The Salween: A Site for Transboundary Justice and Activism in the Face of Militarization

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Proposed dams on the Salween, by actors from China and Thailand
Local community activism on transboundary river protection under military control in Thailand

Sob Moei Village, Mae Hong Son (2016), upstream of the proposed Hat Gyi dam project in Karen/Kayin state, Myanmar
International Day of Action for Rivers, Sob Moei Village, Mae Hong Son (2016)
Thailand’s roles on ‘both sides’ of the Salween

- Previous plan for two dam projects on Thai-Myanmar border (Wei Gyi and Dagwin = 5,000 MW) on National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary

- Recent plan and re-design for Mai Tong (Mong Ton, Tasang) dam project in Shan state
The Salween River on Thai-Myanmar border (2006)
Thai side is Salween Wildlife Sanctuary, Karen side is Peace Park
Harn Lay (2000)
Concerns for Justice and for Peace

- Historical displacement in future reservoir area
- Potential permanent refugees/IDPs
Moving Forward:
Ensuring a peaceful existence of ethnic peoples in the basin and clear pathway for justice must come first.

Keep the Salween flowing.
Thank you ^^

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