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Ban khao paya prab School

Name of school: Ban khao paya prab School

Location: Khao paya prab village, Tambon takob, Amphoe Pakthongchai, Nakorn ratchasrima province. The school is about 30 kilometers from Amphoe Pakthongchai.

Service area: Four villages - Khao paya prab village, Khokherb village, Kudkla village and Chumchon pattana village.

Number of students and teachers: 165 students from kindergarten to grade 6 and 11 teachers and school staff.

Status of project: Completed

The coordinator of the Betterment of Life Foundation(BoLF) visited the school and below is her experience. The images tell their own story

The water source of the school is village water from the Lamsamlai reservoir. When there is a shortage of village water the school pumps water from a pond which collects rain water.

The main problem in the school is lack of clean drinking water. The rain water is not drinkable the rain washes up all of pigeon dung on the roof. Moreover, all of rain water tanks are broken. The School has to buy drinking water at 11-14 baht per bottle for the students.
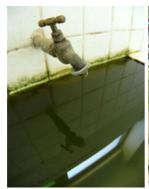

When BoLF staff visited the school Mr. Kanong Kuantakob, the principle of Ban khao payaprab School, said *"If we go to buy in Pakthongchai, we can buy a*

bottle for about 11 baht. But if we buy in the village, the price is 13-14 baht. Each day, we need about 10 pails of drinking water and this is a high expenditure for the school"

"Buying drinking water is not a solution. We have tried to find filter equipment to enable our students to have clean drinking water, but the school's budget is not enough. We applied to the Betterment of Life Foundation and we are so delighted that we have got the funds"

The Ban khao payaprab School has already installed the water tank and water filter. This brings clean precious water to all of the students, their parents and teachers.