

## EMpower for School Development Project

### 1. Rationale

Educational inequality in Thailand remains a critical issue that affects the development opportunities of children and youth. The disparity in school quality between urban and rural areas, along with limited access to educational resources, poses significant learning challenges for many students.

Small schools in remote areas often lack essential learning resources, including proper environments, learning equipment, and modern teaching materials. Despite ongoing government efforts to allocate budgets, support remains insufficient and uneven—especially for small schools.

Thai Credit Foundation recognizes the resource shortages faced by many remote schools. Therefore, it has initiated the **EMpower for School Development – Dream Schools Project**, which provides direct financial donations to schools. This allows each school to develop according to its specific context and needs.

This support not only helps create a conducive learning environment but also empowers schools to plan and implement activities that effectively address the needs of students and communities—reflecting the project’s commitment to sustainable local development.

### 2. Objectives

- To donate funds enabling schools to develop according to their unique contexts and needs.
- To empower schools to plan and implement activities that meet the needs of students and communities effectively.
- To promote educational equity by supporting resource-limited schools in improving learning quality.
- To create opportunities for youth in rural and remote areas to access quality education.

### 3. Target Groups

- 10 schools across Thailand, with support distributed equitably.
- Schools under the Office of the Basic Education Commission (OBEC) or other government-supervised institutions.
- Schools offering primary or secondary education.

#### 4. Selection Criteria

- Located in remote areas or facing educational resource limitations.
- Enroll at least 50 students.
- Demonstrate genuine need for support and resource shortages.

#### 5. Support Format

##### *5.1 Financial Donation*

- Direct donation of 50,000 THB per school.
- Schools may use the funds for development based on their specific needs and context.
- Donations are made directly to the schools.
- Schools must issue a thank-you letter or donation receipt as proof.

##### *5.2 Monitoring and Evaluation*

- The foundation will periodically monitor the use of donated funds to ensure maximum effectiveness.

## 6. Implementation Steps

Step	Details	Timeline
1) Application and School Selection	Public or interested schools may nominate institutions that meet the criteria.	April – May
2) Evaluation	Thai Credit Foundation committee selects schools to receive donations.	June
3) Announcement	List of selected schools is published.	June
4) Execution	Coordination with schools, donation transfer, and receipt collection.	July
5) Follow-up	Monitor fund usage for one month after donation.	August
6) Project Summary	Foundation summarizes project outcomes.	September

## 7. Benefits for Schools

Receiving donations allows schools flexibility in planning and resource use for development tailored to their specific needs. This may include improving learning environments, acquiring necessary resources, or conducting student development activities.

## 8. Budget

Total project budget: 500,000 THB (five hundred thousand baht), allocated to 10 schools at 50,000 THB each.

## 9. Project Duration

April to September

## 10. Project Owner

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**Supporting this project means helping build a brighter future for Thai youth, enabling them to grow into key contributors to national development.**