

2012 Annual Report Achievements Fact Sheet

PADETC Institutional Capacity

2 staff members undertaking Masters Degrees in Management. 2 staff members trained in Strategic Planning and Financial Management in Malaysia and Thailand. 5 staff members and 15 volunteers trained on Training of Trainer (TOT), pedagogy of English Language and IT in Cambodia. Administration, Financial Management and TOT training provided to staff members at all Learning Centres. Stable retention of staff.

Youth Volunteers

Trained 40 teachers on youth activities planning. Trained 70 youth volunteer group leaders on data collection for community development, and 32 primary school teachers on using handbooks on Indigenous Knowledge. Hosted the ASEAN Agriculture Network Meeting with 36 participants from 10 countries. Continued to implement the "Empowering Youth Volunteers and Communities through Mapping of Village Common Land" project involving 224 youth. Completed one film on the village mapping process, which can be used as an example by PADETC and others. Undertook mapping and profiling surveys and data collection for 52 villages, and all of the villages had their own village profile written. Developed 38 village maps and produced comics books about the experiences.

Suanmailao Eco-Forest Park Learning Centre

Trained approximately 296 pupils on community data collection, communal land mapping, climate change, and film production; 40 teachers on project proposal writing; and 70 local leaders on team leadership for community surveys. Trained 839 villagers in Xieng Khouang and Bolikhamxay on sanitation and protecting the community environment. Production of 80,000 seedlings of important indigenous hard woods for distribution. Development of learning tools including 3,000 handbooks on Indigenous Knowledge.

DokLao Center

Provided training on participatory film production for education and sustainable development to 12 university students. Collaborated to deliver the Science Film Festival with attendance from approximately 10,060 students from five provinces. Conducted training on "Basic Video Production and Documentary Film Making" for 24 youth volunteers. Produced 12 short films on "education for community development" with the youth volunteer network. Produced nine different films about community development. Organized a film campaign seminar at the National University of Laos and Learning House with a total of 100 participants. Conducted Film Production Techniques training for 36 university students.

Sompanya School

Promoted by the Ministry of Education to become a model for other schools to learn from. 35 teachers and 265 students.

Development Monks Network

Conducted Buddhism monk training for 32 monks on Buddhism life skills and leadership, and also "ordained" another two sites of community forests sized around 40ha. Trained 35 monks on integrated organic vegetables growing and bio-fertilizer production. Organised a Buddhism festival attended by 747 people.

Panyanivej Eco-Rice Fish Farm

6 students used the Learning Center as a case study for their research in relation to eco-ricefish farming. Trained 42 farmers on organic farming and natural fisheries, and 8 students on integrated organic agriculture, community data collection and project and financial management.

Thateng Integrated Organic Farm

Provided training and coaching on integrated growing of organic vegetable to 462 community members, and facilitated 12 interns (four women). Organized learning workshop for 73 secondary school students on the benefit of consumption of organic vegetables.

Saoban Shop

Continued to become a well known as a fair-trade social enterprise supporting rural women and improving the livelihoods for 17 producer communities in 7 provinces. Became a member of Fair Trade Laos and continued to play a critical role as advisor/trainer for other new social businesses in the principles of fair-trade and responsible supply chain development.

Enabling Environment for Community Sector Organisations and Government Partners

Key participant in the SDC Consortium and dynamic financial training team. Designed and shared two Education for Sustainable Development tools. 'Happy Laos' movie produced and 1,000 copies made (also available online). Trained 8 local NPAs on 'Grant Management, Practical Financial Management and Financial Sustainability Essentials'. Suanmailao sub-contracted by 6 international organisations to conduct Community Led Total Sanitation training. Supported the development of the Learning House.