

Assistance Report 2nd Quarter 2017

Quarter Total **\$ 10,660.10**
To Date Total **\$621,516.31**

<u>Area of Operation</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Thailand	\$67.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.86
Laos	\$3,450.00	\$9,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,670.00
Student Aid - Thailand	\$2,409.51	\$1,440.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,849.61
Quarter Total	\$5,927.37	\$10,660.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,587.47
Total to Date	\$610,856.21	\$621,516.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$621,516.31

Motions and Actions 2nd Quarter 2017

17-07 Approved
17-08 Approved
17-09 Approved
17-10 Approved
17-11 Approved
17-12 Approved
17-13 Approved
17-14 Approved

Motion details are listed in the following pages:

Respectfully submitted,
Les Thompson
Chairman TLCB Assistance Committee
21 July 2017

Motion 17-07 Student Assistance Program - April

Estimated Amount = \$520.00

Actual Amount = \$563.07

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

Move that 18,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for April 2017.

High school students are on break this month.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

	Name	
1)	Cholapin Chittaboot	4th Year
2)	Suwanan Niwongsa	4th Year
3)	Kulthida Wongsri	2nd Year
4)	Kiatsuda Deejan	2nd Year
5)	Juthathip Siriwong	1st Year
6)	Wipada Phetsuwan	1st Year
7)	Nutchanat Niwongsa	1st Year
8)	Nantawee Chanapoch	1st Year
9)	Natsupha Pholman	1st Year
Total	18,000thb	

Total: 18,000thb

Exchange Rate on 22 March 2017 is 34.6THB per 1USD

Motion 17-08 Laos Quality of Life Program

Estimated Amount = \$2,720.00

Actual Amount = \$2,720.00

Proposed: That the TLCB grant \$2,720 for tin roofing and wood for the Ban Khou Vieng-Vang Boua Primary School, Kham District, Xieng Khouang Province.

Background: The following information is provided by Mr Soudeuane of the Xieng Khouang Provincial Education Service and Sports:

Ban Khou Vieng Vang Boua Primary School is located on the eastern side of Kham District township and about 18 km off of Rt 6, the road north to Sam Nuea. It is a school serving villagers engaged in farming whose homes are set across a wide area with some 192 families and a population of some 1,107 people, with six families of Lao Soung, and two families of Lao Theung. The remainder are Lao Loum. The administrative area of the village is divided into three large sections. The school has eight teachers of whom five are women. There are 197 students of whom 89 are girls. Most of the students are Lao Loum. The school has four buildings: one is of permanent construction with three of semi-permanent construction. The school needs to re-roof the three semi-permanent buildings and to replace some of the structural wood timber. The three buildings measure:

8m x 24 m, 2.8 x 20 m, and 3. 8 x 20 m.

Needed are: tin sheets, 4 x 8 uprights and weather boarding and nails.

The school has sought help from various sources including local foundations, as the villagers are poor subsistence farmers and are unable to provide the necessary financial assistance to the school. Just last year they contributed some funds for building a one-room secondary school. Thus the village is requesting help from the TLCB for repairing the primary school buildings.

The villagers hope the TLCB could consider their request.

Principal of Vangboua School
Mr. Bounma Ounthiphachanh

Reporter
Ajan Soudeuan Simsamay

Ban Vangboua Headman
Mr Khambay Vilayphone

Kham Chief of Education/Sports
Mr. Bounthone Keobounyong

Recommendation: That this request for \$2,720 be approved.

Motion 17-09 Laos Quality of Life Program

Estimated Amount = \$3,290.00

Actual Amount = \$3,290.00

Proposed: That the TLCB grant \$3,290 to purchase roofing tin and cement for floors for the Ban Nhot Ngeum Primary School, Paek District, Xieng Khouang Province.

Background: The Provincial Education Service and Sports provides the following information:

The Ban Nhot Ngeum Primary School in Paek District is another old school located in the eastern part of Paek District some 36km from Phon Savan town on Road 7. At the present time, this school is experiencing great difficulties because it must accept students from many nearby villages, especially Hmong children whose parents farm in lands far from their homes. They ask that their children stay with relatives or build small make-shift dorms beside their relatives' homes so the children can stay nearer the school.

With that, the school cannot expect to receive much assistance from these parents to support the work of the school. Thus, the village, school and teachers have asked the authorities to submit this proposal to the TLCB President in request of roofing tin and cement for floors at the school.

The school was built in 1994. It serves 20 village areas with 364 families. Therein, 86% are Hmong, 2% are Lao Theung, and 12% are Lao Loum. The school has four buildings with 17 teachers of whom 12 are women. There are 402 students of whom 188 are girls. The total of Lao Hmong are 312 students, of whom 149 are girls, with 90 Lao Loum students of whom 39 are girls.

The school requests roofing tin for one building, 8m x 32m and cement to provide floors for two buildings, each 8m x 32m.

The villages will provide all of the needed labor. The villagers hope that the TLCB President could answer this request to provide the needed materials whenever it might be possible to do so.

We hope the TLCB could consider this an appropriate need for the school.

Recommendation: That the requested \$3,200 be approved.

Motion 17-10 Laos Quality of Life Program

Estimated Amount = \$3,210.00

Actual Amount = \$3,210.00

Proposed: That the TLCB grant \$3,210 to fund roofing tin for the Ban Ko-Sy Primary School, Khoun District, Xieng Khouang Province.

Background: The Provincial Education Service and Sports provides the following information:

The Primary and Kindergarten School of Ban Ko-Sy, M. Khoun is located south of Phonsavan town about 26 km. This is another one of the old schools in the Province.

Many people have moved from other villages to live in Ko-Sy. There are several different ethnic groups represented and a number of trades are practiced there. Those villagers who take greater responsibility for school needs are mostly those who farm in established areas outside the village.

This is problematic for both the authorities and for the villagers involved. At the present time, Ban Ko-Sy has 270 families with a population of 1,508 people, of which, 626 are Hmong. There are 13 teachers of whom five are women. There are 281 students of which 140 are Hmong. The school has three buildings. Two are of permanent construction and one is of semi-permanent construction.

The needs of the school are:

One new building built by the villagers is 8m x 26m, it needs a roof
A second building needs re-roofing is 8m x 52m.

Thus the school and villagers of Ban Ko-Sy have requested help from many sources without success. Funds are needed to roof and re-roof the school buildings. The villagers do not have the funds to buy materials for this needed work. The villagers did build the new building themselves except for the roofing which was not forthcoming. Thus they have requested assistance from the TLCB in order to finish this longstanding effort for a much needed building.

They hope that consideration for this could be given as appropriate.

Principal of Ko-Sy Primary and Kindergarten
Mr. Thongphet Sydala

Proposal Reporter
Ajan Soundeuane Simsamay

Ko-Sy Headman
Mr. Somphone

Head of Education and Sports M. Khoun
Mr. Khamdy Chanthavong

Recommendation: That the requested \$3,210 be approved.

Motion 17-11 Laos Expense

Estimated Amount = \$1,100.00

Invoiced Amount = \$656.00

Request for a non-Assistance allocation of up to \$1,100 for transportation and other expenses for an inspection trip to NE Laos. Travel will be to LongTieng area and to Phonsavan, Xieng Khouang, schedule is for 15-19 May 2017. Plan is to rent the Hyundai van with Mr Somphou, our regular driver. Note, this van is about \$40 less expensive than the vehicles from AVR.

Note: This request includes funds for:

- vehicle rental and diesel
- photo processing for school visits, and villager work
- per diem for school officials who travel from their office to school sites. This is a normal NGO practice, usually about kip 100,000 a day, about \$12.50
- diesel for Lao official's pickup use if visiting a school site
- some limited sports gear and FUJI One-Use 35mm cameras

Note: The last TLCB trip to Laos was in February, invoice ran to \$770, well under the amount requested.

Motion 17-12 Student Assistance Program - May

Estimated Amount = \$641.00

Actual Amount = \$367.62

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

Move that 22,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for May 2017.

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

	Name	
1)	Matchima Khanda	Grade 11
2)	Achiraya Thiauthit	Grade 10
3)	Suchada Wangthaphan	Grade 11
4)	Sawini Manaonok	Grade 10
Total	4,000thb	

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

	Name	
1)	Cholapin Chittaboot	4th Year
2)	Suwanan Niwongsa	4th Year
3)	Kulthida Wongsri	2nd Year
4)	Kiatsuda Deejan	2nd Year
5)	Juthathip Siriwong	1st Year
6)	Wipada Phetsuwan	1st Year
7)	Nutchanat Niwongsa	1st Year
8)	Nantawee Chanapoch	1st Year
9)	Natsupha Pholman	1st Year
Total	18,000thb	

Total: 22,000thb

Exchange Rate on 25 April 2017 is 34.3THB per 1USD

Motion 17-13 Student Assistance Program - June

Estimated Amount = \$233.00

Actual Amount = \$252.06

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

Move that 8,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for June 2017.

The university students are out for June and July, the two seniors are doing their teaching practicum.

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

Name

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|----|---------------------|----------|
| 1) | Matchima Khanda | Grade 11 |
| 2) | Achiraya Thiauthit | Grade 10 |
| 3) | Suchada Wangthaphan | Grade 11 |
| 4) | Sawini Manaonok | Grade 10 |

Total 4,000thb

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

Name

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|----|---------------------|----------|
| 1) | Cholapin Chittaboot | 4th Year |
| 2) | Suwanan Niwongsa | 4th Year |

Total 4,000thb

Total: 8,000thb

Exchange Rate on 24 May 2017 is 34.3THB per 1USD

Motion 17-14 Student Assistance Program - July

Estimated Amount = \$237.00

Actual Amount = \$257.35

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

Move that 8,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for June 2017.

The university students are out for June and July, the two seniors are doing their teaching practicum.

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

Name

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|----|---------------------|----------|
| 1) | Matchima Khanda | Grade 11 |
| 2) | Achiraya Thiauthit | Grade 10 |
| 3) | Suchada Wangthaphan | Grade 11 |
| 4) | Sawini Manaonok | Grade 10 |

Total 4,000thb

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

Name

- | | | |
|----|---------------------|----------|
| 1) | Cholapin Chittaboot | 4th Year |
| 2) | Suwanan Niwongsa | 4th Year |

Total 4,000thb

Total: 8,000thb

Exchange Rate on 26 June 2017 is 33.8THB per 1USD