

Thesis Title	The Reintegration Challenges of Returnee Migrant Workers in Myanmar: A Case Study of Taunggyi, Shan State
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ABSTRACT

This study is based on research that investigates the reintegration challenges and barriers encountered by the returned migrant workers from Thailand to Myanmar as they endeavor to reintegrate into the job market in Shan State, Republic of the Union of Myanmar. It explores the process of the reintegration of return migrant workers while they adapt to the communities. People in Shan State migrated to neighboring countries to earn a better livelihood and in search of safety. In all three fundamental stages of overseas migration - pre-departure, post-arrival, and reintegration - they suffer difficulties. In contrast to many other studies that concentrate on the post-arrival migration challenges of the migrant workers from Myanmar in Thailand, this paper focuses on the challenges associated with return migrants' reintegration into Shan State in Myanmar. The qualitative research approach forms the basis of this research methodology. The primary data is gathered from return migrants through in-depth interviews specifically key informant interviews, and the pertinent secondary data is collected from reliable online sources, books, journals, and publications. The findings benefit the community in Shan State from the recommendations for the future reintegration process. This study will facilitate the development of plans and programs that effectively utilize the abilities and experiences of returnees, making a valuable contribution to the economic progress of Myanmar.

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