

NGO Request Thai Government to Recognize the Education Level in Refugee Camps

Non Government Organization (NGO) that support education in camps along Thai-Burma border request to Thai government to recognized the curriculum in refugee camps. Student certificate must be recognized, so that refugee students can go to Thai school or other places after they finish school in camps. On December 19, ZOA organized meeting in Bangkok to discuss about camp education recognition. During the meeting, there were eighty attendants from camp committee, Thai Education Department, Law makers such as Thai Local Ministry, Camp education committee and university students. After the meeting, there were four groups of the attendants supported the idea and the request will be sent to Thai Local



Ministry.

"Students from refugee camp want to have certificate that is recognized wherever they go. Thailand has a law that education is for everybody, so it shouldn't be only for Thai citizens, but for all people. Education has no border" said Loytee, ZOA program manager.

She added that this meeting is organized the first time. However, as Thai education department already has intention to help war refugees, we believe they will accept our request."