

YOUTH AND GOOD GOVERNANCE: Second Phase Promotion of Youth and Good Governance in Songkhla: Pilot Project for National Expansion	
Project Description	<p>In partnership with the Ministry of Education, this activity instills the principle and values of good governance among youth through strengthening high school students' capacity, particularly those who are high school committees, to become youth leaders and be capable of developing and implementing local and school development projects.</p> <p>As the second phase in 2006-2007, UNDP and OBEC have targeted its implementation in the selected schools in Songkhla province in order to pilot test the training materials and to subsequently develop guidelines for the nationwide YGG implementation in 2008.</p>
Project Document	<p>This project falls under Outcome 2 of the UN Partnership Framework with the Royal Thai Government: By 2011, sub-national administrations effectively respond to people's rights in a participatory and transparent manner, based on quality data.</p> <p>UNDP PROGRAMME COMPONENT 2:</p> <p>Decentralization and provincial/local governance including MDG monitoring and statistical strengthening</p> <p>OUTCOME 2:</p> <p>Enhanced local democracy and meaningful participation of civil society, including children, youth, women and vulnerable population in decision-making processes</p> <p>For the full project document, please go to http://www.undp.or.th/resources/cpandpd.html</p>
Corporate thematic area	Democratic Governance/ Gender
Status of the project	On-going
Location	Songkhla Province
Period of the project	February– December 2007
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Partners on the ground	Office of the Basic Education Commission, Ministry of Education

Major sources of financing	TRAC fund: USD 47,612
Delivery in previous fiscal years	N/A
Interim results and evaluation reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation of the 1st Youth and Good Governance workshop in Songkhla province on 17-19 March 2007 with 150 students and 50 teachers from the high schools in Songkla. • Organisation of coaching training for 50 teachers in Songkhla province to support the student's activities. • 1st draft of Youth and Good Governance modules, covering the YGG principles, methodologies and coaching skills were submitted to UNDP. • 1st outline of the YGG website incorporating documents, useful link and progress of YGG activities was designed and submitted to UNDP.
Additional available information	<p>Expected Outputs are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 schools in Songkhla, 150 students, 100 teachers, 50 school directors, 6 representatives from all Educational Service Areas skilled in on good governance principles and application through hands-on training • A guideline based on a set of knowledge and lessons learnt from the pilot province for nationwide expansion in 2008 • Recommendations on appropriate policy incentives and directions from the Ministry of Education to Educational Service Areas, school directors and teachers in supportive of the nationwide youth and good governance scheme • Development of Youth and Good Governance website.