

## Project Update: July 2008

### Overview of past months

May 2008: -We have done a survey specific mangrove area in the buffer zone between agricultural/aquaculture zones and the adjacent Laem Son National Park.

June 2008: -We send the letter to the head of Laem Son National park to give us the permission to use the area space in Prapas Beach to build the Nursery, and they accepted and allowed us to use that area.

Unfortunately, the technical problem of the previous bank account we use, the project grant was not able to transfer to Government Saving Bank. Finally, the money was able to transfer in our new bank account at Krung Thai Bank on June 10, 2008. And later on, we transferred the amount of £5,000. - Or Thai Baht 318,250. - Into the Armanah Credit Union for more convenient.

For the staff's time costs we decided to start from the month of July 2008, a few of expenses from May-June were reimbursed. (Attached you will find the expenses spread sheet)

In July we kick-off the project by going to buy the woods and all accessories to construct the Nursery and it's almost done. We will do ground improvement at the entrance, walking path inside our Living laboratory. We plan to make the road signage at the entry and the Sign board at the Nursery roof with the logos of KCLC and RSG with the project information.

ACTIVITIES	MONTHS											
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma
Survey	X	X								X	X	
Nursery Construction	X	X	X									
Seedlings production		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
School Outreach Programs/Planting						X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Professional Outreach Programs										X	X	X
Reporting and Data-base Development											X	X

The size of the Nursery is 15x20 meters and 3-4-meter height.

July 20-21, 2008

The University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) group of 28 helping us to do the following activities:

1. Prepare the soil/sandbags for the Mangrove seeds.
2. Searching the Mangrove seeds into those bags.



July 23, 2008

I have presented the RSG mangrove Rehabilitation and Regeneration for Biodiversity to the group of UCLA students at KCLC.



So far, we are able to collect 4 species in amount of 800 specimens.

All the UCLA students are very impressed in this project and they wish that this project will keep going on and on.

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