

THE E-SAK KA OU DECLARATION



47 delegates to the Asia Regional Conference on Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Biodiversity, and Climate Change, held on November 5-8, 2023, in Krabi, Thailand, representing 32 Indigenous Peoples' communities, women, youth, persons with disabilities, and development organizations from 11 countries, concluded the conference with the adoption of the E-Sak Ka Ou Declaration.

The E-Sak Ka Ou Declaration encapsulates collective stance of Indigenous Peoples towards seeking collaborative solutions to the urgent concerns and issues confronting them and the whole of humankind, such as biodiversity, climate, and pollution crises.

Currently, the declaration is available in 11 languages:

1. Bahasa (Malaysia)
2. Bengali
3. Burmese
4. English
5. Hindi
6. Ilocano
7. Khmer
8. Spanish

9. Swahili
10. Thai
11. Vietnamese

Indigenous Peoples' Organizations in Cambodia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand have already printed the declaration and are using at the capacity development and policy advocacy activities at local and national levels.

Read the full declaration at <https://aippnet.org/e-sak-ka-ou-declaration/>

The Classroom of Life: Indigenous Women in Thailand Set up their Forest as a Space for Knowledge Transmission



The photo book celebrates the leadership, and wisdom of Karen Indigenous Women from Huey Ee Khang Village. It beautifully showcases their invaluable contribution to the preservation and revitalization of the customary practices tied to forests, lands, and waters. The photo book was drafted, updated, and finalized with the guidance of Indigenous women, men, youth, and elders from the village.

The villagers' response to the photo book has been immensely positive. The Indigenous Women of Huay Ee Khang are happy to see their powerful stories and beautiful photos in Thai and English languages. They are very much looking forward to getting the Karen language edition of the photo book. This has encouraged the AIPP team to publish more photo books in the future.

Read the English version at <https://aippnet.org/the-classroom-of-life/>

Read the Thai version at <https://aippnet.org/the-classroom-of-life-thai/>

Read the Karen version at <https://aippnet.org/the-classroom-of-life-karen/>