

BAN DON YANG REFUGEE CAMP ACTIVITIES DURING OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2011 COERR KANCHANABURI FIELD OFFICE

Agricultural Activities in Ban Don Yang Camp

Agricultural Training has been organized regularly for camp population especially the vulnerable people to enable them to acquire skills. After training, seeds and tools were provided so that they can grow plants and produce some food for their families. Some farmers have gathered in groups to produce organic fertilizers for production increase. There are regular visits to the farm for follow-up and assistance. A training on "Water source forest management" was held on December 17, 2011 for 30 youth (20 female and 10 male to raise awareness in environmental protection among youth in camp.

NEW DEVELOPMENT



Farmers are collecting leftover plants for composting instead of burning them in the past



Weeds are used as covering of new plants. Water pond dug by the farmers for their own farming use.

Mushroom Growing Group

COERR support the materials for mushroom growing farmer group of 12 members (10 male and 2 female) for income generation.



A self-help group of 12 refugee farmers started to produce mushroom spawn



The mushroom stock inside the mushroom house. The mushroom is germinating

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING IN BAN DON YANG in December



Peace one day

Peace one day activity in November and December focused on a campaign for youth to clean the water way and repair the gabion damaged by the water erosion in the rainy season



The Peace Music Group

The Peace Music group was performing during night time walking from house to house and well received by household and even the temple in the camp. The performance of the group was very successful since there were requests from various household they did not visit.



Activity for the Elderly

consist of meeting among elderly not only for exchanging views and experience but also for doing exercise and having a healthy drink, soy milk, together. Staff from Handicap International also provided the elderly with the health education and blood pressure measurement service.



Promotion of Volunteer Spirit and Team Work through the Participation of Organic Agricultural Activity



Elderly and youth relationship strengthening

