

3R GOOD PRACTICES IMPLEMENTED BY NGOS/CBOs



3R Good Practices in Thailand

NGO /CBO	Pha-Pa-Khaya-Recycle
Activity	Recyclable Waste Donation Program
OUTLINE OF 3R GOOD PRACTICES	
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Country	Thailand
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Waste Sector	Recyclable wastes
3R Practice	Recycling
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OVERVIEW OF PRACTICES

Introduction

Recyclable Waste Donation Program is a religion-based waste management programme. As part of it, Buddhists who recognize the value of recyclable wastes donate their wastes to temples. The income received from waste sales is used for charity projects. The Program was initiated in Thailand at Wangmasra Temple in 2000 and was further expanded on World Environmental Day in 2001. The program has been expanded to other provinces.

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Recyclable Waste Donation Program has been widely publicized with signboards, leaflets and invitation cards. Activities were arranged in 40 communities, 11 municipal schools. Public relations materials were prepared such as a yellow bucket with tree branch, clothes of new monks, recyclable waste hanging on tree branch and recyclable waste packed in bags.

On the scheduled date, every community and school participating in the program was to have a parade, carrying the donated material to the city hall or other appropriate place for a ceremony. The waste materials were donated during the ceremony, marked by sermons by monks covering Pha Pa Samakkee concept and recycling. After the function, the municipal recycling centre takes the waste for segregation and price assessment. The project committee receives the income and submits it to respective projects. At night a recycling concert and a Thai traditional performance called recycling like is arranged to raise awareness of the young generation.

Outcome of Practice

The program has raised public awareness on environmental conservation. It has ensured integrated cooperation among public and private sector including community and religious organizations in solving waste problems. The program has succeeded in turning waste to income, generating funds for poor students, elderly people and for environmental activities thus leading to a self reliant sustainable community.



Pha-Pa-Khaya-Recycle Program

