



Background

The Andaman Center for Migrant Education is a partnership between the Foundation for Education and Development and Andaman Discoveries, supported financially by Global Purpose Group and the North Andaman Network Foundation. Since 2007, the Andaman Center has been the only reputable education opportunity for the thousands of Myanmar migrants living in Kuraburi district of Phang Nga, Southern Thailand.

The Andaman Center offers core courses structured around Myanmar and Thai curricula for students in Grades 1-7, as well as services for the wider migrant community including vocational training for women, free health checks and health education, and cultural festivals.

Objectives

1. Provide a quality education for vulnerable children in a safe and reliable environment, and in doing so, sustain the only educational opportunity for many of these children.
2. Protect our students from becoming child laborers and other forms of exploitation.
3. Enable pupils to continue their education in Thai or Myanmar schools in the event that they relocate.
4. Improve the skills of migrant teachers and the quality of education for migrant children.
5. Provide the migrant community, including Myanmar Muslims, with the necessary tools, knowledge, and support to overcome their vulnerability to human and labor rights violations and empower them to achieve safe and equitable living experiences while in Thailand.



Highlights

- We started the 2020-2021 academic year on 1st July, delayed by Covid from the normal start date of 18th March, with 60 students registered at the Andaman Center. As of the end of quarter 4, enrollment numbers were at 82 students per school day.
- Health Class started with Covid training for all grades, and then continued as normal for Grade 5-8 students. These students learned about general and reproductive health with anatomy, physiology, road safety, and an age-appropriate review of birth control/family planning options.
- Due to the Covid outbreak, the Thai government approved a special amnesty for illegal migrant workers from neighboring countries, allowing them to register for 2-year legal work/stay status in Thailand. We assisted 59 students in completing the online registration process to become legal migrants.



Covid-related Developments

- As many as 700,000 migrant workers in Thailand lost their jobs during the economic disruptions caused by COVID-19. These workers are in a very grim situation as they find it difficult to find new jobs, have limited options to go back home, and have very little access to government assistance. We believe this contributed significantly to the increase in enrollment in the 2020-2021 school year and in the coming term.
- Every morning at the school assembly, we reminded our students and teachers to follow the Covid-19 prevention guidelines, not only at school but also in their homes and communities. Precautionary measures in place to guard against Covid at the school included temperature checks, wearing face masks, and social distancing in the classroom. The health team also coordinated with the Thai Red Cross to provide aid packages to all students' families and enough milk for each student to be given a 2 weeks supply of milk.



Covid-related Developments (continued)

- In order to open the school in July, we developed and submitted our Standard Operating Procedure for Covid to local authorities. Our SOP was readily approved, and Public Health staff further provided personal protective equipment and mosquito spraying, followed by free health checks for the students in October.
- From December 29 to January 8, we were mandated to close the school due to country-wide Covid conditions. During the temporary school closure, our teachers provided online classes for their students and this was the very first-time for our teachers to use the internet for teaching. In the same way, it was also a very first experience for the students to study online and they were enthusiastic about learning remotely.

Teaching Notes

- This year, we implemented a Student Admin System to maintain a record of every student's basic information, attendance-related data, and academic record. Please see a summary below.
- Teachers were provided with a number of training opportunities, including training as community health volunteers, and a 5-day IT workshop. Little did we know how soon these skills would prove useful.
- In March of this 2021, we received a generous donation of 5 laptop and 3 desktop computers, allowing the Andaman Center to open our first computer lab. We recognize technology as an essential subject in today's education, and have planned a computer class for Grades 6 and 7 for the 2021- 2022 academic year.
- The Department of Basic Education under the Myanmar Ministry of Education introduced new curricula for Grades 4 and 7. Normally, our teachers would attend a new curriculum training in Myanmar, but due to the closure of borders, the training was completed online.



Student Profile - Paing Thet Kyaw

Paing was born on 11th January 2011 in Irrawady, Myanmar, and his father passed away when he was 5 years old. His mother moved to Thailand to seek income by working as a fish collector. They moved to the Kuraburi pier at the end of 2019, and his mother was surprised to learn of a school that accepted migrant students. Still, when we visited her at home during our yearly outreach trip, she expressed doubts that Paing would be accepted by the other children due to the fact that he was born without a right arm. When we spoke with Paing, he was very keen on going to school, and we were able to allay the fears of his mother. Since July of 2020, he has been a star student at the school, quick to make friends and always sharing his bicycle with the younger kids. His dream is to become a doctor and help sick people in his community. We look forward to his continued blossoming as a delightful and confident young scholar.



Budget – Actual Spending

Item	Cost (Baht)	Cost (USD)
Teacher Salaries	465,375	\$ 15,012
Transportation (School Bus)	210,675	\$ 6,796
Grounds and Building - maintenance & improvement	72,433	\$ 2,337
Text Books, Stationery, Teaching material	32,514	\$ 1,049
Electricity	26,416	\$ 852
Community Service (health checks, student legalisation)	25,041	\$ 808
Drinking water & cleaning tools	23,250	\$ 750
Phone and Internet	18,107	\$ 584
Outreach for new students	10,500	\$ 339
Monthly evaluation meetings with teachers	8,490	\$ 274
Parent-Teacher meetings	4,921	\$ 159
Student home visits	3,642	\$ 117
Total	901,364	\$ 29,076



Student Statistics

	Apr 2021	Mar 2021	Feb 2021	Jan 2021	Dec 2020	Nov 2020	Oct 2020	Sep 2020	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	Previous School Year
Total number of students	82	83	84	83	88	70	69	68	65	60	72
Number of Teachers	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Student Attendance Rate	81%	78%	78%	75%	77%	64%	64%	61%	62%	79%	81%
Student to Teacher Ratio	20.5	20.8	21	20.8	22	17.5	17.3	17	16	15	18
Number of Female Students											
- Kindergarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
- Grade 1	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
- Grade 2	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	10	10	3
- Grade 3	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	4
- Grade 4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	2	4
- Grade 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
- Grade 6	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	2
- Grade 7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0
Total female students	43	44	44	43	46	36	36	35	32	29	31
Female Student/Toilet Ratio	21.5	22	22	21.5	23	18	18	17.5	16	14.5	15.5
Number of Male Students											
- Kindergarten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
- Grade 1	7	7	7	7	7						9
- Grade 2	12	12	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	8
- Grade 3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
- Grade 4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
- Grade 5											1
- Grade 6	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	2
- Grade 7	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	0
Total male students	39	39	40	40	42	34	33	33	33	31	41
Male Student/Toilet Ratio	19.5	19.5	20	20	21	17	16.5	16.5	16.5	15.5	20.5

List of Attending Students

Name (Burmese)	Name (English)	Grade in 20-21	Gender	Date of birth	Birth-place	Photo URL
မလှိုင်နီသွေး	Hlaine Nandi Thwal	7	Female	30/03/2007	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1oBfGOVLvWfomTXuhdYvG65z12GcHA4Al/view?as=sharin
မယမုံဇင်	Yamone Zin	6	Female	11/09/2005	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Us5pNjfm7mQjngvPbg6E12KE9PniGC
မခိုင်မြတ်မြတ်အောင်	Khine Myat Myat Aung	7	Female	29/01/2007	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=17r72-YtibQ-Pa0kSMWitkR9-XpdJCVdu
မော်သန်းဇော်ဦး	Than Zaw Oo	6	Male	03/03/2006	Myeik	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hFL11RoqcpoK_70hZzBVo2Hxamw-4j4W
မောင်စိုးသက်ဝင်းနောင်	Soe Thet Win Naung	6	Male	21/07/2007	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=13zcu3fx8f569nVp7JXmnhE6XduRafG31
မောင်သူထက်အောင်	Thu Htet Aung	6	Male	24/05/2008	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UzMi65QAQa_B6sO8-G4mZplizD0p4Bcn
မောင်ရဲလင်းထွဋ်	Ye Lin Htut	6	Male	10/02/2007	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wVZAIH634pkTuxsaE5REzBUeVZqWt7W
မောင်ကျော်ရွှင်	Kyaw Shwin	4	Male	04/11/2006	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=19Gw0LoWGS5pAwkU3M0fKXN947Puvyebp
မရတီလွင်	Yadi Lwin	6	Female	25/03/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_8UDYejxsr4nmvmRismHeQ9-hEfhDsO
မသန္တာစိုး	Thandar Soe	6	Female	04/08/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=18edNiozm_FCJx59bt53CScPv9RW80ly
မလင်းလင်းခိုင်	Lin Lin Khine	6	Female	08/10/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TnX9L9T48LbnugQGuye6Qhr9PoTtaiz
မောင်မိုးစက်အောင်	Moe Sat Aung	3	Male	15/09/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FdxRQQL4xYEW05i90TvmPiUwXiz44NS
မောင်ပြည့်စုံဖြိုး	Pyae Sone Phyo	4	Male	10/10/2010	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NimBFhZpFZY1O1LxUw_wbAYZK-EtuZ9
မောင်ကောင်းမြတ်ကျော်	Kaung Myat Kyaw	4	Male	15/07/2010	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ITAH4x1DHW10eQGNWgDRQnpvqK2u31P
မနီလာအောင်	Nilar Aung	4	Female	08/07/2010	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1h4WbHRO_OH84D_hC0SugWBMLWv7TvyAfv
မခိုင်သဇင်နွယ်	Khine Thazin Nwe	4	Female	12/03/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1D-xmfn7JWw4s_406hbjmT1mptPufuNo
မောင်မျိုးမင်းကျော်	Myo Min Kyaw	3	Male	08/02/2010	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1gdEaDGAeLLOlq0VtqIK0EXI44JJeZq
မောင်ခန့်ဘိုဘိုအောင်	Khant Bo Bo Aung	3	Male	14/03/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1gW8h260rx8X5j2DBm_KT3IAKiv1Vwpi7
မောင်ဖိုးခွား	Phoe Khwar	2	Male	12/09/2008	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=14Z2Xq8wRWLmV38i34p9nqUHj8K5fNRQG
မောင်ခန့်စည်လွင်	Khant Si Lwin	3	Male	28/12/2011	Kawsaung	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Ps7l644f5JoWmORADVv8GR9R_FuQUxo
မယ့်ယ့်ထွေး	Yin Yin Htwe	3	Female	23/11/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1p1N591rvnRusJdsfGkRz7qLm04SY1l
မဇာခြည်လင်း	Zarchi Lin	3	Female	19/02/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1gSztgAE13HXiclsR9euADCU-ap-aSi6U
မောင်မင်းထက်နိုင်	Min Htet Naing	2	Male	02/05/2012	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=14aTm-wr7e-27C7e8A1MwR11Jf7vJf4n7C
မောင်အောင်ပြည့်ဖြိုး	Aung Pyae Phyo	1	Male	11/01/2011	Ayarwadi	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KenTq7MdwUB1U0mDcmYuZ2HEzPU5Zx48
မောင်ပြည့်စုံအောင်	Pyae Sone Aung	2	Male	02/05/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fvB7Kbkqpv8k6W1G1o9nTEikaYU5k2
မောင်ပြည့်စုံဦး	Pyae Sone Oo	1	Male	02/03/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ztbKUax7cRVERW3QdC08gallZYuHFMIM
မောင်ညီဇင်မင်း	Nyi Zin Min	2	Male	07/05/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sl9z7zDk2ma4AVBQhqtYnYv1AUOoRQD
မမိုးသက်နွယ်	Moe Thet Nwal	1	Female	04/09/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xsvXyUJrQD1489ja0uRAxkTvcL292K07
မမြင့်မြတ်သော်	Myint Myat Thaw	1	Female	25/09/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BMwALGQhqvYa85KUzz7828vMbo056xVDR
မောင်စိုးပြည့်ကျော်	Soe Pyae Kyaw	2	Male	31/10/2012	Myeik	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xlvahRfKvY4Tll5nduqpp4Sq_N333q
မဇာခြည်လင်း	Zarchi Lin	1	Female	29/09/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bNjOY5SavuvA-aknqadSwsQad1BHRJWl
မသန္တာလင်း	Thandar Lin	1	Female	01/01/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1zWaXd34whZ-iRQRnqYKT0aia0hLcvQD
မကြယ်စင်	Kyal Sin	1	Female	02/01/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vSiWo4hrR-8_49gG5x7b1FX-pFP84XLr
မောင်ဖြိုးကိုကို	Phyo Ko Ko	1	Male	16/04/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1oGKcwNlTlMcEq1M9UvYi-ezq-X6vn
မောင်အောင်စန်းလင်း	Aung San Lin	1	Male	01/01/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ae91With_YsmplGqRHU6wU5YQPCV9G3X
မနန္ဒီဝင်း	Nadi Win	1	Female	19/09/2015	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1QBdY-u-QYUfh950R4eXP_nanws0Pn1
မောင်အောင်မျိုးဇော်	Aung Myoe Zaw	1	Male	09/06/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ZCqNKceANN9qvN0zeIBDJQSL5trvPQl
မအိအိစိုး	Ei Ei Soe	2	Female	17/11/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1oMQmDLnLQFZ1ML9dbC3n5Nk74TsEuAz
မအိအိငြိမ်း	Ei Ei Nyein	2	Female	06/02/2014	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VV94bR96F1ch8JSigUM-Mbi69bQdTCn1
မောင်အောင်မြတ်စိုး	Aung Myat Soe	2	Male	01/01/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FdtITormEk-X1msEs7nM-Tx5JZf6sc7
မောင်ဇင်ဟိန်းထွန်း	Zin Hein Tun	2	Male	09/02/2013	Rakhine	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1TkaARJ_NW45fMwW9gcxs16aU7LQwZsA
မောင်စိန်ဝင်း	Sain Win	2	Male	15/10/2008	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1cVWsW-iaTHqFRm13e1YSPdQmMfCNew4_8
မောင်မတ်ခို	Mark Kho	2	Male	10/11/2012	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1STHQH4GBris5cOqQXGMCqNfwh8x0vE

မလမင်းကဗျာ	La Min Kabayar	2	Female	10/07/2011	Myeik	https://drive.google.com/open?id=14qrDZn25rol9QBFXMWP6Yf-cNwfg
မဆောင်းမိုးမိုး	Soung Mote Mote	2	Female	10/01/2012	Myeik	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bQpDqLXIMGI7i82pYP5z2Mj0B2xY9n
မအေးသက်ဝေ	Aye Thet Wai	2	Female	04/07/2013	Rakhine	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1F17a_PRIQpUGLG_O-RaVqosINu2WZM
မောင်မြတ်ကို	Myat Ko	3	Male	07/05/2010	Kawsaung	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BsTlc8HOwKJF4kF6YfVfVeDcmOISWLn
မောင်သက်ကိုဦး	Thet Ko Oo	4	Male	13/12/2007	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GDXPih4KMmpUq5i69s6C0GwzaWJ1ESQ
မောင်အောင်အောင်ဌေး	Aung Aung Htay	6	Male	26/09/2010	Rakhine	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BFx6nP0m8KoXvnliaW5fsHPDDHF7bJc
မရှင်းသန့်ဇင်	Shin Thant Zin	2	Female	24/07/2012	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1O10B8EOByKAS6zTINSvgdmf3eFJJVEc
မောင်နေမင်းထက်	Nay Min Htet	2	Male	20/05/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1WwqoFqsDuGvvan1EiedSF-oHDa0cHum8
မနန္ဒာစိုး	Ma Nandar Soe	3	Female	30/11/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1yvCu6NDIBEwxnulaHfe9NgEn7kWTvXZUR
မရွှေဇင်သွယ်	Ma Shwe Zin Thwel	2	Female	07/01/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IESlO74GW_hxmT0p9rEnvG-4NArDv4d
မောင်ဇင်မင်းဦး	Mg Zin Min Oo	2	Male	22/05/2012	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1H6XL7RLxwGz8JkqSun41qxT63HTG3v
မောင်ကောင်းပြည့်စုံ	Mg Kaung Pyae Sone	2	Male	31/11/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1gC1cMCe22RA1nF4ew6my2dRcPBoVX
မဟေမာစိုး	Ma Hay Mar Soe	4	Female	01/01/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=114-b7GO4Qhk1IESYRiqwQhoErTUlm
မသံယောစဉ်ဦး	Ma Than Yaw Sin Oo	3	Female	12/02/2010	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vnaYR8m7l25hkZ02qn5Fe17fngtSqJ
မမေမနောဖြူ	Ma May Ma Naw Phyu	4	Female	12/01/2001	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1KsoUoEd2Y32KRialUTKE2kbyMSGpadr
မမေမြတ်မင်းဖြိုး	Ma MayMin Phyo	6	Female	03/11/2007	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1gUSaNkXUPOeCxe8QFwclGafSPRqTCJki
မောင်နေမျိုးထွေး	Mg Nay Myo Htwe	6	Male	29/08/2020	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=16LdqtRawXmGILbSIRkpQFiaM8001CbW
မပိုးသန္တာထက်	Ma Poe Thandar Htet	7	Female	15/07/2005	Myanmar	https://drive.google.com/open?id=14BlXatCb6sEPHUIHCKVUrj-5COldVH
မသဲဆုရတီ	Ma Thal Hsu Yadi	2	Female	31/08/2012	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1HwxS99CSQTzas2GOdbkTHPrIzKb7_1k
မောင်ဘိုသက်ထွန်း	Mg Bo Thet Tun	3	Male	11/11/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pc_tFWFlmGd-zmNDJgCewi75L6Gzm6C
မရတနာမိုင်မိုင်	Ma Yadanar Mie Mie	6	Female	02/02/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1e3pevl6zHh5TrJZD_FM1Q9RqavKzo_FV
မနှင်းအိဝင်း	Ma Hnin Ei Win	4	Female	01/04/2002	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=14d-ODY1vAJW3bnD-TqJxjo7JameYIW
မနှေးလဲ့လဲ့ထွေး	Ma Nway Lae Htwe	3	Female	05/11/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IUU6BeroopY35Vw-adWZuh6-iQLBtFAw
မောင်ဟိန်းထက်ကျော်	Mg Hein Htet Kyaw	6	Male	15/08/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1VCWZPs0XSkmbeD1ZGGCMcm2qy4e77e...
မနှင်းတိမ်လွှာ	Ma Hnin Tain Hluar	4	Female	05/12/2009	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fz03PiGw501IuT91thTzTCR3HrTAf
မနှေးဆုသဒ္ဒါထက်	Ma Nway Hsu Thadar	3	Female	01/02/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=12BHvvKpHooEmVvUBx3TxYbNPk6LSL5F
မထက်ထက်သော်	Htet Htet Thaw	2	Female	26/01/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BScHGepWwRb2LD2iq_GiSOXW4-R...
မကြယ်စင်မွှေး	Kyel Zin Mhwe	2	Female	05/09/2013	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IUWcKF5swcXoAvly-OdPurcDsvSAJS5
မဟေမာနန်းဇူး	Ma Hay Man Zue Zue	3	Female	02/09/2011	Thai	https://drive.google.com/open?id=15xpWSNZKIUvieRs_eCVYh8CFPMkuFoY
မောင်အောင်စိုးဝင်း	Mg Aung Soe Win	6	Male	01/01/2009	Myanmar	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GpV65Quu0aho_fIudYkMsMdg3sFbhaS
မချစ်ချစ်ဇော်	Ma Chit Chit Zaw	1	Female	18/11/2014	Thai	
မအိအိစိုး	Ma Ei Ei Soe	1	Female	25/08/2013	Thai	
မောင်ဝါဇင်ဦး	Mg War Zin Oo	1	Male	18/01/2011	Thai	
မနှင်းပွင့်အိမ်	Ma Hnin Pwint Eain	1	Female	08/02/2014	Thai	
မထက်ရတီအောင်	Htet Yadi Aung	2	Female	13/02/2013	Thai	
မောင်ဝေယံစိုး	Wai Yan Soe	7	Male	08/02/2004	Kawsaung	
မောင်ဝေယံအောင်	Wai Yan Aung	3	Male	09/07/2007	Thai	
မောင်မျိုးမြတ်ဇော်	Mg Myo Myat Zaw	1	Male		Thai	
မောင်သန့်ဇင်ဝင်း	Mg Thant Zin Win	2	Male			
မဖြိုးသဇင်	Ma Phyo Tha Zin	1	Female			
မရတီဦး	Ma Yadi Oo	1	Female	26/08/2014	Thai	Withdrawn
မအိပိုးဖြူ	Ei Poe Phyu	3	Female	21/08/2012	Thai	Withdrawn
မောင်ချစ်ကိုကို	Chit Ko Ko	2	Male	15/04/2009	Thai	Withdrawn
မအိအိဖြိုး	Ei Ei Phyo	2	Female	07/11/2010	Thai	Withdrawn
မသင်းသင်းအေး	Thin Thin Aye	6	Female	16/10/2009	Thai	Withdrawn