Month Activities Report for July

Date: 31st July 2019 Village: Pa Kyae village Township: Loikaw Country: Myanmar

KEG and Pa Kyae community people had the planting trees activities on July 10th 2019, with the help of AGREEN. The planting trees activities quotation is "Planting trees is not only seeds but hope and peace".

Before the 10th July of the planting trees activities, KEG office went to the village and arrange for these activities and we got contacted with only a few people because some of the villagers are busying doing with the trails of the land grabbing sue from the military and some of the villagers were busy with the farming.

However, the interestedness of the villagers, they contacted the KEGs back to have for the planting trees activities in their village and they will do the same time traditional spirit worship festival on the same date. Due to that, KEGs curried all the plant on 9th July and sent it to the village.

Near by the Pa Kyae village and with all the surrounding villages cooperation, they do have the community forest areas and also have the forest committees.

According to the quotation "Planting tress is not only seeds but hope and peace", we had done the planting trees activities on 10th July with the cooperation of CBOs Youths, KEG partner organizations, Local Leaders, Pa Kyae village, Daw Mu Ka Lar village, Htay Ta Ma village, Daw Saw Bee village and Phar Tee Mar villages. We plant the 1100 seedlings that included Acacia Magnum Seedling, Teak Seedling, Rain Seedling, Mahogany Seedling, Cassia Seedling and White Oak Seedling.

After the planting trees activities, all the participant went to the traditional spirit worship festival. During the festival the forest department officer gave a speak that "we have 3 years plan for the replanting the forest areas for the Pa Kyae village. In the Daw Ta Ro village we plants 35 Aca of the plants on 2018, in the Pain Chit village done 35 Aca and Pa Kyae village 35 Aca has done. Our adults might not be educated however they knew how to maintained the forest and trees. However, in our term, if we may not take care of the forest areas that will be big problem for our generation".

After leaders gave the speak to the community people as the encouragement speak. And also Mr. Go also gave speak on the festival that "currently, due to the climate change we need to think seriously about the global warming and climate change issue. In here also we cannot think or guess the weather that when will be rain or not. Last summer, the Kayah State temperature was over 40 'C, even in the India and Euro faced the heat wave too. We need to plant the trees for our next generation."

After that, one of the community forest committee gave a thank you speak.



