



Press Release

International Mobilization Campaign for Asia

Rueil Malmaison, July 2005 - After the emergency intervention phase, it is time for reconstruction. Six months after the natural disaster that struck Asia, projects supported by Schneider Electric are taking shape.

Launched in January 2005, Schneider Electric's solidarity work is broken down into three programs:

>an emergency program

purchase of ambulances, materials for emergency shelters/lodging, and essential products, as well as the installation of mobile water treatment units.

>a program for the donation of equipment and services to restore water and electricity networks to full working order within the framework of partnerships.

>a reconstruction program mainly for schools and orphanages.

construction or participation in the construction of nine primary schools and nursery schools, a middle school, a children's hospital and a counseling center, plus equipment for a training center.

The total budget is US\$ 3,662,028, of which US\$ 811,014 USD was donated by employees and subsidiaries. Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand are the four countries where we have chosen to focus our efforts.

Each project is sponsored by local Schneider Electric teams and the Schneider Electric Foundation. These teams are also responsible for monitoring the projects in each country where we are providing assistance. At each stage, progress reports are communicated to employees and these can be found on the Foundation's Internet and Intranet sites.

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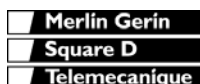
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Schneider Electric Youth Opportunities Foundation was created at the end of 1998 under the aegis of Fondation de France. Its mission is to commit to ongoing concrete projects that back youth education, training and assistance by inciting employee participation. www.foundation.schneider-electric.com



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