

Monthly Activities Report for November

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Village: Daw Pu and Wan Ngo Village

Country: Myanmar

Wish you a Happy New Year and May God Bless you! This month our KEG's staffs went to the Daw Pu and Wan Ngo village. We went Wan Ngo village for measured forest areas and watershed areas in last July 2020 but this time we went there for doing wildlife survey with the cooperation of KNPP township authorities, village heads and hunters.

In the Daw Pu village, we had the meeting about in measuring the community forest and watershed areas and also identify the Daw Pu community forest and watershed areas with the cooperation from the community people. Till now Daw Pu villagers are maintaining forest and water shed areas by themselves. Last 5 years ago, their watershed areas can useable all the 3 seasons because they have very good water resources. However, their fount is getting dry during these years and they are facing water problem even for the daily use too. Sometime, the people from Demawso and loikaw, they came for water donation. The community watershed areas could not able to produce the water as before and individually have to line up in the watershed areas to get for the drinking water. For the laundries the villagers have to go till Seven Step lakes.

Due to that reasons, the villages leaders are making guideline that no more logging and to fall back the shifting cultivations in the near water shed areas. Moreover, we are measuring water shed areas in the Daw Pu village and also participating in celebration of Kayah traditional festival for the holy spirits. They are celebrating traditional holy spirits festival every year on the month of December at the water shed areas. According to the old ages people, December is the best month to celebrate this festival.

This Kayah traditional holy spirits festival used to celebrate every years with the good reasons because they believed that we will have the climate justice, to achieve on the agricultural, to have good water sources, to be healthy and be peace in the community if we oblation in the water shed areas. The villager used to celebrate this kind of festival after the cultivation times. Before the festival the community people have a guideline that they must fellow in the eating habit for the entire community. Example, they cannot eat beef. They can eat those things after the festival day.

Recently, the government making macadam for the community people in the Daw Pu village areas.



