## **RCoPB Services Committee - Rotary Year 2010-2011**

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS – COMREL**

Project: USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) at WatSawangk Arrom School, Rawai, Phuket Province, Thailand.

**Project Date:** Friday 18 February 2011, 07:30 – 13:00, depart from the port around 08:00

**COMREL Participants and Point of Contacts:** Lt. Stephen Chapman - USS Higgins (DDG 76) Email: <a href="mailto:chapmas@ddg76.navy.mil">chapmas@ddg76.navy.mil</a>, it is estimated to complete this job we will need 10-20 volunteers form the ship and there will be other volunteers from RCoPB and US Navy League along with local people.

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**Project Participating Volunteers:** USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) Sailors, Rotary Club of Patong Beach, US Navy League.





**Proposed Project Details and Objectives:** WatSawangk Arrom School is a local school in Phuket under the Thailand Ministry of Education. This school is in the south of Phuket Island and has 700 students from 3-14 years old and 30 teachers. This is a typical school located at a Buddhist Temple, with the land for the school having been donated by the temple to build the school for the local residents. The School director request some work painting several classrooms. A previous COMREL by the USS Momsen repaired and painted playground equipment and another scheduled for USS Cape St. George will paint a cafeteria.

Following are photos of the work at hand.













Classrooms needing painting, inside and outside

**Estimated Budget for this Project:** The sponsor for this project will be Glenn Defense Marine who is the Husbanding contractor for the US Navy in Thailand. The Rotary Club shall provide ladders and tools for cleaning and paint prep. The following is the expected budget for this project. The Rotary Club of Patong Beach and / or IBAP will provide for the lunch.

Item	Item Description	Size	Qty.	Est. Unit Cost	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	TOA Shield-1 Series Paint (Paint	18 liters	2	1,940.00	3,880.00
	Code - White E/EN/ES100)				
2	Paint Brush 4"	2 inch	10	69.00	1,480.00
3	Kingorigin 9" Paint Roller Kit (roller	10 inch	10	95.00	950.00
	and paint tray)				
4	Masking Tape 2 inch	2 inch	10	25	250.00
Glen Defense Marine TOTAL					6,560.00
5	Lunch (provided by Rotary Club of	lunch	30	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Patong Beach & IBAP)				
Rotary Club of Patong Beach TOTAL					3,000.00

**Additional Information:** After the work is finished, all the COMREL volunteers received a Thai lunch at WatSawangk Arrom School with some of the pre-school children also will perform a Thai dance and song.









The USS Cape St George should bring drinking water for the work period, sun tan lotion, and cameras highly recommended.

Rotary and US Navy League will provide; paint scrappers and wire brushes, ladders and other necessary work tools, and ice cooler and ice.

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Map to WatSawangk Arrom School, Rawai, Phuket on the following apge

















