

Moken Community Koh Phayam: Football Field Needs Support

Project Description: Supporting the Moken Community on Koh Phayam – Enhancing the Sports Field and Creating Sustainable Income Sources

Background:

The Moken, an indigenous, maritime nomadic people, have lived for centuries along the coasts of Thailand and Burma. Their unique culture and traditional knowledge of the sea are invaluable. However, the rapid changes of the modern world pose significant challenges for the Moken, particularly in preserving their cultural identity and accessing basic resources.

Our Previous Support:

As a non-profit organization, we have previously contributed to the construction of the football field on Koh Phayam. This project was successfully completed, and the first tournament has already taken place.

Current Project Phase: Enhancing the Sports Field and Creating Sustainable Income Sources

Following a recent visit to the Moken on Koh Phayam, we were deeply impressed by their resilience and strong sense of community. We are determined to continue our support and promote the integration of the Moken into modern society while respecting their unique culture.

To ensure the sustainability of the sports field and further strengthen the Moken community, we are now planning the following measures:

- **Construction of Seating for Spectators:** This will enhance the sports field as a central meeting point for the community.
- **Establishment of a Small Shop:** This will sell products made by the Moken themselves, creating sustainable income sources.
- Construction of Toilets: This will improve the sanitary conditions on-site.
- **Important:** The management and operation of the shop and toilets will be entirely handled by the Moken community.

Our Goal:

Our goal is to empower the Moken community on Koh Phayam to lead a self-determined and dignified life. We aim to contribute to preserving their cultural identity while providing them with access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities.

Why Your Support Matters:

For this project to succeed, we need your help! Your donation makes a direct difference in the lives of the Moken and helps to shape their future sustainably.

We'll Keep You Updated:

Transparency is very important to us. We promise to keep you regularly informed about the project's progress. This way, you'll see exactly what your support is achieving.

Join Us!

We hope you'll join us and help support the Moken community on Koh Phayam. Together, we can make a difference!