

PHOTO ESSAY

Tied to Their Homeland

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Ko Soe, a Burmese migrant worker, got serious burns from an electric shock at a construction site in 2003. Some one million Burmese work in Thailand, about 100,000 of whom are estimated to be in Mae Sot.



A break in the shade is a relief for this boy, who sells fish and other food in Mae Sot. This town across Myawaddy, Burma teems with Burmese workers and migrants.



The sight of this disabled Burmese boy begging in Mae Sot is not uncommon.



These Burmese workers did not like being photographed.

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