



25 years on the border; You are part of the story

The Thailand-Burma border is an extraordinary place with unforgettable stories. This year, the Thailand Burma Border Consortium will have been working with refugees from Burma for 25 years. To mark TBBC's quarter century we are collecting personal thoughts, recollections, poems, photos, and stories from the border to be included in a book that will be published later this year.

Refugees, diplomats, donors, journalists, photographers, community workers, aid workers and other people who have been involved in the life on the border during the past 25 years are all invited to contribute to this book.

Do you have a story to tell? Now is the time to share it!

We are especially keen to hear your personal thoughts on people and situations you have encountered that were particularly meaningful to you.

If you recall times on the border that surprised, shocked, moved, enlightened, delighted, changed or challenged you in some way—please tell us about them.

Short stories, anecdotes and brief reflections would be ideal. We also welcome photos.

Your personal experiences will help raising the profile of the refugees as well as inspire everyone involved to keep up the struggle and aspire for a better future for the displaced people from Burma.

PLEASE SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS NO LATER THAN 15 JUNE 2009.

How to submit your material:

- Send your material to TBBC's head office:
Thailand Burma Border Consortium,
12/5 Convent Road, Silom, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500
- Or e-mail: mina@tbbc.org
- You can also give your material to one of TBBC's field offices along the border:

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Sangklaburi, Kanchanaburi 71240

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Please note:

- TBBC reserves the rights to edit the texts submitted.
- Texts submitted in other languages than English will be translated (if selected for the book).
- There will be a selection process for all material submitted. If your contribution won't be selected for the book, it might be used for other purposes, e.g. TBBC's web site, in news letters and other printed material.
- Please note that your material will be used for public purposes. If you don't want your name to be published in the book – please inform us about that.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR STORY!