

ABSTRACT

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A Case Study of Maesod District Tak Province

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The objectives of this study are as follows: firstly, to investigate push and pull factors of illegal Myanmar migration; and secondly, to study various effects of illegal Myanmar labours in Maesod district, Tak Province.

Research findings:

Causes and Factors of illegal Myanmar migration can be divided into push and pull factors.

1. Push factors in Myanmar consist of political, economic, sociocultural factors, and natural resource and environment.

2. Pull factors in Thailand consist of the strength of being a border market town, lack of labours, migration network, compulsory education policy, population control policy, and location easy to cross the Thai-Myanmar border.

The effect of illegal Myanmar labour can be classified into 3 main facets namely,

1. Political effect: the government of Thailand cannot make a proper illegal labour policy would be applied in Maesod area.

2. Economic effect: while an industrial business sectors in Maesod demands a great deal of Myanmar labours, many Thai local peoples are unemployed.

3. Social effect: the illegal Myanmar labours in the area are still generating social problems in terms of public health, prostitution, illegal immigration, and drugs.