ABSTRACT

Research Project Title: The Problems of Burmese Labor Trade in Service Sector in

Chiang Rai Province

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This research study is a qualitative research. The purposes of the research are to study the root of the real problems of Burmese labor trade in the service sector in Chiang rai. Another purpose is to study about the way to enter the border of Thailand and to approach their particular jobs.

The finding have been divided into 2 aspects which comprise of 2 problems and 2 solutions. The problems have been divided as follows:

- 1. This research will reveal the political situation in Burma is overruled by Burmese socialism. The main policies are to cruelly rid the country of the opposition. Human rights violations are the normal things which happen everywhere. There is no fairness or righteousness in the society. People are suffering from the legal actions of the ruler. The economic situations are suffering year by year. On the contrary, the cost of commodities and consumption of products is higher and higher. There is no right job which can secure money for all Burmese. The way of life is very terrible.
- 2. The next factor is in Thailand. This is the problem of Thai businessmen who want to reduce investment costs and overhead by hiring cheap labor from the Burmese-Thai borders.

The solution has been divided into 2 parts.

 The Thai government should open bilateral meetings with the Burmese government in order to reach the proper conclusions on Burmese refugees problems. In another way, The Thai government itself should possibly ask for international cooperation to suggest any measurements to pressure the Burmese government into solving such confusing problems.

- 2. We have divided this part into 3 levels as follows:
 - Solving problem in its three patronage which illegally support Burmese labor trade
 - Solving economic problems through encouraging all businessmen to hire only Thai labor.
 - Encouraging all concerned people to follow the rule of law.