

Hnin Set Win's story

The beginning of my new step

I had been living in Nu Poe refugee camp for 7 years. In 2012, I passed the high school in the camp and I was a teacher in that school in 2014. When I worked at school, my former teacher George gave me an advice to join with Bridge Program Online Study to improve my English skills. On December 2015, I joined with BP.

New Experience and learning

In Bridge Program, I had learnt many skills such as Development in written & spoken conversational English skills, Comprehension and Word Skills, Critical thought, Creative writing and expression, personal reflection, values, goal setting, planning and evaluation, computer software use, familiarity with Internet educational resources, individual research, team collaboration, clarity in communication, and social Media.

Before I studied BP, I did not know how to communicate with the people formally and officially. Learning style at BP was very strict and systematic. Therefore, I had gotten a lot of experience and knowledge from BP. Because of that result, I became good at management.

My first step out of the camp

After I learnt at BP for five months, I got a certificate. In 2015, I had a chance to take the entrance test for Australian Catholic University (ACU) in Mae Sot. I took the entrance test and the interview with the BP certificate and Fr Ron's recommendation letter. Successfully, I passed the test and I got an opportunity to study at ACU. When I studied at ACU, I also joined Exam Preparation Outreach Project (EPOP) to get the great TOEFL scores.

My Present situation

While I was studying at ACU, I applied to the Child Dream Scholarship Foundation for my further education. After I passed the application form and the interview, I got the scholarship from that foundation. My major is "International Political Economy and Development" from Rangsit University in Bangkok. I also applied to the University admission with TOEFL scores and ACU's certificate and transcript.

Becoming a diplomat

My further hopes are to finish my bachelor degree successfully



and to work a job that is beneficial to my country. My goals are to fulfil the needs of my family, the community, and the country by working in organizations and becoming a diplomat to be a part of the development of our own country, Myanmar. In the community, I would like to participate in developing the economy by promoting the job opportunities for the citizens. If we can solve that problem in the future, it will have a big benefit for all people. I am keen to work with people from different societies and to work on local and international economic projects.

The poor and struggling

Especially, I would focus on the poor people who lack hope and are struggling to survive because of the economic crisis. I would like to negotiate with other countries about cooperative business plans while trying to boost job opportunities with respect to labour rights for local people. This desire will help me to communicate with people and promote my community. Therefore, I have chosen this major to fill my further hopes.

My previous supports

I can also say that my previous school and programs such as Bridge Program (BP), Australian Catholic University (ACU), and Exam Preparation Outreach Project (EPOP) are my supporters to study at Rangsit University in Bangkok.

Starting from now, I will keep trying the best to create my education to be brighter and better based on my experience and knowledge.

Hnin Set Win with her family at Nu Poe Refugee Camp, Thailand

