

## Mekong Regional Indigenous Child Rights Home

### ★ Nature



- Trekking in the forested jungle and hills.
- Picking mushrooms, bamboo, fruits & vegetables.
- Walking along the creek collecting crabs and fish.

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### ★ Study Tours/Cultural Activities

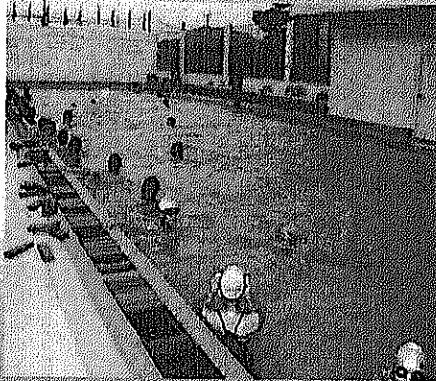


- **Places that are visited:**
- Zoos, Historical Sites, Temples,
- Botanical Gardens, Markets,
- Border, Golden Triangle,
- Hill Tribes, Night Bazaar and more.

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### ★ Sports /Swimming



- Learning Sports: Football, Badminton, Volleyball.
- Learning Swimming Skills, basic to advanced.
- Swimming Competitions.

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### ★ Meditation and Yoga



- Understanding the meaning and basic knowledge of Yoga.
- Meditation, breathing, a peaceful mind & body.
- Learning the basic principals of religion.

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# Reintegration Activities

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### ★ Collect Case Studies

- Background
- History of family situation.
- Behavior & problems facing case & family.
- Situation surrounding the trafficked case.
- Details: facts to being trafficked.
- Details: facts prior to rescue.
- Impacts, influences.
- Future possibilities, what to do next?
- Case report.
- Collect information to plan for assessment & support.

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### ★ Socially Adjusting

- Adjusting to the center & the people at HWH.
- Building up friendly, responsive relationships.
- Feeling close & learning to trust.
- Caring for friends & family.
- Openness & frankness.
- Patience & compassion.

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### ★ Family Communication and Contacts

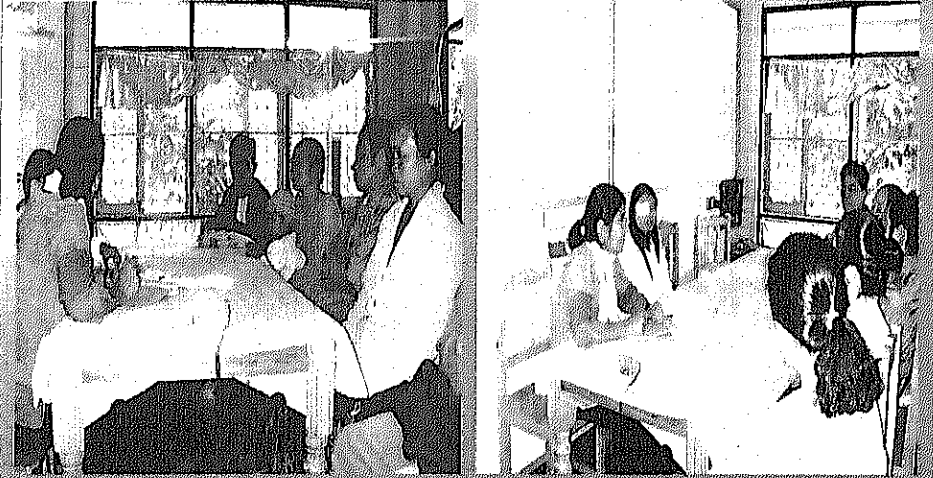


- Reunion with family.
- Phone home to speak with parent/s.
- Able to communicate in their own language.
- Contact with someone important in their lives.
- Contact with embassies.
- Communicate with NGO Staff who will rescue them when they repatriate.

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### ◆ Counseling



- Protect the privacy of individuals freed from traffickers.

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### ★ Social Work



- Reconciling with parent/s.
- Understanding, forgiving, talking, loving.

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### ★ Reconciliation



- Compassion & understanding.

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### ◆ Pook Kon Menu Ceremony



- Traditional pray
- Apology ceremony
- Welcome ceremony
- To show respect to older people.
- To ask for forgiveness of wrong behaviour.
- Adults release all mistakes through the ceremony.



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### ◆ Spiritual Healing



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### ◆ Buddhist Monk



- Spirituality & support to solve problems.
- Values to reconsider.
- Chanting for good luck & a safe life.
- Promise to care & protect their children.

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### ◆ Hill Tribe Leaders



- Meet with Hill tribe spirit: Good Luck
- Ceremony

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### ★ Social Re-integration

- Arrange accommodations for the members of the family to stay together.
- Staff joins in to observe interaction between family members.
- Show generosity, forgiveness, understanding, love to each other.
- Speak openly; shame, self-blame, denial, guilt.
- Open up family difficulties./Think about all the good memories.
- Discuss painful memories, reunite, close this period of time.
- Talk about future work opportunities.
- Talk about future goals as a family./Envision new dreams as a family.
- Back to the roots of the family.
- History of family life together.

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### ◆ Family Rehabilitation

- Facilitate openness among family members.
- Motivate family to find solutions to the problems.
- Face conflicting needs.
- Restructuring & revaluing.
- Support the family members to build understanding & trust.
- Discuss the troubling underlying issues with the family.
- Open communication by being warm, empathetic & caring.
- Encouragement & reassurance to all family members.
- Changing communication patterns.
- Future possibilities, what to do next.
- Clear communication.
- Realistic small goals that are achievable.

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### ★ Acknowledgement

Members of the multidisciplinary team teaches family members the dangers involved in trafficking & the risks & consequences of selling their children or sending them away.

#### ★ Speakers

Police – Immigration Officers – Health Workers – Spiritual Leaders  
- Social Workers

#### ★ Subjects to Educate all family members.

- Law – Prostitution, Labour, Trafficking.
- Health Issues & Risks – HIV/AIDS, sex work, pregnancy.
- Immigration – Laws that must be respected & followed.
- Religion – Support.
- Social Worker – Family discussions.

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### ★ Family Reintegration Plan

- Major problems to reintegrate into home communities.
- Psychological & social considerations.
- Social stigma & personal emotional scars must be overcome.
- Face additional problems of employment because of their past.
- Assist victims to resettle & start a new life is challenging.
- Reintegration resources.
- Emotional support is needed during transition period.
- Work related training is needed.
- Poor economic condition that contributed to vulnerability still exists.

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### ★ After Family Assessment Plan Repatriation Family Assessment

- Internal  
Contact village leader for reintegration.
- External  
Contact consul of each case country of origin.
- Prepared documents, papers for immigration process.
- Contact Go's & Ngo's at case country of origin.
- Repatriation back to country of origin.
- Follow-ups.

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