



Marist Asia Foundation Annual Report 2019



**COMPASSION IN ACTION
SUPPORTING BURMESE MIGRANT FAMILIES
RANONG, SOUTHERN THAILAND**

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GROWING HOPE ON THE THAILAND MYANMAR BORDER

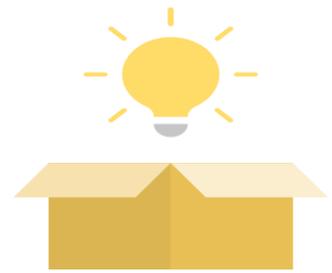
Ranong has the highest density of Burmese Migrants in Thailand, one of the highest out of school rates and highest child labour rates in Thailand. Marist Asia Foundation is committed to making a difference and bringing hope to Burmese Migrant Families.



EDUCATION



HEALTH



MIGRANT
SUPPORT

- Burmese Migrant Preschool Programme
- Burmese Migrant Secondary Education Programme
- Intermediate / Academic English Programme
- ACU University Online Diploma Programme
- ACU Certificate in Teaching and Learning Programme
- HIV AIDS Health Programme
- Migrant Outreach Programme
- Migrant Worker Sunday Classes





results in 2019

click here to read the full story of the Education Crisis in Ranong which caused 10 Migrant Learning Centres to close in August 2019.

EDUCATION

+The Marist Centre is the only Burmese Migrant Learning Centre open since the Ranong Raid and arrest and deportation of Migrant Teachers on August 23, 2019.

+Attendance: 97% attendance rate shows students enjoy coming to school

+ Exams: 9 of 160 students did not score above 50% average for all courses

+ Supported over 60 of the poorest families with support for Transport, Tuition and Uniforms

HEALTH

+Supported 100 HIV Burmese Migrant Patients with over 400 family members

+Provided 889 Home visits to provide counseling, education, medication support

+Provided over 700 translation appointments in Ranong Hospital to ensure HIV Burmese Patients have quality care

+Provided over 400 food packages for the poorest HIV families

MIGRANT SUPPORT

+Marist Asia Foundation was the co-ordinating agency for the Burmese Migrant Education Survey 2019 in Ranong

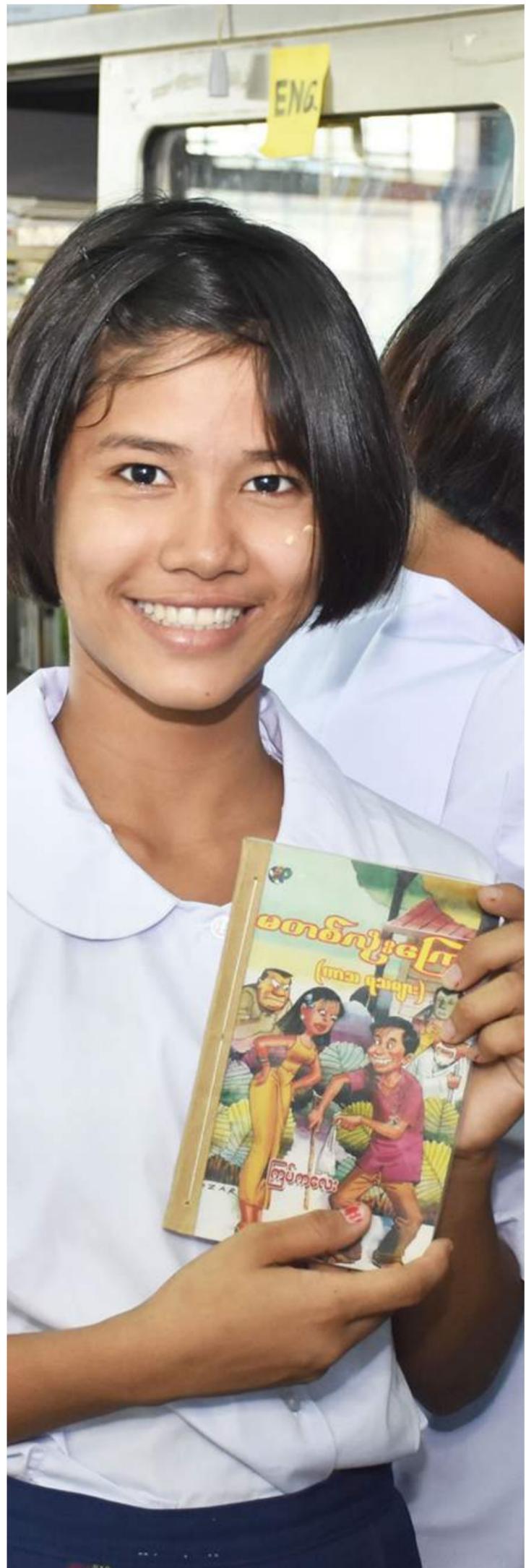
+Marist Asia Foundation led advocacy meetings in partnership with United Nations, UNESCO, Save The Children, World Vision, BEAM Foundation to seek the return of 3,000 children back to education.

+75 Burmese Migrant Workers attended Sunday Classes in Thai, English, Computers at Marist Centre.

GROWING TEACHERS

+5 Burmese Migrant Teachers began the Australian Catholic University Certificate in Teaching and Learning to grow Migrant Teacher Capacity in the community (complete May 2020)
5 more begin in May 2020

+Internship developed for 2 Teachers for Thai & English Language Teaching to support Migrant Children language learning needs





stories of success

click on the words and read the full story online...

EDUCATION

Htet Htet Ei is a young Burmese teenager from a poor family who shares her story of being in the Burmese Migrant Secondary Programme (BMSP) and what it means for her and her family

ACU UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Thin Thin San is a young Burmese Woman who is studying in the ACU University Online Diploma Programme. She shares the struggles she has overcome to continue her goal to be a teacher.

HEALTH

Burmese Migrants living with HIV AIDS are often the most abandoned and live in very difficult conditions. Read the story of Thiha and his journey of recovery with our support.

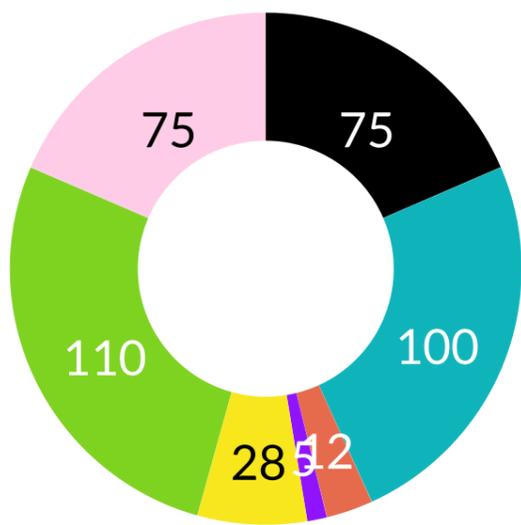
GROWING TEACHERS

Growing young teacher is the greatest gift we can give to a Migrant Community. Read the story of May Thazin Oo, a talented young Burmese teacher aiming high to give back to her community.





who benefits



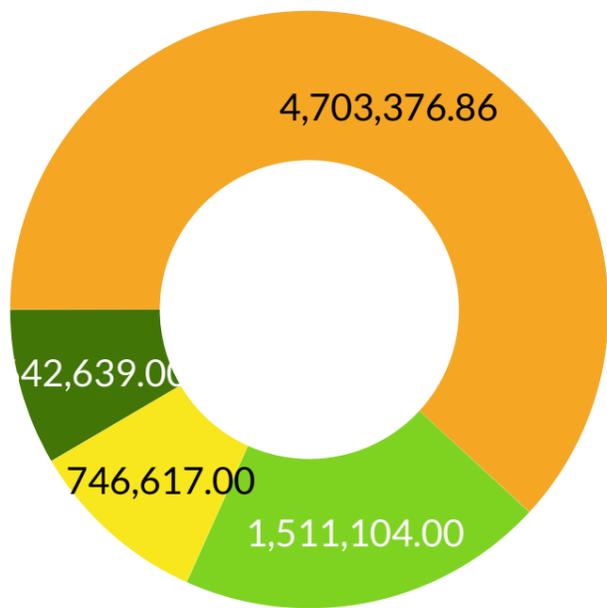
- 75 Preschool Students (18.52%)
- 100 Secondary Students (24.69%)
- 12 University Diploma Students (2.96%)
- 5 Teacher Training Certificate (1.23%)
- 28 Intermediate / Academic English Students (6.91%)
- 110 HIV Health Care Patients (27.16%)
- 75 Burmese Migrant Workers (18.52%)





where the money goes...

Expenditure (THB)



- 62% Education
- 20% Health
- 10% Administration
- 8% Special Projects

Total 2019 Expenditure THB 7,603,736 AUS\$362,000 EUR 230,000





strategic direction 2020-24

INCREASE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR BURMESE MIGRANT TEENAGERS AGED 11-17 (BMSP PROGRAMME)

INCREASE HIV AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

DEVELOP INTERCULTURAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE ACTIVITIES

IMPROVE MARIST CENTRE FACILITIES FOR CLASSROOMS / WATER / SHADE

1

To respond to the continued lack of education opportunities for Burmese Migrant Teenagers we will increase the BMSP Programme up to 60 new students each year.

2

To respond to the continued high HIV AIDS rate in Ranong we will engage in more community education activities

3

To respond to the underlying discrimination in the community we will develop intercultural and inter-religious dialogue opportunities

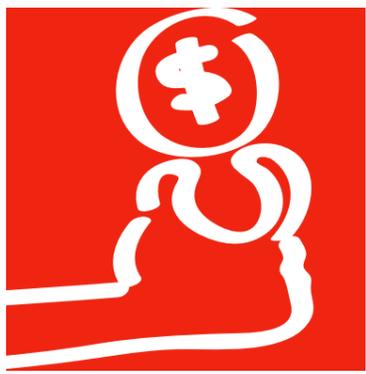
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To respond to the increased education demands and numbers of students we will develop the Marist Centre with Water Tank, Shade Roof-Activity Space, Classrooms





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