



## **“Border Scrap Book”**

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

During 2009 the Thailand Burma Border Consortium will have been working with refugees from Burma for 25 years. What began as a small relief effort delivering rice to about 10,000 refugees in 1984 has grown into a complex operation providing food and shelter to over 140,000 refugees in partnership with community organisations who oversee daily life and manage the camps, some of which are the size of small cities.

Besides the refugees themselves, thousands of people from all walks of life; aid workers, diplomats, Thai authorities, donors, journalists, photographers, businessmen and others have all been involved in this remarkable story and to mark TBBC's quarter century we are collecting personal thoughts, recollections, photos, and stories from as many as possible to be included in a Scrap Book.

#### **It is time to dig into your archives, dust off old photo albums and notebooks!**

We invite you to share your best memories and experiences from the border from 1984 to present. It could be photos, slides, personal stories, prose and poems, artwork and other personal remembrances – who knows what treasures might be found!

#### **On the following page, you will find details on how to submit your material to TBBC.**

Our hope is that the scrap book will be widely used not only to illustrate the past, but to remind everyone that the refugee problem goes on and there is still a need to find solutions.

We look forward to seeing your personal creations coming together in a beautiful scrap book that will remind us of the people and experiences on the border and inspire us to keep up our struggle and aspire for a better future for the refugees of Burma.

#### **Do you have any further questions?**

**Contact Mina Jhowry, Communications Officer**  
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**PLEASE SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS NO LATER THAN 15 JUNE 2009.**

## Details for submissions

TBBC welcomes almost any type of contribution including:

### **Photos**

- ⇒ Please include information on where and when the photo was taken, preferably with a personal reflection (e.g. memories of a person in the picture, why it was taken, what a particular person, occasion or place means to the person who took the photo).
- ⇒ Photos can be submitted as original prints, slides or in digital format.
- ⇒ Images should preferably be in JPEG format. Minimum size of digital photos 1.5MB, maximum 10MB in size (uncompressed).
- ⇒ If you scan your photos, please send high resolution scans.
- ⇒ If you can send your photos on a CD/DVD or via e-mail, that would be preferable. Large files can also be uploaded on TBBC's FTP server. (See more information below).
- ⇒ Any conditions regarding copyrights should be specified during the time of submission.

### **Texts**

- ⇒ TBBC welcomes prose, poems and personal stories and reflections.
- ⇒ Texts can be typed on a computer or a typewriter or hand written.
- ⇒ Texts can be scanned, sent via e-mail or in its original form via mail.

### **Artwork**

- ⇒ Paintings and drawings can be sent as originals or scanned.

### **Please note:**

- Texts submitted in other languages than English will be translated.
- TBBC reserves the rights to edit the texts submitted.
- Names of the contributors to the book will be published together with the material submitted – unless a contributor wishes to remain anonymous.
- There will be a selection process for the material submitted to the scrap book. If not selected for the scrap book, your material might be used for other purposes, e.g. TBBC's web site, in news letters and other printed material.
- TBBC will not send back materials submitted for publication unless specifically requested.

## How to submit your material to TBBC

### Send to or leave at TBBC Head Office in Bangkok:

TBBC, Mina Jhowry,  
12/5 Convent Road, Silom  
Bangrak, Bangkok 10500  
Thailand

### Via e-mail:

[mina@tbbc.org](mailto:mina@tbbc.org)

### TBBC's FTP server (unlimited file size):

To upload your images to TBBC's FTP server, you need an FTP client, e.g. FileZilla from (<http://filezilla-project.org/> free to download). Please contact [tbbc@tbbc.org](mailto:tbbc@tbbc.org) to receive a password that enables you to upload your photos to TBBC's FTP server.

### Collection points along the border:

There will also be collection points at TBBC field offices in Mae Hon Song, Mae Sariang, Mae Sot and Sangklaburi. Visit our web site to find the addresses to the field offices. [www.tbbc.org](http://www.tbbc.org) (go to "Camps" in the right hand menu).