

### Agriculture Training Program in Ban Mai Nai Soi Refugee Camp



In July 2011 Community Agriculture and Nutrition Project (CAN) and COERR in Ban Mai Nai Soi refugee camp work together in planning, data collecting, training, dividing each responsible areas. Their joint and coordinating program is now called Karenni agriculture Project.

During July 12-13, a training was held to provide 12 refugee agricultural workers under the Karenni Agriculture Project (CAN & COERR coordinating program) with the proper planning of growing seasonal plants, technique in making compost, making plastic-sheet fish pond, knowledge and technique of growing fruit trees, vegetables and annual crops with edible leaves, shoots, flowers, fruits, bulbs, roots, etc., which workers will transfer to other refugees in their communities.



On July 23-24, a training was given to the youth in the St. Mary Boarding House to grow crops in order to get fresh and nutritious food. 25 youth and caretakers attended this training.



On July 26-28, a training on 'Technique of Basic Organic Farming' was provided to 25 refugees to understand the vegetable farming methodology in plot, soil improvement in plot, and in container, composting for fast restoration of soil fertility.



On July 30-31, a campaign was launch to deliver a prompt training to several boarding houses such as Orphanage boarding, Future Star, and Galaxy boarding, to enable them to grow their food crops for food supplement and reduce cost. 87 boarder youth from three Boarding Houses i.e. Orphanage Boarding Houses - 32, Future Star Boarding House – 30, Galaxy Boarding House - 25 were trained in surveying land and choosing soil appropriate for farming, planning which crops should be planted in which area of the plot. Then gardening tools and vegetable/crop seedlings were provided for boarders' planting/farming activities.

### Orphanage Boarding House



### Future star Boarding House



Galaxy Boarding House

