

## Monthly Activities Report for February

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

KEG went to the field visited in order to do during this 2020, KEGs is planning to do with the cooperation of the villagers for community forest and water resources areas in Wan Ngo Village, Kay Lyar Village and Daw Lar Saw village.

On the month of Feb 2020, KEGs staffs went to the field visited to Kay Lyar village and Daw Lar Saw village that is located under the Purso Township. The KEG staffs did the field survey and research about the community forest, protecting water resources areas and community people wish for the nature resources on 10-13 of Feb 2020, at Kay Lyar Village, Tay Byar Nyae village, Daw Byar Ku village, Daw Ta Ka Lae Village and on 24-27 Feb 2020, KEG staffs went to Daw Lar Saw village, Tee Ku Lae village, Htoo Kee So village.

Since 2018, KEGs had done some project for the Kay Lyar group villages. Currently we did in analysis the previous measurement that we had been built for the villagers about the forest, water resources areas and the holy areas of forest and also asking the future needs of mapping signboard and forest areas in doing with the brick mark.

Previous year, we help them in grouping for the forest committee however we got back to know from the community people that some of the villages had been abolish those committee. Because of the disunity that some of the villagers are doing illegal logging and some villagers are want to protect the forest and the last no one would like to listing the head of the forest committee. The villagers could not control because border villagers came for cutting trees in those forest areas too. Some of the villagers are doing logging for their livelihood and some of the villager are doing for the big business with the business man to get high income.

Under the Daw Lar Saw group called the Dee Ku Lae villagers had been protecting the water resources areas however the other villagers are coming to that stream areas and doing the fishing with the chemical weapon that can harm to the water resources. Due to that reason, the villagers are in much worry about that nature fish sterilize in those areas.

The NLD government try to close the sawmill in order to stop the logging and try to take actions for the maintaining the forest areas and to get green environment, however, in the real ground there are still ongoing of illegal logging every day and cannot stop it till now. Due to the illegal logging, the community forest committee head cannot handle it anymore and getting less of interest to protect it.

KEG will give the awareness program to the villager and also will do the measurement of forest areas for the community forest that they did once in 2018 too. And also the KEG will help the community people need and request from the KEGs in order to protect the forest with the help of KNPP township and district leaders.

