Peace and Reconciliation: case study in Southernmost province, Thailand

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- Conflict in the deep South Thailand/Malayu Muslim is an Ethnic issue. (minority of the whole country but majority in the deep south.)
- Identity, Religion, minority, language, cultural, living condition and violence for decades.
- Government Policy to integrate Malayu Muslim to be Thai (not respect them as Malayu Muslim ethnic minority)
- Military operation, set of security laws implementation in Southernmost province. 100,000 million THB budget spends every year.
- Violence on the ground, bombing, arrested, torture shooting and disappearance.
CAUSE AND IMPACT

- DEAD
- INJURED
- ARRESTS
- INCIDENT

Number of Violent Incidents by Cause

RELIGIONS OF VICTIMS

- Buddhists
- Muslims

AGE AND GENDER OF VICTIMS

- Below 18: Male 4
- 18–59 years: Male 53 Female 5
- Above 60: 0
- 10 Male unknown of age

TYPE OF INCIDENTS

- ASSAULT
- BOMBING
- SABOTAGE
- SHOOTING
September 2017 data

- Separatism 40, drug 2, unclear 6, crime 8
- Buddhist died 8, injuries 14
- Muslim died 28, injuries 22
- 18-59 years old male 23, female 5
- Below 18 years old male 4
Data read

- The incident from 2015-2017
- September 2017: 29 Incidents, died 22, injure 22
- February, April, May, July and August will be a month of high incidents.
Impacts:

- Men and Youth are military targets.
- Women become head of family, shoulder every responsibility in the family.
- Social problems, no job, low education, poverty, no security, lack of development.
- People are busy with economic activities, income not enough time to participate in peace building.
- Living in fears.
• Mara Patani ?? (compose by Pulos, Bersatu, BIPP) talk with Thai Government facilitator by Malaysia
• BRN (Patani Malayu National Revolutionary Front) not include in Mara Patani.
• Peace talk continuing but violences are not stop.
• The safety zone is not through, safety zone is not success.
• Stop talking ....
Community Peace building

- Lack of Knowledge, skill and good strategy
- **Activities:**
  - Encourage community to participate in Peace process. (people’s demand, people’s solution)
  - Organized P2P exchange with Aceh and Mindanao to learn on People’s Peace building and Peace process.
  - Organized community forum, and academic peace forums in Universities. (different organizations organizes many forums)
  - Establish Academic People Center for community learning on peace building. Bring knowledge to community level
  - Encourage Women and Youth to be agents of Peace building. (Peace builder)
  - Economic for community wellbeing.
Independent, Autonomy? Peace talk or Referendum, people design with knowledge of peace approach.

Common people needs peace, justice and healthy community.

No peace no Development.

SDGs 16+ is a Peace Building tool through 3 pillars, Peace society, Justice Society (for victims) and Inclusive society (social dimensions). May be SDGs 16+ will be another alternative of Patani People’s solution.

We are outsider, Patani people should make decision what is the best for them we are supporter to help them make a good choice and to make people confidence to speak out, we will stand beside them.

Successful Peace comes from bottom up.

My sincerity and hopefulness, Thank you.