

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

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS – COMREL PROJECT**

**COMREL 1 & 2 Project:** USS DECATUR (DDG 73) at **Youth Football Home (Phuket) Foundation** (**YFH**), Thalang, Phuket, Thailand. <u>http://home.exetel.com.au/katjahouse/Thailand\_html/index.html</u>

COMREL 1 Project Date: Wednesday 23 March 2011, 07:30 – 13:30, depart from the port around 07:30

**COMREL 2 Project Date:** Thursday 24 March 2011, 07:30 – 13:30, depart from the port around 07:30

**COMREL Participants and Point of Contacts:** LTJG Nkosi Thomas, USCG, NAVIGATOR, USS DECATUR (DDG 73), E-Mail : NIPR: <u>ThomasN@ddg73.navy.mil</u>, it is estimated to complete this job we will need 15-30 volunteers for each of these two COMREL's and there will be additional volunteers from RCoPB and US Navy League.

**Project Primary Contact:** Coordinator: Robert Windsor - <u>bob@coraltreeproperties.com</u>, mobile phone: 084-7460923. YFH Manager's name is Hannu Tuukkanen - <u>yfh\_phuket@hotmail.com</u>, mobile phone: 0836447915

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**Project Participating Volunteers:** USS DECATUR (DDG 73) Sailors, Rotary Club of Patong Beach, US Navy League.







**Proposed Project Details and Objectives: Youth Football Home (Phuket) Foundation** is a registered charity in Thailand. Their mission statement is to establish a loving home for orphaned and destitute boys. The boys receive comprehensive education at good local schools. They also enjoy daily coaching and training from fully qualified coaches in the game of football. The Youth Football Home is built on 8 rai of land in the town of Thalang on Phuket Island consisting of a dormitory home for 32 boys, a residential building for staff and a full size football field plus training areas.

Youth Football Home has a full compliment of qualified staff to look after the children. Under the supervision of a Thai Lady Guardian as Wardress the staff includes 2 nannies, a cook and cleaning, security and ground personnel. We have a qualified football coach from Europe as the sports manager who looks after the boys' training and development in football. In addition, British and German Ex-International footballers are periodically visiting the Youth Football Home and conducting coaching sessions with our boys.

The building and some of the football play areas at YFH are now 6 years old and needing a fresh coat of paint. There is allot of painting needed and Bob Windsor has prioritizes what we need to concentrate on. The first focus for this first USS Decatur COMREL should be the inside of the main building. Much of the interior walls in the main building on lower floor and corridor to dorms and study room on upper floor are white, most of these areas should be looking fine with a one coat. Also the external work on main building and then if time permits work on the managers building.

Following are photos of the work at hand.



Main building interior walls







Main building exterior walls

**Prep Work before painting:** Some power washing and minor plastering will be needed and we shall get this accomplished the day before the first COMREL, Bob Windsor and Brad Kenny shall organize this work.

**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. Mr. Lee of Lee Fong Construction and Mr. Bob Windsor or Rawai Villas shall provide Lunch and soft drinks. Mr. Lee will also provide some scaffolding for this project.

Item	Item Description for 2 COMRELS	Size	Qty.	Est. Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	<b>JOTUN Code 0920-Y06R(523)</b> light yellow color latex external paint in a semi gloss style finish	5 US Gal.	8	2,200.00	17,600.00
2	JOTUN - Code 5040-R80B dark blue color latex external doors / windows in a semi gloss style finish	2.5 US Gal.	2	900.00	1,800.00
3	JOTUN - Code 5040-B90G dark green color latex paint for entrance and other trim in a semi gloss style finish	2.5 US Gal.	2	900.00	1,800.00
4	<b>JOTUN - Code 5040-B90G</b> dark green color Oil Base paint for paint staircase hand rails and some inside framework	2.5 US Gal.	1	1,500.00	1,500.00
5	Paint Brush 4"	4 inch	10	69.00	1,480.00
6	Bottle Drinking Water	12 pack	10	??	??
Glen Defense Marine TOTAL					

Items to be reused form past COMREL's are: masking tape, drop cloths, white paint, paint rollers and paint brushes.





## Lunch Budget

7	Lunch (provided by Lee Fong Company and Bob Windsor)	lunch	30 x 2	3,000.00	6,000.00	
TOTAL						

Additional Information: After the work is finished, all the COMREL volunteers received a Thai lunch with the boys at Youth Football Home (Phuket) Foundation and then be invited to kick around some soccer and see the skills of these young students.

The USS Decatur should bring drinking water for the work period, sun tan lotion, and cameras highly recommended. Most paint is water based latex and the hand rails is oil based paint, water rags and paint thinner will be provided for clean up.

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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