

ABSTRACT

Title **How Muslim Cambodian migration affects Thai internal security**
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The purpose of this research can be seen in two points. The first point is about studying the Muslim Cambodian migration, which could affect Thai internal security. The second point would be the suggestion about how to control this migration behavior, which given by the researcher. The researcher defines to research only Muslim Cambodians who migrant to Thailand between year 2009 – 2011 via Poipet-Klongluk checkpoint Aranyaprathet district, Sakaew province. This research is seen as a qualitative research. Concerning Research Methodology. The researcher has applied literature review about related fields. In addition, concerned data such as migration statistics, illegal cases performed by Muslim Cambodians were collected and analyzed in specific areas. From the research, it is seen that between year 2009 – 2011 there were around 30,000 Muslim Cambodians transited from Cambodia to Thailand and then migrated to Malaysia, while just 8,000 of them decided to go back. However, there were just 2,000 from 8,000 that went back to Cambodia. From this above, it could be seen that there were around 6,000 Muslim Cambodians left at somewhere in Thailand. Concerning illegal cases performed by Muslim Cambodians between year 2009 – 2011, there were only small cases such as drugs, robbery, or prostitutions. However, no Muslim Cambodians were found that they related with some violent terrors in the south of Thailand. They just directly affect internal security in terms of illegal migration problems and leads to the other illegal cases. Therefore, the researcher has given some interesting recommendation for both policy units and operation units in order to solve illegal migration problems and ensure that it would not affect Thai internal security. In year 2015, Thailand and the other 9 countries will completely attend Asean Economic Community (AEC). At that time, every business section has to change itself to become competitive in order to carry on its business. Illegal workforces could be highly employed in industrial sections in order to reduce costs. This could seriously affect to Thai internal security. Therefore, Thai Government has to identify this in advance and prepare the effective way to overcome this.