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Presents

Human Rights: Conflict, Health and Healing

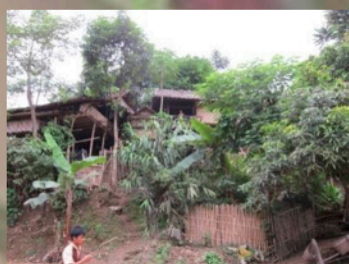
Media and Dialogue Series and Conference

January 22, 2015 7:00PM

Day-Riverside Library

1575 W 1000 N, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

SHORT FILM AND DISCUSSION -- On the Border: A Story of Forced Migration from Burma

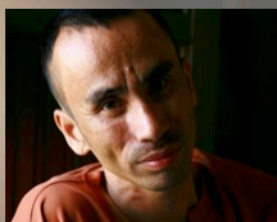


Burma has experienced one of the most protracted refugee situations with over 140,000 individuals who have fled conflict now living in 9 camps along the Thailand Burma (Myanmar) border. For almost 30 years, children and families living in these camps and along the border areas have had limited opportunities for ongoing education and training (<http://www.theborderconsortium.org/where-we-work/burmamyanmar/>). Over the past 7 years, many individuals and families from this area have resettled in Salt Lake City, bringing with them a rich diverse history, experiences and talents that now are an

important part of the cultural tapestry of Utah.

PANEL AND DISCUSSION: Rosemarie Hunter, University Neighborhood Partners; Yda Smith, College of Health, University of Utah; Ler Wah, President of the Karen Community of Utah; Day Day, Secretary of the Ei Mer Karen Weaving Group of Utah

ON DISPLAY:



Watercolors by Burmese Artist, *Maung Maung Tinn*

Traditional Woven Products by the *Karen Weavers*



**February 18-19, 2015
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Our 2015 forum will examine the theme of "Human Rights: Conflict, Health, and Healing." We will be exploring the long-term health consequences of exposure to conflict and oppression, including effects on veterans, individuals exposed to violent conflict in their youth, and victims of discrimination. A key focus of the conference will be on "transforming trauma" and human resiliency. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. James Gordon, founding director of the Center for Mind-Body Medicine. Dr. Gordon's Global Trauma Relief campaign has worked with victims of violent conflict and natural disaster in Israel, Gaza, Haiti, Kosovo, and New Orleans as well as with US army veterans and their families.

For more information go to: www.humanrights.utah.edu Phone: 801-581-5966