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Education Program

report

Mission

Karenni-American Association (KnA) is to unite Karenni People with an interest in Karenni-American issues through educational, social, and cultural events.

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Thank You: Karenni-American Association's President...

Dear Karenni-American donors,

We are writing to express our sincere thanks to all donation participants for the Karenni National College (KnNC) recently. We, the Karenni-American Association, believe that your donation to support higher education is not just the right choice and a worthy cause but also will make a greater impact in the lives of KnNC students in the refugee camps.

Let's all be reminded that at one point we were all war-torn helpless refugees who survived upon other people's generosity and donation. However, because we are now in the country that has access to a better economic opportunity, let's do our part to continue helping those students' higher education within our full capability.

Last year, Karenni-American Association (KnA) received an announcement, published by KnNC and its alumni group, which requests an annual membership fee of \$100 per alumnus who had graduated from KnPT, KLMC, KnCC and KnNC. With full understanding of how essential KnA is in the implementation of KnNC fundraising campaign, all 6 officers unanimously accepted the task of possibly one of the biggest annual fundraising campaigns of all times. Therefore, we have been vigorous in contacting all alumni/graduates to donate \$100.00 ever since.

Different marketing strategies were used to get the words out to all graduates in the United States, including the use of social media, phone call, and door knocking. The result had been very heart-warming in that a total of \$4,674.00 was collected and thus wire-transferred to Ms. Suthida Anarakpongpana, a representative designated by KnNC, on January 5th 2017. Please see the attached document enclosed, especially on page 6. This campaign was additionally made possible by Mr. Jimmy Polarbaw, Mr. Sue Reh and a few former graduates.

The KnNC emerged in 2011 from the combination of Karenni Post-Ten School (KnPT) and Karenni Leadership and Management School (KLMC). There have been a number of funding sources coming from the Karenni Education Department, Burma Program Education Office, British Embassy, Bangkok, Thabyay Education Network, WEAVE, Canadian Embassy Fund, Merriest Mission Center, Australia, and the Karenni Student Development Program (UK). You are encouraged to visit <https://www.karenninationalcollege.com> for additional information.

Similarly, alumni from other countries (Canada, Finland, Australia, and New Zealand and etc.) are donating as well, \$100 per alumnus annually. Current students of KnNC are also being charged a monthly fee of 100 bahts per student as part of its funding sources. The total donation collected will serve as a reserved fund in the event that current donors, such as Child's Dream and etc., defund the KnNC. Again, the collected fund will be kept as a reserved fund till the exhaustion of current donors. The donation will be spent on school building maintenance, teaching materials, and teachers' stipend as outlined in the proposal (please visit KnA Facebook to see the details).

As the biggest organization in the United States, Karenni-American Association (KnA) is responsible for coordinating the donation and creating a system of transparency and accountability. As part of the accountability procedure to our Karenni-American donors, certain policies have been implemented. Below underscores some of the most important highlights.

Any donation, over \$1000.00, must be transferred electronically. The recipient must be a person designated by the receiving organization in writing. Both parties must generate a receipt of donation and receipt within 14 days. Verbal conversation is not acceptable for recording purposes. Most communication must be in the recordable forms of emails, text messages, and/or transcripts for recording purposes. All donors are to receive their donation report with supporting documents either online, email, phone call, or other notification method within a timely manner.

With this set of policy in place, the KnA will stay in touch with current donors and further reach out to future donors as well who believe in the value of a good education. Additional clarification on policy and deadlines will be posted online for your convenience. Please continue to donate by either contacting us through KnA's Facebook or our individual emails.

Once again, thank you for your support, and we look forward to our prosperous relationship while working toward Karenni education advancement.

Sincerely,

Nic Shar

Nic Shar
President
Karenni-American Association
"Center for Karenni-Americans"

KnNC's Karenni-American Donors

KnA - Center for Karenni-Americans - www.karenniamerican.org

No	Donor Name	\$ Amount	Received	Remark
1	Wai Linn	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
2	Jimmy Polarbaw	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
3	Hsaw Thee	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
4	Nic Shar	\$ 100.00	Shadaw	
5	Lu Kayaphu	\$ 100.00	Lu	
6	Ni Ni Aye	\$ 100.00	Lu	
7	Maria Chay	\$ 100.00	Shadaw	
8	Gabriel Khoon	\$ 100.00	Shadaw	
9	Angelo Jackson	\$ 100.00	Shadaw	
10	Francis Khoon	\$ 100.00	Shadaw	
11	Phary Reh	\$ 100.00	Shadaw	
12	Miscal Htway	\$ 100.00	Hsaw	
13	Shar Peh Ro	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
14	Eh Soe	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
15	Law Reh	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
16	Yin Yin Aung	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
17	Ooreh Tu	\$ 100.00	Hsaw	
18	Soe Du	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
19	Paulu Sai	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
20	Oo Reh	\$ 100.00	Hsaw	
21	Naynwe Htun	\$ 100.00	Hsaw	
22	Veronica Ma Ket	\$ 45.75	Online	Original - \$50, online fee - 4.25
23	Htaw Reh	\$ 137.85	Online	Original - 150, online fee - 12.15
24	Te Reh	\$ 91.80	Online	Original - 100, online fee - 8.20
25	Nan Gjo	\$ 91.80	Online	Original - 100, online fee - 8.20
26	Julia Marksue	\$ 100.00	Hsaw	
27	Lae Lae	\$ 100.00	Hsaw	
28	Sue Reh	\$ 100.00	Sue	
29	Susu Htway	\$ 100.00	Sue	
30	Byarmar(wahstina)	\$ 100.00	Sue	
31	Pa Reh KT	\$ 100.00	Sue	
32	Mie Reh	\$ 100.00	Sue	
33	Prim Rose	\$ 100.00	Sue	
34	Noe Reh	\$ 91.80	Online	
35	Oo Reh Sor	\$ 100.00	Oo	
36	Poemeh Paula	\$ 200.00	Jimmy	
37	Taw Thi Htoo	\$ 110.00	Jimmy	
38	Pleh Reh (Katoon)	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	

39	Kyin Htun	\$ 100.00	Kyin	
40	Sai Lee	\$ 40.00	Htay	
41	Pleh Meh	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
42	Neh Paul	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
43	Klaw Reh	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
44	Rosy Lee (Soe)	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
45	Shar Peh	\$ 100.00	Jimmy	
46	Karenni Nashville Family	\$ 200.00	Jimmy	
Total				
		\$ 4,709.00		



Karenni National College

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Date: 13 January 2017

Dear Karenni-American Association and All alumni from U.S. A,

Greetings from KnNC! May I wish you and your families all the best in this new year !

I would like to inform you all that I have received your contribution in amount of **(159,878.31) baht** from Mr. Hsaw Thee via my bank account. On behalf of Karenni National College (KnNC), I would like to express my sincere thanks to each of you for your kind contribution. The money will be kept in the bank and we will keep you informed relating to the use of your fund.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of any question or comment you may have in relating to this alumni fund or about KnNC.

Once again, thank you very much for your kind support and this alumni fund raising activity doe not only help to support KnNC financially but more importantly help to strengthen our love and unity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Mimar', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Elizabeth Mimar

Coordinator

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Original Proposal: Please read the following email sent by KnNC alumni group



Karenni National College

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Official Letter

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing this letter to kindly inform you that KnNC Alumni is re-formed on June 25th during the Karenni Higher Education Workshop. KnNC School is on the verge of shutting down and KnNC Alumni is mindful of further support cut from donor is in prospect. Therefore, KnNC Alumni opt in the alumni annual fee, which is settled by KnNC Alumni and current students. Every KnNC Alumni member is obliged to pay the annual fee to respective persons, whose contact information is provided below. Collection will carry out on a yearly basis between October and November. The alumni annual fee will be in effect as long as the Alumni have the will to preserve KnNC School. Flexibility to alter the amount may be considered with substantial motive.

What is KnNC Alumni?

KnNC Alumni is students based association and consist of every KnPT, KLMC, KnCC & KnNC former graduates.

KnNC Alumni Mission

1. KnNC Alumni goal is to connect current students to alumni students in order to strengthen their ties.
2. KnNC Alumni is committed to promote and serve KnNC to cultivate and recruit more young promising people.
3. Thus; KnNC Alumni is accountable to collect the Alumni annual fee and organize the alumni ceremony

Executive Committee

- a) *Chairperson:* Khu Hsaw Reh
- b) *Secretary:* Kin Pwong Lay
- c) *Treasure:* Khoon La Paw, Nga Reh Lay
- d) *Executive Members:* Oo Reh, Me Meh, April Lay, Par Meh, Thang Maung Htwe, Khin Nyein Chan, John Naing Lay

Annual Fee (Breakdown)

Thailand

- NGOs (1000/Baht)
- CBOs (250/Baht)
- UKS (1000/Baht)

Overseas

>100/Dollar, Euros, Pound

Below statistic is an estimation cost over the year. We will do whatever it takes to preserve this school.

Detail Expenditures of KnNC School

Descriptions	Cost per year (in Baht)	Total
School Building	50,000	50,000
Bamboo/leaves/Poles etc	(Varied)	

Stipend for Staff	10*3500*12=420,000 (Varied)	420,000
Fee for Volunteer Teachers	3500/each	3500
❖ Accommodation	(Varied)	
❖ Visa		
❖ Transportation		
❖ Food		
School Equipment (Textbooks,pens, whiteboards, chairs, tables, etc)	50,000 (Varied)	50,000
Alumni Ceremony	15,000	15,000
❖ Decorations	(Fixed)	
Total		538,500

Your main contact persons are as the following:

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Sincerely,
Kin P.Lay
Secretary of KnNC Alumni

Q&A: Future Plans of KnA-sponsored Education Program for Karenni National College**Going forward, how will this “Education Program” initiative be managed?**

Because “Education Program” is directly related to one of the several objectives set forth, KnA is and will be overseeing the whole operation, from solicitations of donations to setting policies and rules concerning the transparency and accountability issues to implementing the goals and wishes of our Karenni-American donors. We encourage that you check updates on Karenni-American website and Facebook for additional important information.

Is this donation going to be on a yearly basis?

Yes, it is. This program is asking that donor contributes \$100 per person per year. Graduates or alumni are very much encouraged. You can still donate as well even when you are not a graduate or an alumnus. We encourage that you check updates on Karenni-American website and Facebook for additional important information.

How can we donate if we like to participate?

You are very much encouraged to donate, any time of the year. We will transfer all the donations on the day that’s due to transfer.

Currently, 3 different methods have been made available. One, you can donate online at GoFundMe.com set up by KnA. Two, you can donate to one of the persons designated by KnA. Three, you can donate directly to anyone designated by KnNC alumni group.

If you do donate to anyone else, outside of KnA, please report to KnA that you have donated, so properly documentation can be recorded on your behalf for accountability and transparency issue. We encourage that you check updates on Karenni-American website and Facebook for additional important information.

How can I be sure that my donation will be used as intended?

We keep a record of all donors. We publish it in a way that is consistent with our privacy policy. If you wish to stay anonymous for example, your wish is respected as well. You will be kept in touch. Usage of funds donated by Karenni-Americans will be accompanied by proper documentation or some sorts of receipts. We encourage that you check updates on Karenni-American website and Facebook for additional important information.

What are some rules in place to encourage additional transparency and accountability of donation?

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documents either online, email, phone call, or other method of notification within a timely manner. Additional rules will be setup as well after discussion with KnNC and its alumni group.

Where can I find out helpful information?

Please visit our KnA Facebook, website, and other outlets. The usage of internet is so essential to reaching our Karenni-Americans living across the states. Karenni National College's website, www.karenninationalcollege.com, is also available for your convenience.

Preliminary schedules for ongoing fundraising campaign are the following...

Tentative Schedules

No	Name	Date	Description
1	Accepting Donation	All 12 months	Donation is accepted all seasons.
			3 methods to donate:
			1 - Online setup by the KnA,
			2 - to any KnA-designated persons in the United States
			3 - to any KnNC alumni-designated persons anywhere.
2	Paperwork Deadline	December End	Donation is still accepted even though the deadline is due.
			This is the date, however, that annual report will be generated.
			If you like your name included in the report, we suggest
			your donation is received before "paperwork deadline."
3	Fund Transfer	January 10th	This is the date reserved for transferring the fund.
			KnNC and its alumni have 14 days to generate receipts and acknowledgement letter.
4	Annual Report	January End	This is the date report will be distributed, published.
			Karenni-American donors are encouraged to check for updates
			either on karenniamerican.org , FB.com/KarenniAmerican .

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