



Myanmar-Thailand Cooperation on Sustainable Alternative Livelihood Development Project



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Monthly progress report for January 2019

Mong Lin, Mong Koe and Mong Hae Village Tract, Tachileik District

Summary of activities

1. Field visit of the Chairman of the Board
2. Village volunteer training
3. Study visit of the representative of local authority to development project in Thailand
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5. Nam Mwe weir construction

Field visit of the Chairman of the Board on 10th January 2019



Khun Chai with the team meet with villagers who are the land owner that will benefit from Nam Mwe weir, after the meeting went to observe at Nam Mwe stream the place will build big size weir for agriculture.

Khun Narong Apichai committed that materials will arrive at work site on 20th and the weir construction will start on 25th January 2019.



Village volunteer training from 12th -24th January 2019



Village volunteer training was conducted for two weeks at Roi Jai Rak Project in Thailand. The training objective are;

- Team building
- Basic agriculture development (nursery preparation, land preparation, plant grafting, etc..)
- Basic livestock husbandry (animal feed making, animal health care and systematically raising with pen, etc..)
- Water management system (basic knowledge of using GPS, water source, piping system, water pond)
- Study visit to other development area (such as Pan Mahan pig bank, villager integrated farm, tea factory)



Study visit of local authority to development project in Thailand (15th – 18th January 2019)



According to the agreement in AD committee coordination meeting, Project arrange two study visit to development Project area in Thailand. First visit for the representative from district, township and village tract to learn the working approach of MFLF, the ownership sense of villager, reforestation and economic forest cultivation, value added of local product and market driven, and the important of local authority supporting in Project implementation. After field visited, participants are divided into five groups to summarize of the learning experience and plan for applying in own area.

Study visit of the village representative to development project in Thailand, 29th January – 1st February 2019



Second study visit arrange for village representative with the lead of deputy staff officer from Tachileik Township. Total (16) participants from 14 villages. To learn the working approach of MFLF, the starting of Roi Jai Rak Project, the Doi Tung Development Project, to talk with Doi Tung people, learn of village business and local health care by village health volunteer.

Three group are divided for discussion on how will share and apply the knowledge that got from study visit?

Nam Mwe weir construction in Mong Lin village tract 13% completed



Nam Mwe weir start on 25th January 2019, villager participate (50) persons everyday in the weir construction.

Villagers are train on the job of binding gabion box, laying concrete coin and making water door.



Problem and comment

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- Most of the village volunteers are not come by their own interest, some are come by force. Therefore, three volunteers are running home before completion the training programme. After the training only (14) volunteers left for continue working with Project.
- Only (3) village head participate in study visit, the rest are villagers who sent by village, some are not interesting of the trip.

Comment

For long term Project implementation, Project village should be renew selection and confirm with village tract leader, because in the list of village is one name village but on the ground there are two villages with two village head, especially in Ah Khar and Lahu villages.