

The MRE TOT for 42 students was conducted at Ei Tu Hta IDP camp in Mu Traw District from 7th to 12th October 2013.



This is the boat pier at the border. It takes two hours boat ride to reach Ei Tu Hta IDP camp.





This is the Ei Tu Hta IDP camp.



We have a KDHW clinic in this place.





The training was started on 7th October.



Do not touch!



Can you see this trip wire?



Stop!! There is a trip wire!!

What will you do, if you see trip wire?





Retracing foot prints.



Rescue prodding.



Closing ceremony.

Good achieved students.



We had a small party.





Situation in Burma is changing greatly and rapidly. However, it seems most of the local people in Karen state are not catching up with it. Many mine fields are still remain unmarked because local people still think that war can occur again. They do not want reveal their security measure yet. They think they can manage their mine fields. They think they can start to consider about warning sign after real peace come.

It has been my great concern since ten years ago that many people, who go back to their home land right after peace, might step on mine. Now the time is coming. There must be warning sign installed for mine field before returnees walk through. If my forecast and concern is not misstep, there will not be much time between the time that leaders declare peace and the time people start to walk. Local communities should have ready to install warning sign before leaders declare peace. It might be too late otherwise. But this is not something easy to understand for most of the local leaders. Peace is solution for everything for them. They do not have enough imagination to think that many people can come to their mine field in the second day of peace.

This was one of the main topics to teach this time. I used whole one day to explain about this matter to the students. And I asked them to talk about it to their leaders. It was a kind of shocking news for them. They agreed and required some warning signs to show their leaders. Total of 1760 of warning signs were handed over to the bellow mentioned students.

No	Name	Age	Gender	From	Expected assignment after the training	No of warning sign
1	Saw Eh Kaw Hser	19	M	DTT	Ta Mae Hta clinic, DTT	80
7	Naw Paw Say	20	F	KLT	Kaw Mu Der clinic, KLT	20
16	Saw Pah Chi	18	M	MT	Htee Haw Hta clinic, MT	500
18	Saw D'war	23	M	MT	Day Bu Noh clinic, MT	400
26	Naw Say Bo Paw	19	F	DPY	Wa Lay Kee clinic, DPY	40
27	Naw Mu Si	17	F	DPY	Wa Lay Kee clinic, DPY	40
28	Saw Sha Pao	19	M	DPY	Wa Lay Kee clinic, DPY	40
29	Saw Story	18	M	DPY	Baw Way Hta clinic, DPY	40
30	Saw Has Blu Moo	20	M	DPY	Baw Way Hta clinic, DPY	40
31	Saw Sai	19	M	DPY	Ei Tu Hta clinic, MT	60
33	Naw Hsa Tha Der Mu Paw	22	M	PA	Lay Wah clinic, PA	500
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