

**BAN THAM HIN CAMP ACTIVITY REPORT
COERR KANCHANABURI FIELD OFFICE
NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2011**

During the month of November-December 2011 COERR Kanchanaburi field office supported the implementation of the following activities for the benefit of Karen Refugees in Tham Hin camp

8/11/2011: The Agricultural Groups were producing fermented plant juice



16/11/2011: The use of natural fertilizers is promoted. 1,000 sacks of compost were delivered to Tham Hin camp in November



16–17/11/2011: Training in producing low cost bio-gas for 72 refugee farmers (30 male and 42 female) was conducted



16-17/11/2011: Training in mushroom growing for 22 farmers (7 male and 15 female) was conducted

23-24/11/2011: Training in mushroom spawn production for 6 agricultural workers (3 male and 3 female)



30/11/2011: Organizing an event to celebrate the Ecological Farming Day, Father's Day and Refugee Leaders Commemoration Day



CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING was held in Ban Tham Hin on December 13, 2012



COERR Social Workers and Community Social Workers continue to support the Healing of Memory and Reconciliation (HOM) activities for peace building, such as training for the peace committee and camp leaders in "conflict management" in November, the traditional activity for elderly, the modern cultural activities for youth groups such as Music, Hip Hop and Aerobic groups. These social activities enable each group to learn and acquire the value of themselves as individuals and groups and expand their friendship to others so that people live together in peace and harmony.

In December, refugees are more involved in singing practice for the coming Christmas at which the group would walk from house to house singing carols and greetings as sharing of peace and happiness to each other.

Learning Karen language using the Roman Alphabet

