

RESEARCHERS' REPUBLIC

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Gae Hto Boe Praying Palace Kay Lyar Village (Hpruso) Photo: Thaw

WHO WE ARE?

A local, young professionals, informed researchers' coalition group who are contributing in the areas of sustainable development, pluralism environment and peace, natural resource governance and management, environmental justice, gender and human rights issues.

OUR MANDATE

- We are independent.
- We are professional.
- We are local.
- We are republic.
- We are accountable.

CONSULTING

- Research methodology (Social Research Projects)
- Learning project and case study (LNGOs,INGOs,UN agencies etc.)
- Young Researchers Program (2006-2019)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Urbanize, Article 30 : China-Myanmar Economic Corridor Baseline Study (with Urbanize (Urban & Regional Planning and Policy Institute), and Article 30 (US-based Business and Human Rights NGO).
- Covenant Development Institute : I. Land Governance in Southeast Myanmar) and learning 2. Case Study for "Shan Ethnic Customary Practices related to Land" in souther Shan State.

LOCAL GOVERNANCE

- Parliament engagement (amid COVID19) Learning Study
- Municipal Government (Loikaw) Case Study

PEACE, POLITICS AND POLICY

- Facilitating workshop/seminar on developing Peace and Politics (Policy Recommendations) Workshop with Karenni Women Organizations for Women MP (Member of Parliament for 2021-2025), Women in CSOs, Women in Business sectors. (ongoing process)
- Providing Research Methodology Trainings for Kayan Women Organization (KyWO) to develop state-level "Livelihood Policy" (March 2021)
- Resource Person: Land, Environment and Natural Resources Committee, NCA S EAOs (The signatories Ethnic Armed Organizations)

PAPER

"Peace and Prosperity in Myanmar Hinges on Land and the 2020 Candidates are Avoiding It" by May Zin Thaw

https://www.iseas.edu.sg/articles-commentaries/iseas-perspective/ 2020-113-peace-and-prosperity-in-myanmar-hinges-on-land-andthe-2020-candidates-are-avoiding-it-by-may-zin-thaw/ Sun-dried Millet Tent: Season to make Millet Wine The best millet wine produced in Kay Lyar Village (Hprusoe) Photo: Thaw

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Thank You All!