

Training in Land Mine Risk Education in the Border Schools in Surin and Buriram Provinces

Mine risk education has been offered in schools along the border with our neighboring country in which fighting had been taken place and the area have become mine-contaminated since then. Although fighting had stopped but the unexploded mines are still lying there. While continued demining should take decades, schoolchildren have to be convinced of the danger threatened and learn how to avoid any unexpected incidents from these abundant unexploded mines.

Training

- Mine Risk Education has been held in Koke Krachai and Piang Luang Schools in Ban Kruad District, Buriram Province, on January 10, 2012, in which 202 students participated.

The Drawing and Mine Awareness Campaign was organized in the following schools:

- Ban Dan and Ban Sakhon School in Kab Cherng District, Surin Province, on January 9, 2012, in which 264 schoolchildren participated
- Ban Sai To 4 Tai School and Nikhom Sang-Ton-Eng no. 8 School on 30 January, Ban Koke Kachai and Piang Luang no. 2 Schools, on January 30, 2012, with 426 students participating. All schools are located in Ban Kruad District, Buriram Province.



Students Paying Attention to the Mine Risk Education given by COERR Staff/Trainer





Schoolchildren collecting data about mines and their threatened danger



Role Play and Story Telling are Parts of Students' Participation in the Training



Drawing competition about landmine awareness and prevention.

Student with the best drawing is receiving a reward

Campaign for Landmine Awareness at community level were made in several ways



Children Wearing Campaign T-shirts



Marching Campaign with Poster of Landmine Awareness



**After the March, Campaign Posters are Placed
in the Public Areas for Community Awareness**

Basic Knowledge about landmine



Landmines are explosive material concealed in casings of metal, plastic or wood that detonate from the pressure of a footstep or a passing vehicle causing them disability.

There are 2 types of mines:

1. Anti-personnel mines
2. Anti-tank mines