



GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

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<Highlight 1>: Fire break line control fire in Summer time

These activities have done in Mae tae Khee community during April /summer time; it is fire break line or control fire during summer time. The villagers have done 2 areas, one in the east of the village which connected to Baan Mae Tia zone in lowland area, it is a dry area and most of the burning of fire comes from these areas. The fire breaks are 4 kilometers long. The second area is in the west of mae Tae Khee village which connected with Mae Khong kha village, it is also dry forest in summer time and connected to low land areas, this line is 4.5 kilometers long. There are 118 persons included men, women and young persons. These activities have collaborated with local administration and Farm model of the Queen Sirikit.

<Highlight 2>: Second activities: Stop the burning of fire in Sumer time (April 2016)

There are 4 times of big burning of fire in Mae tae Khee territory, 1st time in 20 April 2016, there are 12 persons who have done to stop fire burning the whole night in Blauco stream.
2nd stop fire burning in 21 April in Phalad area, there are 15 persons who have stopped the fire.
3rd time 22 April there are 14 persons both men and womern in Blau co stream area.
4th time 25 April, there 20 persons who have controlled the burning of fire in Ta bau htaf stream area.

<Highlight 3>: Sacrifice forest ceremony In May 2016

The sacrifice forest spirits ceremony have done in May 21, 2016, this ceremony based on the traditional believes which is one of elders strategy to preserve and protect the forest because this areas after have done the ceremony, it will become the sacred site as protecting area for the community. This ritual performance is the sacred performance, which strongly internally by the local community themselves by not allow outsiders attend this performance and allow only elders to attend this ritual and persons who have involved has been selected by the elders.

Photos



Fire break line development of Mae Tae Khee village in 2016



Fire control activities at Mae Tae Khee village in 2016





Sacrifice the spirits of forest ritual performance at Mae Tae Khee 2016.