BARPONG COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, BJOKA; ZHEMGANG
REPORT 2013

Financial support from: Society Switzerland-Bhutan
Implemented by: Bhutan–Switzerland Society
VISION:
The school shall envisage for a perfect learning centre in the community with an aim to be widely known in the region for its excellence in provision of quality wholesome education.

MISSION:
The school intends to play a lead role to elevate the potentialities of children, staff and community through value oriented wholesome education.

MOTTO:
"Excellence in Quality education"

GOALS:
- To make the school campus secure and beautiful for promoting child friendly school
- To ensure adequate resources and physical facilities
- To ensure delivery of quality wholesome education
- To equip and prepare students with basic skills in games and sports for their future career
- To enhance the professional development of the staff through Various INSET programmes
- To produce patriotic, loyal and dedicated students with the sense of the dignity of labor
- To promote the personal Hygiene and sanitation of the students
- To enhance the professional competency of a teacher
Brief history of the school:

Barpong community school was established in the year 2006 to fulfill the vision of “education to every citizen in the country”. Earlier, the children from this village go to Bjoka Primary School which is difficult during the summer because of the need to cross the rivers between the two villages.

Geographically, it is located in the southern part of the Dzongkhag which is officially six days from Gomphu highway and three days from Panbang Dungkhag (sub-district). It was started by a single teacher with a total of 21 boys and 18 girls which made the total enrollment of 39 students.

The highest enrollment was in 2009 with the total of 69 students and the first batch of the students graduated from class three and was transferred to Bjoka Primary School.

Last year (2012), the school had classes from Pre Primary -V with a total of 44 students. This year the school has a total of 17 boys and 13 girls which made total enrollment of 30 students from the class ranging from Pre-primary to three with two regular teachers and one Community based teacher (CBT) and two supporting staff.

Second Year of Support from Society Switzerland-Bhutan:

a) School uniform:

With assistance from the Society Switzerland-Bhutan, all the children in the school were provided with school uniforms. The uniforms were distributed in the presence of the school committee members and parents.
b) Drinking water:

Water filters were placed in the classroom for safe drinking water in 2012. This year, spare filter candles were provided so that the children continue to have access to clean filtered water.

c) Equipments:

This year, the school received a laptop and a scanner. Some direct benefits for the students were:

- All the students are now able to operate basic functions on a laptop
- All the students can open files to locate their educational video clip
- Students of class II-III can type simple sentences in Microsoft word without the help of the teachers.
- Class II-III can name basic computer parts

A record of all equipment received with support from the Society has been maintained in the stock register by the school. A committee chaired by the Principal, and with membership of a teacher, the local government representative (Tshogpa) and one school management board member has been formed to keep proper record of the office equipment.
d) Vegetable seeds

The school received vegetable seeds which were used in the school garden to enable the school to grow its own fresh vegetables for the children instead of purchasing.

CONCLUSION

After the getting the support from the Bhutan–Switzerland Society, not only the students who have benefitted but parents were very happy too. And parents also invited during the distribution of School uniform.

Lastly, I on behalf of students, parents and staff of Barpong CPS and on my own behalf would like to bow down to say “THANK YOU” for such a supportive help to our School and we will be always value and take care of the things provided to us.

Looking forward for your continuous support in near future
Thank you.

RIGZIN DORJI
PRINCIPAL
Materials for Barpong Community Primary School, Bjoka Gewog, Panbang Drungkha, Zhemgang, for the year 2013

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Note:
Free transportation up to Nganglam by Mr. Sangay Tenpa, business man from Nganglam
To
The Hon'ble President
Society Switzerland-Bhutan
Zurich, Switzerland

Subject: Appreciation for the support

Hon'ble President,

The Ministry of Education, Royal Government of Bhutan would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Switzerland-Bhutan Society for the continued support rendered to some of our remote schools under Zhemgang (Tradjong PS, Barpong PS, Kagtong PS and Tashibi PS) and Mongar (Yragla PS and Jermey PS).

The uniforms supplied enabled children from disadvantaged families to have a decent living standard and the water tank, pipes and water filters provided reliable and safe drinking water to the children and teachers.(Note: PS-Primary School).

The IT equipments supplied would go a long way in helping the School Administration and teachers since technologies have a great potential for knowledge dissemination, effective learning, and efficient education services. Beside that the IT equipments would also facilitate children to hone creativity and critical thinking skills as it create stimulating and empowering learning experience.

We are confident that such generous support in terms of resources received from your organization will continue to provide qualitative services to our teachers and students.

We would like to sincerely thank you and look forward to your continued support.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

(Sangay Zam)
Secretary

Copy to:
1. The Hon'ble President, Bhutan-Switzerland Society, Thimphu, for kind Information.
2. Director, Department of School Education, MoE, Thimphu.
3. DEO, Dzongkhag Administration, Mongar/Zhemgang for Information
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