to serve Khamu ethnic people who follow mainly a non-sedentary way of life. They have difficult livelihoods and do not have resources for providing maintenance leaving the two smaller school buildings without care for the past two to three years. Thus, the Ho Kang and Vieng Thong communities have turned to the TLCB to request assistance to buy tin, cement and brick to rehabilitate the two school buildings as indicated here.

1. Bldg. #1: roof tin, floor cement, and brick for walls: size 8 x 16 m.
2. Bldg. #2: roof tin for size 6 x 8 m.

The buildings are in deteriorating condition with rusting, leaking tin roofs; the dirt floors turn to mud in the rainy season. The community has tried to request help for repairs from many places without success.

The school has eight teachers of whom five are women with 126 students of whom 64 are girls. The community has 316 families with 1,024 people of whom 507 are female. One-third of the inhabitants are of Khamu ethnicity.

The community respectfully requests the consideration of the President of the TLCB to help address the problems they face with any help that could be given. We are prepared to provide the labor needed to make these repairs to the school buildings.

With much gratitude for your assistance

Bill of Materials

No.	Item	Unit	Cost / pce.	Total
1	Tin Bldg #1.	166 sheets	36,000	5,976,000
2	Roof nails	46 packs	8,000	368 ,000
3	Tin Bldg #2.	86 sheets	36,000	3,096,000
4	Roof nails	30 packs	8,000	240,000
5	Cement Bldg #1	2 tons	800,000	1,600,000
4	Sand Bldg #1	20 m ³	30,000	600,000
5	Gravel # 3-4	20 m ³	30,000	600,000
6	Bricks for walls	8,000 pcs	600	4,800,000
7	Cement for walls	3 tons	800,000	2,400,,000
8	Wire re-enforcing	10 kgs.	12,000	120,000
9	Local labor.			
	TOTAL			19,800,000 Kip

Bill of Materials

RECOMMENDATION: That the ~\$2,310 requested be approved. (BECL Exchange buying rate for USD on 22 March 2019 was 8,569 kip/dollar.

Additional information from Art Crisfield:

“Pha Xay is a District where we have done very little work. So this project will be quite welcome and may lead to other projects there.

On several occasions, I had asked Mac to see if we could persuade the PESS to identify schools across the province where assistance is needed but nothing came of it beyond what we were continuing to do pursuant to the requests we got and SD's follow-up year on year.

So we'll just have to see if Ho Kang project leads to any others...”

Motion 19-11 Student Assistance Program - May

Estimated Amount = \$690.00

Actual Amount = \$704.78

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 22,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for May 2019.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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|-----|-----------------------|--|
| 1) | Kulthida Wongsri | 4th Year Khon Kaen U - English Teaching |
| 2) | Kiatsuda Deejan | 4th Year English Teaching |
| 3) | Juthathip Siriwong | 3rd Year English Teaching |
| 4) | Wipada Phetsuwan | 3rd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Sakon Nakhon) |
| 5) | Nutchanat Niwongsa | 3rd Year NPU |
| 6) | Nantawee Chanapoch | 3rd Year NPU |
| 7) | Natsupha Pholman | 3rd Year Burapha University - Chonburi |
| 8) | Darart Promarrak | 2nd Year MCU |
| 9) | Thamonwan Thungnathad | 2nd Year NPU |
| 10) | Nittaya Manasen | 2nd Year NPU |
| 11) | Matchima Khanda | 1st Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |

Total: 22,000thb

Exchange Rate on 22 April 2019 is 31.9THB per 1USD

Motion 19-12 Laos Quality of Life

Ban Tham Houa Lao Primary School, Khoun District, Xieng Khouang, Laos

Estimated Amount = ~\$2,114

2019 Budget Current \$6,490 - \$2,114 = \$4,376 remaining.

Proposed: That the TLCB grant ~\$2,114 to buy tin, nails and paint for the rehabilitation of the old and dilapidated Ban Tham Houa Lao Primary School, Khoun District, Xieng Khouang Province, Laos.

Background: The Xieng Khouang Provincial Office of Education and Sports provides the following information:

The Ban Tham Houa Lao Primary School is located in a mountainous remote area some 136 km from Phon Savanh. The school was built in 1998 with funding from a private company, "Fai Fah Co." size 8 x 46 m. of semi-permanent construction of hard wood, with cement floors and tin roofing.

Ban Tham Houa Lao has 5 teachers, of whom one is a woman. There are 93 students of whom 37 are girls. The community is made up of 3 villages and has 172 families with a total of 843 people.

The Community requests funding to buy tin, roofing nails and paint. The roof has rusted out and is leaking. At times, in the rainy season, school cannot be held. It is very difficult for the villagers to raise the funding required. But to make the repairs, the community will provide necessary labor. When the school was built, the villagers were able to saw lumber to provide boards for the construction firm at that time.

As the villagers are nearly 94% Hmong, and have traditionally lived near the mountain tops with access to streams, their livelihoods come primarily from rice farming and gardens. As they live mainly off the land, their lives can be very difficult.

Most families do not have the funds to help buy materials needed for school repairs. Thus, the villagers and school have asked the Province Education Office to request assistance from the President of the TLCB to buy the needed materials for school repairs.

We hope that the President of the TLCB will be able to help the villagers find a way to provide the help needed if possible.

With grateful thanks.

Bill of Materials

#	Item	Unit	Cost/pce.	Total
1	Tin	468 sheets	34,000	15,912,000
2	Tin Transport	468 sheets	2,000 /1 sheet	936,000
3	Roof nails	124 packs	8,000	992,000
4	Paint for eaves	2 cans	160,000	320,000
5	Paint brushes	5 pce.	10,000	50,000
6	Community labor			
	Total:			18,210.000 Kip

Recommendation: That the ~\$2,114 requested be approved. (BCEL Exchange buying rate for USD on 10 May 2019 was 8,612 kip/dollar.)

Motion 19-13 Laos Quality of Life

Ban Long Lan Primary School, Kham District, Xieng Khouang, Laos

Estimated Amount = ~\$2,818

2019 Budget Current \$4,376 - \$2,818 = -\$1,558 remaining.

Proposed: That the TLCB grant ~\$2,818 to buy tin and nails, cement, stone, sand, and bricks for completing the construction of Ban Long Lan Primary School, Kham District, Xieng Khouang Province, Laos.

Background: The Xieng Khouang Provincial Office of Education and Sports provides the following information:

The Long Lan Primary School is located to the East along Route 6 Xieng Khouang - Houa Phan about 78 Km. from Phon Savanh. The building started through community efforts over 2 years ago, 2017-2019, will house the Pre-School size 8 x 26 m. and is of permanent construction using concrete and re-bar.

The community needs funds for the following:

1. Tin and nails for the roof.
2. Cement for floors and brick and cement for walls.
3. Stone and sand for floors and sand for walls.
4. Labor will be the responsibility of the community.

Over the past 2 years, the people have raised the funds for the building but construction is not complete for lack of needed funding. Thus the community has asked the Province Office to request assistance from the TLCB to buy the needed materials in order to finish this school year.

The school has 8 teachers of whom 3 are women, and 168 students of whom 88 are girls; they include 63 pre-school children of whom 41 are girls.

The greater community of 3 villages has 201 families numbering 1,125 people who live in houses throughout the area. The main livelihood is rice and garden farming. Some families have moved in from elsewhere and are poor without permanent sources of income.

Joining together to raise development funding is difficult. Thus, we hope that the TLCB could assist in providing funds needed whenever that could be done. And the community will continue the work until finished.

We are grateful for your consideration.

Thank you.

Bill of Materials

#.	Item	Unit	Cost/pc.	Total
1	Tin	240 sheet	34,000	8,160,000
2	Tin Transport	240 sheet	1,000/sheet	240,000
3	Roof nails	85 pack	8,000	680,000
4	Floor cement	3.5 ton	750,000	2,625,000
5	Wall cement	4 ton	750,000	3,000,000
6	Cement Transport	7.5 ton	50,000/ton	375,000
7	Stone for floor	40 m ³	30,000	1,200,000
8	Floor & wall sand	80 m ³	30,000	2,400,000
9	Brick for walls	8,000 pcs.	600/pc.	4,800,000
10	Brick transport	8,000 pcs.	100/pc.	800,000
11	Community labor			
	Total			24,280,000 Kip

Recommendation: That the ~\$2,818 requested be approved. (the BCEL EFT Exchange buying rate for USD on 13 May 2019 was 8,615 kip/dollar.)

Motion 19-14 Student Assistance Program - June

Estimated Amount = \$692.00

Actual Amount = \$707.82

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 22,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for June 2019.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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| 1) | Juthathip Siriwong | 4th Year English Teaching |
| 2) | Wipada Phetsuwan | 4th Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Sakon Nakhon) |
| 3) | Nutchanat Niwongsa | 4th Year NPU |
| 4) | Nantawee Chanapoch | 4th Year NPU |
| 5) | Natsupha Pholman | 4th Year Burapha University - Chonburi |
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| 7) | Thamonwan Thungnathad | 3rd Year NPU |
| 8) | Nittaya Manasen | 3rd Year NPU |
| 9) | Matchima Khanda | 2nd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |
| 10) | Achiraya Thiauthit | 1st Year NPU |
| 11) | Sawini Manaonok | 1st Year UBU |

Total: 22,000thb

Exchange Rate on 28 May 2019 is 31.8THB per 1USD