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**MON RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

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# **Aim and Objectives of Mon Relief and Development Committee**

## **Aim:**

Provide temporary shelters, basic needs and development assistance to refugees and the displaced persons who become homeless and helpless situation due to the oppression of Rangoon military regimes in Mon territory along Thailand-Burma border.

## **Objectives:**

1. To help the welfares of the refugees in border areas and IDPs who are displaced inside the country, with foods, shelter and possible protection.
2. To coordinate with local Mon people in developing the grassroots community in the fields of health, education, literacy, agriculture and other rural development projects.
3. To empower the local community for the participation of decision making processes for their own lives and communities.
4. To struggle for the human rights.

## **The Organization of Mon Relief and Development Committee**

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| <b>1. Nai Wongsala Pala</b> | <b>- Chairman</b>          |
| <b>2. Nai Kasau Mon</b>     | <b>- General Secretary</b> |
| <b>3. Nai Win Tint</b>      | <b>- Joint Secretary</b>   |
| <b>4. Nai Dung Htaw</b>     | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>5. Nai Giae</b>          | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>6. Nai Chit Nyunt</b>    | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>7. Nai Tay Jae</b>       | <b>- Member</b>            |
| <b>8. Nai Jon Dae</b>       | <b>- Member</b>            |

## **Monthly Report of Mon Relief and Development Committee**

### **(November 2005)**

#### **Worsening security for the IDPs in Yebyu Township**

Under the Burmese Army's program to extend the number of its armed troops and related punishments to the local civilians under the suspicion of rebel-supporters, both the local communities' people and the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Yebyu Township, Tenasserim Division have faced many unsecured situation.

Yebyu Township in where some low military activities by the troops of a Mon splinter group have been active, the SPDC authorities and commanders of Burmese Army still do not feel they could totally control the whole area.

In northeastern part of this Township where the New Mon State Party's administrated temporary ceasefire zone which the SPDC and Burmese Army have allowed NMSP to keep controlling, the NMSP authorities still provide protection for the returned Mon refugees from Payaw refugee camp and IDPs who fled from various villages in Yebyu Township.

In order to extend its armed force and accompanied paramilitary's troops in Yebyu Township in order to provide security for the whole year including two gas pipelines - Kanbauk-Myaingkalay gas pipeline and Yatana gas pipeline - the commanders of Burmese Army in the area in the area introduced and continued a serial military training in the village tracts and forced the local villages especially men to serve in paramilitary force *{Phi thuu sit in literally Burmese}*.

As the number of troops in each military battalions in Yebyu Township have decreased as many young soldiers escaped due to hardships in the base and during military operations, the commanders of Burmese Army have opened basic military training schools for the local villagers and forced them to serve in their villages' paramilitary force.

Depending on the sizes of the villages, the number of troops in the paramilitary force in the villages or village tracts varied. The villages have the paramilitary force in a range of 10 to 20 members and the local villagers have to pay for all costs or salaries to these members of paramilitary forces.

When the local troops of Burmese Army launched a military operations and offensives, the members of paramilitary force have to accompany along with them during the whole military operations and they are forced to fight if they meet enemy of Burmese Army.

As they have the local villagers or members of paramilitary force in the area, they could get access into more areas than before, as they have guides in their operations. Now, the Burmese Army's troops in Yebyu Township could have extended more operational areas by the help of paramilitary force. Sometimes, by the instruction of local commanders, the paramilitary force themselves have to conduct their own military operations in order to take security of the areas.

Because of the new extension of paramilitary force and extension of operational areas, the IDPs who are in eastern part of Yebyu Township have felt so unsafe and many families also

fled into Thailand. Recently, some IDPs were beaten while they were traveling and gathering forest products for foods.

Sometimes, the troops of Burmese Army also reached up to Mon refugee resettlement site, Tavoy even the site is remaining under the protection of NMSP. Some families from this site also fled into Thailand after often military activities by the troops of Burmese Army near their site and sometimes into the site.

Although the members of paramilitary military force and IDPs know each other and they could not have problems, but the Burmese soldiers always created troubles for IDPs.

SPDC and Burmese Army's militarization plan in southern part of Burma especially in Mon State and Tenasserim Division is not only effecting the safety of IDPs, but also the livelihood of the local villagers.

**THE REFUGEE POPULATION OF THE THREE RESETTLEMENT SITES**  
(November, 2005)

No.	Camp	Number of Family	Over 12 years		5-12 years		Under 5 years		Total
			M	F	M	F	M	F	
1	Bee Ree	719	1317	1424	446	448	174	203	4012
2	Tavoy	558	987	998	320	339	151	157	2952
3	Halockhani	949	1632	1590	715	743	322	329	5331
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>3939</b>	<b>4016</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>12294</b>

**THE MATERIALS RECEIVED**  
**BY THE MON RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
(November, 2005)

No	Organization	Rice (Sack/100 kg.)	Fish Paste (kg.)	Salt (kg.)	Bean (Kg.)	Remark
	TBBC	-	-			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-			







