

# Peace with Green Community

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# Location

- The location is in small village named “Phu Kem” located in the “Kaeng Krachan” national park in Petchaburi province. In terms of transportation, we can access both by land and by water. By land, it takes around 1 hour to reach the area which it is far from the center of Kaeng Krechan district about 40 km. By water, it takes about 30 mins from the ranger office of the national park. However, it will take 3-4 hours from Bangkok.
- “Phu Kem” still does not have electricity. The community school is the central social gathering. Villagers make a living through agriculture, fisheries, and eco-tourism.

# Objective

- 1. to urge the community, particularly the youth, to realize their roles in preserving the surrounding environments.
- 2. to make the authority of national park taking the Phu Kem community into consideration as “strategic partner”.
- 3. to build environmental preservation capacity for the community
- 4. Cultural/ mindset exchange between the youth in urban and rural area in order to raise awareness of environmental sustainability.
- 5. To have some trainees from the YPA5 visit the site

# Stakeholders

- The head of village
- The head of national park
- Local people
- YPAs
- Students who attend this event

# Activities

- ▣ 1. Providing the youth with environmental education.
- ▣ 2. Building 2 natural weirs in the community
- ▣ 3. Improving the harvesting field for children's meals.
- ▣ 4. Planting trees to augment green spaces.

# Rationale

- Though people can enjoy a livable incomes from agricultural activities, they share the same fate that their property rights on the land they use are not however fully guaranteed, if there is at all. Given the context of the National Park, they are vulnerable to the possibility of being forced out of their land as it took place to other Karen populations in the park last year.
- This is in part due to the government disbelief in the community's capacity to preserve the forest and natural resources; the authority did not realize that the community in the national park can be and should be main “partner” in maintaining the environments.

# Expected outcomes

- 1. Community is included as strategic partner in the national park plans for environmental preservation
- 2. Local people especially the youth realize their roles and responsibility toward surrounding environment.
- 3. Strengthen villagers' capacity in maintaining sustainable environment.

# Budget for Academic and Technical Matter

	<b>Baht</b>
Teaching materials	2,000
Books	3,800
Notebooks (100)	500
Paper (2 reams)	300
Stationery	1,600
Brushes	200
Colored paper for decoration	90



# Budget for Academic and Technical Matter

	<b>Baht</b>
Document	600
Nametag	300
Sports activities	1,000
Prize , award	2,000

# Budget for Agriculture






	<b>Baht</b>
Seeds	1,000
Fertilizer	1,500
Budget for Weir	6,000

# Budget for Welfare and Public Relations

	Baht
Nutrition (15 meals)	20,000
First aid	2,000
Transportation	26,000
Public Relations	1,700

Total \$2353 (70,590 Baht)

# Timeline

<b>Activities</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
Promote					
Contact stakeholders					
Call for participation					
Fund raising					
Project implementation					



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