

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE FOR MISSIONS

AND CHURCH PLANTING

(CAFMACP)

Funding Proposal

Project Title: School at Bugbay Intersection, Bomi County, Liberia.

To construct a purpose-built school, in order to provide essential good, sound education to children at Kindergarten & Elementary level and students at Junior and Senior High level, within a safe and affirming environment.

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SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL

The Christian Alliance for Missions and Church Planting (CAFMACP) is seeking to construct a purpose-built school to provide an essential good education for children and students who have never received or experienced a stable educational environment. The school will also provide community-based projects/training development programs, outside of school hours, all of which can be attended by parents and older family members to enrich their education, thus bringing some cohesiveness into the community alongside the children's education. The timescale for constructing the school is 18 months from the start date, when resources are available. Once the school is open, it will run indefinitely. The school will be situated in a rural area at Bugbay Intersection, off the Sackie Town Road, in Bomi County and is part of a wider plan (see Section 3).

The School will require:

• Building and construction materials for Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior & Senior High School blocks. (see Appendix G).

The School is expected to provide education to 1180 children and employ 38 trained/qualified teachers and 32 administrative staff approx.

The School will:

- Enable children to reach their full potential by providing them with a good education. This in turn will help them to mature psychologically, emotionally and develop good social skills.
- Provide local employment thus boosting the morale of those in the surrounding communities.
- Keep families together in a community context, as the school is a local amenity.
- Assist in the reduction of violence and crime through community-based projects established outside of school hours.

CAFMACP will endeavor to raise funds through its Standing Committees, such as the Program Committee and Ways and Means Committee. Funds are also raised through CAFMACP's organized Conferences, Events and Funding Proposals.

CAFMACP is requesting support from you, as Donor, towards the cost of the building and construction materials for the school.

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SECTION 1: CONTEXT

1.1 Background to constructing a School

Liberia is rated as one of the world's poorest nations where almost every sector; social, economic and infrastructural was destroyed as a result of prolonged war. The population of Liberia is 3.5 million people where the central and coastal areas are most densely populated. The unemployment and illiteracy rate stands at a high 80% and most families are living below 1US\$ per person, per day.

The Government offers free primary and compulsory (Grade 1-6) education but most parents cannot afford to send their children to school. Parents are not earning enough to cover costs such as school fees, school uniform, copybooks, pens and other educational material for learning. A result of this is that children are involved in 'street peddling', selling on the streets in order to collect a wage to take home to their parents. Many children are doing hard physical labor such as cutting up rock to be sold for building construction purposes.

Owing to this extreme poverty, parents are not encouraging their children to go to school and get a good education, but instead they are sending their children out to work to bring a small income into the family home in order to provide what little food and shelter they can. The UN reports that 820 million people in developing nations are undernourished – Liberia is no exception.

Due to the above pressures, many children are not living as a normal child should. They are not getting good quality time with their parents; they are not getting an education, nor are they getting the chance to play as children should. This can potentially have a devastating effect on this upcoming generation as they grow up feeling demoralized, lacking confidence and self-worth, therefore making it difficult for them to fit into normal society. The results can be that these children eventually turn to violence and crime, with many children sleeping on the streets and experiencing abuse.

Information given from the Government Headquarters in Bomi County reports that the Senjeh District is made up of four (4) Clans and twelve (12) Wards with about 15,000 inhabitants. The area around the Bugbay Intersection, which CAFMACP is operating, has a Clan of about 4250 inhabitants of which seventy (70) percent is youth and children. The children who are old enough and strong enough will walk to school to Tubmanburg, walking a distance of approx. 15km, taking them 1½ hours. The children then of course have the return journey – this situation is unacceptable. Due to the lack of educational facilities in Bugbay and also the distance to the nearest school, many children, particularly the younger ones in this area, are not receiving education. This causes great concern for their wellbeing by their families.

The job market has not been created and therefore unemployment in this area is high. No line has been created to benchmark economy and poverty levels; however both of these would stand well below the benchmark 'line' with most people living on less that 1US\$ per day. The main jobs in this area are in mining, coal and farming.

1.2 Background to CAFMACP Supporting the Construction of the School

CAFMACP is a Not-for-Profit Corporation and was established in 2008 through registration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Liberian Government. CAFMACP received an Article of Incorporation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 8 July 2008. CAFMACP is governed by a 6 person National Board of Advisors and currently a 6 person National Leadership Team who operates the day-to-day running of CAFMACP. (see Appendix A) The Board includes prominent figures in the communities. (see Appendix B)

CAFMACP has been donated 50 acres of land in Bomi County by the late Rev. Isaac B Jah, who since 1975 wanted the sole purpose of his land to be used for mission work. CAFMACP seeks to work with Pastors in existing churches, other ministries, Para-church institutions and individuals who have a heart for missions, to establish a Missions Retreat, Training and Development Centre on this land. A major part of this development is the school.

Until now, the work of CAFMACP has been funded by contributions from our congregations as well as organized Conferences and Events. However, for such a major project as the school, more resources are needed than we can hope to raise from our congregations, many of which are themselves poor.

We are aware of the excellent work that has been done in connecting projects through Global Hand and as a result of this we are posting this project on their website, thus in the hope that you, seeing this proposal, will be able to support our work.

SECTION 2: OBJECTIVES OF CAFMACP IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL

The vision of CAFMACP is highlighted in the following statement:

CAFMACP seeks to work with those who have a heart for missions, thus helping to re-build the broken lives of families and communities from the devastating effects of 15 years of civil war. An invaluable place to start is - in building up and investing into the lives of the children.

We will do this by:

- Continuing to actively raise funds through the work of our Standing Committees and through our Conferences, Events and Funding Proposals.
- Involving our communities and congregations in supporting the construction of the school.
- Establishing a school on the land donated to CAFMACP.

The goal of CAFMACP for this school project is as follows:

Within 18 months from the start of the construction work, when resources are available, the school will officially open.

More specifically, the purpose of the school project is:

Within five (5) years of the school opening, children in Bugbay and the surrounding villages and communities will be receiving a good, sound education from Kindergarten to Senior High level. This good education and learning will help these children to support themselves better, thus getting out of the poverty trap. The school will also provide employment for 38 trained/qualified teachers and 32 administrative staff, so families can enjoy better living conditions. The longer-term result will be that in giving the children a good education, communities will be strengthened, therefore giving them a sense of direction and purpose.

SECTION 3: ENVISAGED PROCESS

3.1 Overview

50 acres of land in Bomi County, which is located just outside Monsterrado, the central county for Monrovia, was donated for mission work to CAFMACP by the late Rev. Isaac B Jah. The vision is to establish a Missions Retreat, Training and Development Centre to help and assist the surrounding communities and further. It is envisaged that this Centre will provide facilities to train and develop people for missions as well as being the site for the operation of several other Relief and Development projects. The land stretching for 50 acres has huge potential for developmental opportunities.

It is proposed that the work to develop this Centre will have within it several separate development projects, the school being part of this wider plan. These named projects are as follows;

- 1) Training and Administration Centre
- 2) Ministry Camp
- 3) Prayer Tower
- 4) Medical Centre
- 5) Child Rescue Village
- 6) School
- 7) Agriculture Centre.

As has been highlighted above, Bugbay and the surrounding area is underdeveloped and therefore cannot, at this time, cater for the educational needs of the children. It is unacceptable the distance that the children have to walk to attend school, and back again. Parents in the area cannot afford to send their children to school and so the social needs of the children are also suffering. It is hoped that through this funding proposal CAFMACP can establish a school, and in doing so, will be able to alleviate some of the pressures of the parents of families living (existing) below the poverty line.

The school will provide education for the children in the surrounding villages and communities and will be designed into 4 blocks to cater for the 4 levels; Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior and Senior High. All blocks will have a Principal's Office and Vice Principal's Office for carrying out the administration for each specific level, a teacher's lounge, a library and separate toilet facilities for staff and children. The Kindergarten will have a restroom for the young children and a secure courtyard/playground. The Elementary block will have a computer lab and the Junior and Senior High will have a computer lab and science lab. There will be 2 main entrances to the school, one through Elementary to Kindergarten block and one through Junior High to the Senior High block. There will be an additional entrance through an open walkway into a courtyard. The different blocks will be separated by walkways and courtyards and a recreation block will be situated separately next to the sports field, but close to the school.

- The drawing of the school is attached at **Appendix D.**
- The plan layout of the school is attached at **Appendix E.**
- The estimated budget for the school is attached at **Appendix G.**

3.2 Outputs

The planned outputs are as follows:

- The school will be constructed within an 18 month period, when resources are available.
- Within five (5) years of the school opening, approx. 1180 children will be provided with a good education at 4 levels; Kindergarten, Elementary, Junior and Senior High.
- The children's wellbeing will be catered for; psychologically, emotionally, physically through recreation and socially.
- Provide local employment to those in the surrounding communities therefore decreasing the number of those caught in the poverty trap.
- As a local amenity, the school will provide community-based projects/training development programs, outside of school hours, thus keeping families together in a community context.
- Creating community awareness and inclusiveness which is an essential and very real aspect
 of tradition village life.

The location of the school, situated at the Bugbay Intersection, on the Sackie Town Road has the potential to attract a population from Monrovia and as far as Grand Cape Mount and Gbarpolu Counties, which borders on the other side.

- → CAFMACP will endeavour to inform you, as Donor, regularly of progress being made on the project.
- → CAFMACP will submit all necessary Reports, when due, whether monthly or quarterly etc. to you. Reports will also be provided promptly, on request.
- → CAFMACP will receive you, as Donor, at the project site at any time, should they wish to visit.

It is vital that CAFMACP has open communication links with you, as our Donor.

It is for this work that we are seeking support from you, as Donor, as we are aware that your emphasis is on building and construction materials.

SECTION 4: CONCLUSION

In summary:

- We are requesting support from you, as Donor, for building and construction materials in order to establish a school in the Bugbay area.
- This project is specifically aimed at ensuring that a good education is provided for the children in this area, and further localities.
- We believe that opening a school in the Bugbay area is imperative to the wellbeing of the children not only in their education but in developing them psychologically, emotionally and socially and giving them the chance to experience life as a normal child should.
- The school will provide a means of employment for the local community.
- The school will provide community based projects and training development programs, outside of school hours.
- We will endeavor to continue raising funds through our Standing Committees; the Program Committee, the Ways and Means Committee and through CAFMACP's organized Conferences, Events and Funding Proposals.
- We are in contact with International Affiliates who have expressed an interest to partner with us, but this is still being considered.

We believe that the members of our National Board of Advisors and the National Leadership Team have the determination and commitment to see this project succeed. We consider our accountability with you, as Donor, of great importance, in order to sustain the work of the project. There is a wealth of knowledge and experience within our members as well as having the assistance and advice of professionally skilled people within the member churches of CAFMACP.

SECTION 5: BUDGET SUMMARY

A full detailed estimated budget is included as **Appendix G**.

In brief, we are asking you, as Donor, to provide funding for <u>any part of the projects</u> <u>underlined</u>, in detail below.

The overall total for the School Project at Bugbay Intersection is estimated at US\$ 405,653.75.

The school project is divided into smaller projects below:

• Preliminary Works / General Obligations = <u>US\$ 25,000</u>

MAIN SCHOOL PROJECT:

- Kindergarten Division = US\$ 64,877.50
- Elementary Division = <u>US\$ 121,058.75</u>
- Junior High School Division = US\$ 98,068.75
- Senior High School Division = <u>US\$ 95,128.75</u>
- External Courtyard Works = <u>US\$ 1520.00</u>

Total Costs Include: Managerial Costs of 45% of the total cost i.e.
Labor 25%
Transportation 10%
Contingency 10%
Material Costs Also included

Should you feel that these amounts are more than you can contribute, we ask you to consider 'part' funding any of the proposed projects.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that we can work together in the future.

Christian Alliance for Missions and Church Planting (CAFMACP)
July 2012

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS & THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

NATIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS

Board Chairman: Bishop Shadrack Bryant

Co-Chairman: Rev. James Jarbah

Executive Director: Apostle David Snylder

Treasurer: Rev. Samuel Johnson

Member: Rev. Peter Davies **Member:** Rev. Nathan Mahteh

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Executive Director: Apostle David Snylder (as above)

Project & Finance Officer: Ms. Pauline Scott Project Office Member: Pastor Joshua Dunn Mission Co-ordinator: Pastor John Willie

Membership Co-ordinator: Pastor Joseph Jorgbor

Training Co-ordinator: Pastor Prince Aziz

BIOGRAPHIES PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE COMMUNITIES

Biography: Board Chairman of the National Board of Advisors

Bishop Dr. Shadrack R. A. Bryant I

Bishop Dr. Shadrack R. A. Bryant I, born June 21, 1958 is a man with impeccable character; a church leader, teacher, administrator and a part time Christian Writer. He holds a Doctorate Degree in Divinity (DD). Bishop has been in the Christian ministry for more than twenty-eight (28) years and has traveled to several African Countries and Northeast Asia, the People Republic of China. He is a member of the Communion of Covenant Ministers International, Chairman of the Board of the Christian Alliance for Missions and Church Planting Inc. (CAFMACP), Founder and International Director of the Care-Life Intervention and Friendship Foundation, a Christian-based charity in Liberia. Currently, he is the Overseer for Liberia and Presiding Bishop for West Africa of the Living Manna Ministries International and District Education Officer, Ministry of Education, Republic of Liberia. Bishop Dr. Bryant is married to Rev. Mot. Ida Viola Bryant who works closely with him in the ministry. They are blessed with seven children.

Biography: Board Member of the National Board of Advisors

Rev. Nathan F. Mahteh, Sr. BSc, MA

Rev. Nathan F. Mahteh, Sr. BSc, MA has worked with many institutions, organizations and churches in the capacity as Instructor, Loan Officer, Accountant, Treasurer, and High School Principal. He is the Senior Pastor of New Life Ministries Center, Vice President for Administration at Dujar Technical College and Board Member of the Christian Alliance for Missions and Church Planting Inc. (CAFMACP). Rev. Mahteh is married to Mrs. Monica B. S. Mahteh and they are blessed with six children.

<u>Biography: Executive Director to the National Board of Advisors & Executive Director of the National Leadership Team</u>

Apostle David G. Snylder, Sr

Apostle David G. Snylder, Sr. has seventeen years of devoted service to humanity and the church. He is the Senior Prelate of New Hope Central Church and Founder of the Word of Hope Outreach Ministries, and the Christian Alliance for Missions and Church Planting Inc. (CAFMACP). He has worked with many other Christian and social institutions such as, Union of Churches, SOS Children Villages Liberia Trust, Carrying Christ to the Rural People Fellowship and Covenant Ministers Fellowship, and served in various capacities at top levels. He is currently the Executive Director of the Christian Alliance for Missions and Church Planting Inc. (CAFMACP). Apostle Snylder and his wife Wilma have been married for nineteen (19) years and is the father of two children.

REFERENCE LETTER

Haven Development International 618 Reuter Blvd. Towanda Pa. 18848 Rev. Wayne H. Blow Tel. 1(570) 423-1987

E-mail: revwayne.havendevelopment@gmail.com

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure to endorse the work of Ms. Pauline Scott and Rev. David Snylder of CAFMACP and honored to be partners in the building of their projects using local paid workforce in Liberia. Both CAFMACP and HDI understand the importance of putting local people to work and at the same time keep the cost down by using non-profit solutions. Both organizations are committed to look outside the box for solutions and stop doing business as usual.

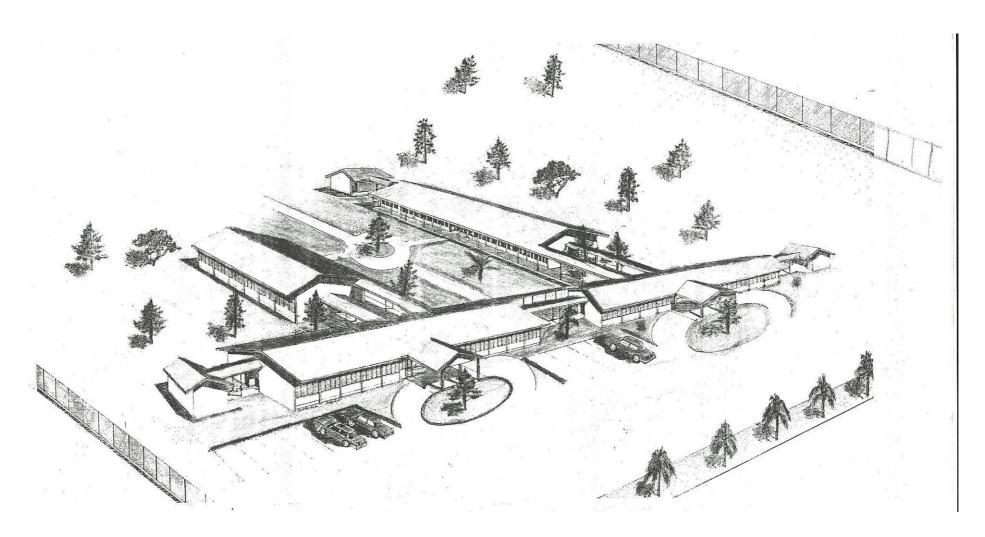
Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Wayne H. Blow Founder/President Haven Development International

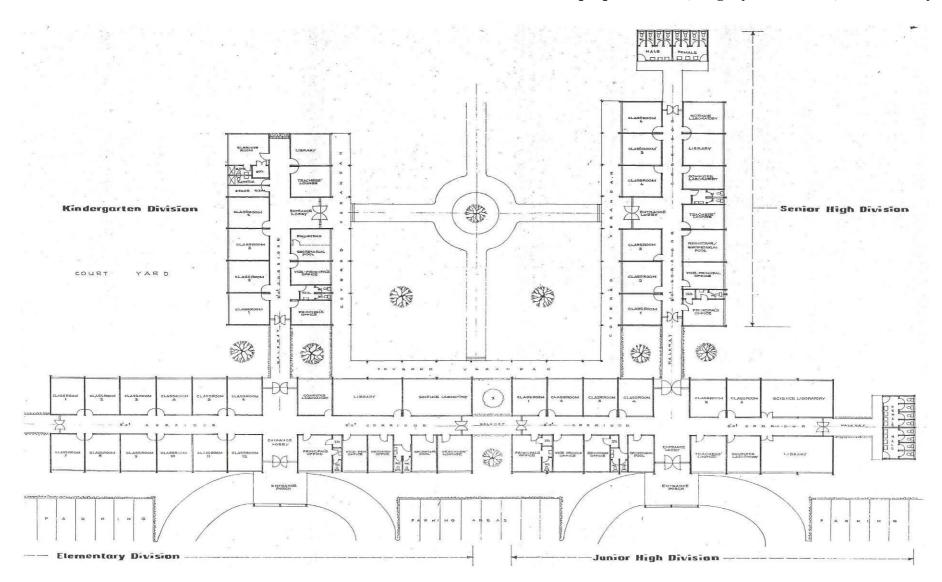
Ezekiel 36: 33-36, NIV, This is what the sovereign Lord says: On the day I cleanse you from all your sins, I will resettle your towns, and the ruins will be rebuilt. The desolate land will be cultivated instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass through it. They will say, "This land that was laid waste has become like the Garden of Eden; the cities that were lying in ruins, desolate and destroyed, are now fortified and inhabited." Then the nations around you that remain will know that I the Lord have rebuilt what was destroyed and have replanted what was desolate. I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.

APPENDIX D

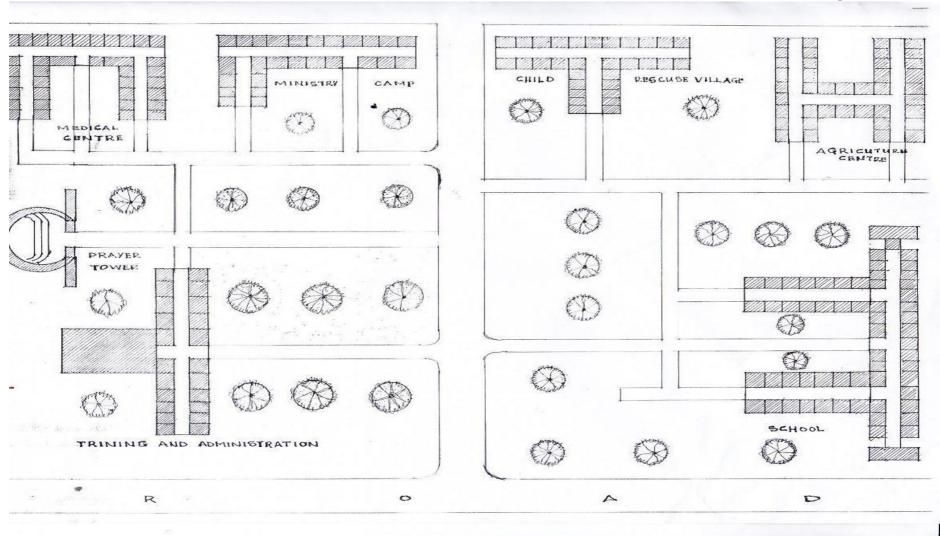
Drawing of proposed school, Bugbay Intersection, Bomi County



APPENDIX E
Plan of proposed school, Bugbay Intersection, Bomi County



APPENDIX F
Land Plan for Mission Work (including the school)



APPENDIX G

PROJECT: PROJECTED COST ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION

OF THE PROPOSED CAFMACP SCHOOL SYSTEM

LOCATION: BUGBAY INTERSECTION, BOMI COUNTY, LIBERIA

DATE: MAY 2012

ITEM		DESCRIPTION OF WORKS	UNIT	QTY	UNIT PRICE USD	TOTAL AMOUNT USD
1.0		PRELIMINARY WORKS/				
		GENERAL OBLIGATIONS	_			
	1.1	Mobilization and Site Preparations	Lump	1.00	10,000:00	10,000:00
	1.2	Bonds, Insurance, Interest Fees and Permits	Sum Lump Sum	1.00	15,000:00	15,000:00
		and Fernits	Sulli			25,000:00
		SUB-TOTAL				25,000.00
2.0		MAIN SCHOOL PROJECT				
	2.1	KINDERGARTEN DIVISION				
	2.1.1	Academic Building	Sq. ft.	3762.50	15:00	56,437:50
	2.1.2	Verandah	Sq. ft.	700.00	10.00	7000.00
	2.1.3	Walkway	Sq. ft.	144.00	10.00	1440.00
		SUB-TOTAL				64877.50
	2.2	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIVISION				
	2.2.1	Academic Building	Sq. ft.	7056.00	15.00	105,840:00
	2.2.2	Toilet Building	Sq. ft.	413.25	15.00	6198.75
	2.2.3	Verandah	Sq. ft.	464.00	10.00	4640:00
	2.2.4	Walkways	Sq. ft.	144.00	10.00	1440:00
	2.2.5	Entrance Porch	Sq. ft.	294.00	10.00	2940.00
		SUB TOTAL				121,058.75
	2.3	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				121,000.70
	2.3	DIVISION				
	2.3.1	Academic Building	Sq. ft.	5502.00	15.00	82,530:00
	2.3.2	Toilet Building	Sq. ft.	413.25	15.00	6198.75
	2.3.3	Verandah	Sq. ft.	352.00	10.00	3520:00
	2.3.4	Walkways	Sq. ft.	288.00	10.00	2880:00
	2.3.5	Car Port	Sq. ft.	294.00	10.00	2940:00
		SUB TOTAL				98,068.75
	2.4	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION				
	2.4.1	Academic Building	Sq. ft.	5502.00	15.00	82,530:00
	2.4.2	Toilet Building	Sq. ft.	413.25	15.00	6198.75
	2.4.3	Verandah	Sq. ft.	352.00	10.00	3520:00
	2.4.4	Walkways	Sq. ft.	288.00	10.00	2880:00
		SUB TOTAL				95,128:75

2.5	COURTYARD/WALKWAYS				
2.5.1	Concrete paved walkways	Sq. ft.	304.00	5.00	1520:00
	SUB TOTAL				1520:00
	SUMMARY WORKS				
1.0	PRELIMINARY WORKS/				25,000:00
	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS				
2.0					
2.0	MAIN SCHOOL PROJECT				64.077.50
2.1	Kindergarten Division				64,877:50
2.2	Elementary School Division				121,058:75
2.3	Junior High School Division				98,068.75
2.4	Senior High School Division				95,128:75
2.5	External Courtyard Works				1520:00
	TOTAL COST OF				405,653.75
	TOTAL COST OF				403,033.73
	SCHOOL PROJECT				
	Total Costs Include: -				
	Managerial Costs of 45%				
	of the total cost i.e.				
	Labor 25%				
	Transportation 10%				
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	Material Costs Also Included.				