



Burma Alert

Call to Save 8,000 Rohingya Today

Thousands of Rohingyas are stranded at sea near Thailand. Burmese officials, after stripping the Rohingya of their papers and confiscating money sent to them by relatives, are colluding with Thai human traffickers to allow these Rohingya to leave Burma. This is a continuation of Burma's genocidal campaign against Rohingya. Thailand, however, is barring these Rohingya from entering, in violation of international law.

8,000 Rohingya are stuck at sea right now, starving as they wait, according to the BBC.

In the past two days more than 2,000 have arrived in Malaysia or Indonesia after being rescued or swimming ashore.

Rohingyas are normally brought by human traffickers (people smugglers) to Thailand where they are effectively held ransom until they can raise money to continue their journey to Malaysia or beyond.

The BBC has reported that there are half-starved migrants wandering about in the jungle of South Thailand.

Please Call the Thai Embassy Today

- Ask them to immediately provide food and water to 8,000 stranded Rohingyas
- Arrest the human traffickers
- Allow them to land and seek refuge in Thailand as per international refugee treaties
- Ask them to pressure Burma government not to facilitate human smuggling by allowing citizenship to Rohingyas

Thai Embassy phone numbers:

US: (202) 944-3600
 UK: 0207 589 2944
 Canada: 1 (613) 722-4444
 India: (+91 11) 4977 4100
 Bangladesh: (+880) 2 881-2795-6, (+880) 2 881-3260-1
 Indonesia: (62-21) 29328190 - 94
 Malaysia: (60-3) 2148-8222, 2148-8350, 2148-8420, 2145-8004
 If the phone number for your country's Thai embassy is not included, please search the Internet and call them.

Who Are the Rohingyas?

- Rohingyas are an indigenous Burmese Muslim ethnic group living in their ancestral lands
- Their citizenship was taken away in 1982
- In Burma, they are subject to genocidal campaigns: forced labour, no land rights, heavy restrictions



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