

Report on Upper Solu Runner Service 8th July 2007



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Mount Everest Boarding School 25th Jun 2007 Vinderup Rotary Klub

I have visited Mount Everest boarding school on 25th June 2007 and checked the computer room and furniture. The computer room is located 50 meters far from the school to the east direction. There are two stairs house, each contains one room. Down stair room is being used for office and up stair is for computer. School has already made six tables and chairs for the computer. The table and chairs are made with local wood and finely made. Now room and furniture are ready and only waiting for computers to be delivered from Katmandu.

In the school the Vice Principal named Hem Bahadur Tamang who has sound knowledge on the computer could be appointed as computer resource teacher.



Mt. Everest Boarding School Computer Room with new furniture

Tamak hani School on July 26, 2007

Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub

Extension of play ground is almost completed. The gap between earthquake building and the cut wall is 4.4 m wide whereas 6-8 m wide was previously mentioned in the project description. The height of the cut wall is 5 m. The $20 \frac{1}{2} \text{m}$. length and 4 m. dry wall behind the earthquake building has been built to create space for science lab building foundation. After building is constructed the wall is widen 20 m to the west, $20 \frac{1}{2} \text{m}$. long to the south, $11 \frac{1}{2} \text{m}$ wide to the east and 11 m



Tamakhani School playground is under construction

long to the north. Thus, the space has been created for the science lab and office room.

The necessary timbers for the new building have been collected and put inside the earthquake building to get dry. Stones are being carried. Construction is not started but according to Krishna, it will be started soon.

Pikey Lower Secondary School 27th Jun 2007 Sydthy Rotary Klub

New building next to the existing building is being built with the support of D.E.O. This building is built with the aim of future upgrading class 9 and 10. The amount DEO provided for new building was Rs281.600 and in this amount 16.000 has already been released.

Toilet construction hasnøt been started but Krishna said that construction would be started form 1st of July. Cement, iron rod and other local materials are already collected and stored.

Extension of playground is almost completed. One stone stairs among two is shifted and was being built from outside the playground (near the old toilet).

In the project description it is mentioned that stairs would be built from the playground. As Krishna says that one stair is shifted from playground to get more space.

Earthquake building got wooden ceiling at the request of Mr. Rasmus. The total cost for the wooden ceiling of the earthquake building is 29.000. Expenditure has



Stones stair is being constructed at Pikey Low er secondary School

been made from the project money sent by Rotary club.

I have seen the account. It was not right way of keeping the account; Krishna, the construction has kept the account in his own way. I asked him to keep the account in right way. He assured me that he would keep the account duly.

<u>Upper Solu Higher Secondary Technical School</u> 29th Jun 2007

I handed over the papers regarding to the technical higher secondary school and also asked the question if school managing committee and hostel committee has done any progress in this direction. I was told that they have done nothing from their side. School headmaster Keshav Ghimire and teacher Chungba Lama told me that they would launch extensive discussion among parents, teachers and school managing committee at the parents meeting about it. School also realized that they have been passive.

Cheding playground is being done now. Christopher has given Rs300.000 for it and assured the School of Rs.200.000 more to complete it.

Communication Center in Junbesi 29th Jun 2007

Vinderup Rotary Klub

People of Junbesi especially Chungba Lama has brought CDMA telephone line for the communication center as it serves for the internet but canot work due to server failure. It receives the web only in Serlo monastery, so, it is being used in monastery.

The main reason of not receiving the web network is that there is still no tower in Kemje danda. So long as there is no tower set up in Kemje there will be no any web connection available with CDMA telephone in Junbesi. Mr. Krishna Khatri, district officer for Nepal telecommunication office told me that after the new fiscal year they may set up a tower there.

Mopung School 30th Jun 2007 Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub

For the re-roofing work is not started yet but construction will start within a few days, timbers have been cut and transported, carpenters are working and also stones are being transported. When everything is ready for the re-roofing tin will be transported immediately and roofing will be done. It is expected to complete within 20July, 2007.

School has got Rs25000 from VDC and Rs.25000 from District Education Office to repair around the School. From this School has repaired the wall around the school for the school protection, built a new gate and repaired the supporting wall for the playground. These works were already done.



Mopung School Re-roofing work is being done

Solung School 31st Jun 2007 Køge Nord Rotary Klub

I handed over a project description to the school and managing committee and also briefed them about it. School managing committee and teachers have accepted the project descriptions. They told me that plaster outside science building, wooden frame for windows and doors, colors and glasses, nails, hinges and varnish for the ceiling are not mentioned in the project description.

They didnot get the toilet description.

Headmaster, Lhakpa Tenjing Lama hasnøt been working in the school since 26July, 2006. He was there on 21 Jun 2007and submitted his resignation from the post but School managing committee didnøt accept as he didnøt present the school account. Mrs Purni Maya Rana is working as acting headmaster and Sonam Gyalzen has been working as teacher since Lhakpa Tenjingøs absence.

About the land: The land around the school belongs to Mr. Nuri Sherpa who is living in Kakarvitta. He is social minded and has wished to donate the land for the school. Mr Danu will contact him and will do the best effort to get the necessary land for the school. School managing committee chairman Mr. Gyalzen and Mr. Danu Sherpa will do the work to get the registration of the land. As School chairman assured me that registration of the land would be completed within two weeks.

Lhakpa Tenjing told me that fabric has reached at Sivalaya from kathmandu and sewing machine is still in Katmandu. He will transport it through plane. He also told me that school will send a porter to Shivalaya to bring fabric stuff to the school.

School bank account:

Nepal Rastriya Banijya Bank Salleri branch Current A/c no 1212

Account holder name: Shree Janachetana Primary School Beni-7, Solung Email address of the school chairman sherpa_999@yahoo.com



Acting Headmaster of Solung School

Managing Chairman of Solung School

Chhimbu School 2nd July 2007

Skivehus Rotary Klub and Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub

The construction of wall for the playground started from 28 May 2007.

25 people are working regularly ever since its starting time. Most of the works on Cutting soil, moving, and construction of the supporting wall for the playground and shifting a trail has been completed. Wall construction above the playground has not started; stones are being carried for it. According to the contractor Mr. Dili Thame it is expected the whole project to be completed by the end of July. Right now they are short of money.

The work they have done so far is fine.

School hasnøt done anything for the tree nursery this year. Soon after completion of playground extension nursery garden will be made again. It will happen before autumn.

DEO provided teacher for the nursery class from 15th February 2007. Miss Pasi Sherpa of Sagar-Bakanje, daughter of Chhongba Sherpa has been appointed as a nursery teacher. Her qualification is equivalent to class ten. She has given SLC exam but result is yet to be published. Teacher Jangbu told me that her performance is satisfactory. Her salary scale provided by DEO is Rs.1000 per month. VDC has been providing Rs.1500 per month as an additional. So, in total she has been receiving Rs.2500 per month.

Chhimbu School Committee has been requesting DEO for the teacher frequently. They got the response from DEO confirming that the Government havenøt allocated additional teacher quota. There is no such chance of getting any teacher quota for the school at the moment.

Jangbu gave me a school account which will be sent separately.

Chhimbu School has been made aware that Skivhus Rotary club support will be completed by 2008. They are worried about it as it doesnot seem that government can take over after the completion of Rotary support.



Chhimbu School playground under is under construction

<u>Chhimbu progressive Women group (CPWG) 2nd Jun 2007</u> Schwerin Rotary Klub and Skivehus Rotary Klub

There was a meeting among School teacher Jangbu, Nima Ongchhu, women group and me. We discussed about CPWG activities. Since last autumn they did almost nothing. They sold 31 pieces of sweaters to the parents at the price of 250. 4 pieces sweaters were too small so, they were reknitted in to two pieces. 18 pieces are remaining. I informed them about reduction of sweaters price and also assured of paying back those who paid more than 100Rs per sweater.

For the sewing training, I have sent one teacher named Karna Sundas. He would start giving training from 7th July 2007. He will give training on measuring, cutting and sewing. There will be in total 15 women in this training program. Teacher salary is 300 per day including food and accommodation. Before the autumn woman group will be perfectly trained on sewing.

About the necessary yarn and fabric CPWG will discuss with the school management committee and the teachers about the requirement of fabric and yarn and will let me know before Papa Kurt arrives in Kathmandu.

Sagar Bakanje School 3rd July 2007

Padborg-Kruså Rotary Klub

I made Ang Dawa aware about the lack of communication between HP and School. About the Sagar Bakanje School project proposal, School headmaster Ang Dawa and chairman went through the proposal and completed the remaining part but not in detail.

Sagar Bakanje toilet is under construction. Two safety tanks have already been completed and now toilet is being built. Contractor Furba Gyalzen said it is expected to complete within July.

For the interior decoration of new building and earthquake building Ang dawa says that it is difficult to collect the timber in the monsoon. The timbers must be dried

before carpenter work. He says timbers can be cut even in the monsoon but it canot be transported as they are heavy weight.

For the fund Ang Dawa would like request to Katmandu Rotary club to transfer the money to the school account

Shree Chandra Joyti Lower Secondary School Current Account no: 94



Sagar Bakanje toilet is under construction

<u>La mjura Drinking Water Supply Project 4th July 2007</u> Himalayan Project

Lamjura Water Supply Committee (LWSC) seems neglecting our guideline and working with their ideas. I found that a 1000 liter extra heavy quality water tank which we had bought changed with two 500 liter tank of less quality adding Rs.500 more and planning to put one is above Sonam hotel and the other above the Lamjura village. Also they paid for the factory for the transportation of pipe and tanks form factory to bus station whereas factory told us when we were there that transportation was free anywhere in Katmandu valley. The amount we supported them for the transportation from Katmandu to Bandar was spent for the transportation from factory to bus station.

I was told by the Pemba Sherpa of Kande and Maya Sherpa of Lamjura that Sonam had collected 500 from each house earlier and now he and his father in-law are forcing them to collect 2250 each house. I tried to know more about it from Sonam as he is a chairman but he was totally drunk and misbehaved with me. He

was arguing that I shouldnot check their project as they have their committee to check it. I left the place with no more talk about it.

I was told by Dome, secretary of the LWSC that they applied to the District Drinking Water Supply Office (DDWSO) for the more pipe as the pipe we provided were not sufficient. They got assurance of 700 meter of 20mm pipe from the DDWSO.



Lamjura Drinking Water supply Project is under Construction

External Scholarship Distribution In Upper Solu Himalayan Scholarship Project

Scholarships distributed to the 64 external students in upper Solu. 2 students were not distributed scholarships due to various reasons: among them, Lhakpa Chhoti Sherpa Application No.274 moved from the Loding school and jointed Chyalsa Tibetan Boarding School. It is little far to reach the scholarship. Suku Maya Tamang Application No.210 left the school and not studying any more.

Nischal Newar application N0.290 is now studying in kathmandu with the Chungba Lamaøs support. For him Chungba Lama is the guardian. His scholarship has been paid to Chungba Lama as he says he would send it for him with some more additional support from his side.

I have collected the studentøs letters for their donors which will be translated in to English and sent to the Papa Kurt through email. I have also made some reports on external scholarship students which will be typed on the computer and will be sent for HP for the information.



Students are receiving scholarships

New Scholarship

In total 15 new scholarships contracts have been duly signed which will be sent to

HP. Following are the name list of signed contracts:

App. No	Name	Address
252	Jit Bahadur Thami	Chhimbu
244	Dawa Tenjing Lama	Junbesi
295	Renuka Bhujel	Bakanje
297	Pemba Lhamu Sherpa	Bakanje
298	Nir Maya Karki	Bakanje
304	Dolma Sherpa	Bakanje
280	Madhu kumari Magar	Tamakhani
202	Tashi Namgyal Sherpa	Pangkarma
290	Nichal Newar	Thumling
238	Susmita BK	Nanganglo
279	Mankumar Magar	Tamakhani
271	Gelu Sherpa	Loding
283	Man kumari Magar	Tamakhani
239	Kanchhi Sherpa	Solung
259	Bal Bahadur rai	Phungmuche



New Scholars are signing on their Contract papers

Following students accepted the Scholarship offered by Schwerin Rotary Klub, Germany

D-001/251	Mingma Dorje Sherpa	Kinja (Chhimbu school)	accepted
D-002/220	Phurba Chhiri Sherpa	Sagar Bakanje Shool	accepted
D-003/222	Nima Tamang	Dakchu(sagar Bakanje School)	absence
D-004/221	Pasang Dorje Sherpa	Sagar-Bakan je School	absence
D-005/293	Lhakpa Gyalzen Sherpa	Sagar-Bakanje School	accepted
D-006/250	Nima Dawa Tamang	Sete (Chhimbu School)	accepted
D-007/200	Aitimaya Tamang	Sete (Chhimbu School)	accepted
D-008/296	Lhamu Sherpa	Sete (Chhimbu school)	accepted
D-009/302	Phurba Gyalzen sherpa	Sete (Chhimbu school)	accepted
D-010/199	Jit bahadur Thami	Kenja (Sagar bakanje School)	accepted
D-011/227	Ratna Bahadur Bk	Sagar Bakanje School	accepted
D-012/226	Kichhiri sherpa	Sagar bakanje School	absence

D-012/292	Susil Thami	Sagar bakanje School	accepted
D-014/224	Kazi Bika	Left Sagar Bakanje school and studying in Okhaldunga	-
D-015/229	Deu Kumar BK	Sagar bakanje School	accepted

School Excursion Program

Skive Soroptimist Klub

I have discussed with the each school about their support for our idea of excursion program. I got the positive response from all the schools. Most of the teachers seem to be ready to joining the program with their students. The school will think about showing some program on the way to Excursion. I have collected the students name list of each school of the higher class those who are interested in the excursion program. Name list will be given to Yangzi lama.

Payment for Nuru Jangbu

Køge Nord Rotary Klub

Salary for Nuru Jangbu, the English teacher of Shree Chandra Jyoti Lower Secondary School of Sagar-Bakanje has been paid on 3rd July 2007.

The payment sum was Rs.38.808 and it was for his Six month salary, from 15th October, 2006 to 15th. April, 2007.

Payment for Ang Gelbu Skivehus Rotary Klub

I made a payment for Ang Gelbu on 2nd July 2007 for his ¼ ropani land which Chhimbu Primary School has bought at the price of Rs.12.500. land was bought to extend the playground. The sum I made payment for Ang Gelbu was Rs.12.500. Although Chhimbu School bought only ¼ ropani land from him school got more than that while registering it in school name. We agreed that we will talk about it when Papa Kurt is there.



Ang Gelbu is reveiving his payment for his land and Nuru Jangbu is receiving his salary.