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Updates Regarding Shunda Park Scam Compound, Min Let Pan (Palu)

1. On November 30, 2025, the KNU ground assessment team completed the headcount and/or identification of the remaining individuals in the compound to the best of our collective capacity. There were a total of 1,016 individuals remaining in the scam compound, including:
 - 942 people (M892/F50) who explicitly expressed their unwillingness to leave the compound, including 1 Kazakhstan (F), 1 Indonesia (F), 4 Taiwan, China (F), 4 Vietnam (F), 1 Laos (F), and the rest are Chinese nationals.
 - 75 (M74/F1+a toddler) who expressed desires to leave the compound.

The KNU ground team subsequently evacuated all the 75 people, including a Chinese national female and her one-year-old toddler, out of the Shunda Park scam compound and placed them on the riverside on the same day on November 30, 2025.

Therefore, as of today, there are 942 people remaining in the Shunda Park scam compound who did not want to leave. There may still be an unknown number of individuals who did not come out and register themselves, but it is beyond our control to get themselves registered.

2. At around 16:00 hours local time (16:30 hours Thai time) on November 30, a total of 372 people were safely transferred to the Thai authorities. This included 370 people (M 343/F29) who were stranded on the Moei riverside for 96 hours plus a Chinese national female and a one-year-old child who were just evacuated from the scam compound on that day.
3. As of December 2, 2025, there are still 177 evacuees from the Shunda scam compound awaiting reception by the relevant Thai authorities since November 30 afternoon for repatriation. The breakdown of the nationalities is as follows:

	Country	Male	Female	Total
1	China	106		106
2	India	1	1	2
3	Kenya	7	5	12
4	Malaysia	31	1	32
5	Nepal	2		2
6	Pakistan	3		3
7	Russia		1	1
8	Taiwan, China	7	7	14
9	Vietnam	3	2	5
	Total	160	17	177

4. In summary, with the collaboration of relevant authorities, the KNU has been able to safely evacuate all the individuals who expressed clear desires to leave the scam compound, which is a total of 2,640 (nearly 74%) out of 3,582 people in the compound according to the data the KNU ground team has been able to collect.

Date	No. of People	Nationality	Evacuation Arrangement
23-Nov	29	Thai	Safe transfer to Thai authorities
24-Nov	36	China	Safe transfer to Thai authorities
25-Nov	693	China	Safe transfer to Thai authorities
30-Nov	372	Multi countries	Safe transfer to Thai authorities
2-Dec	177	Multi countries	Waiting list (Moei riverside)
	1,333	Myanmar	Arranged safe evacuation
Total	2,640		

5. Throughout the 96 hours when the 392 foreign nationals were stranded on the Moei riverside, the KNU ground team, with the leadership of KNU Dooplaya District leaders, arranged basic makeshift shelters and provided meal boxes to everyone (from November 26 afternoon to November 30 afternoon). The KNU ground team continues to provide food and other basic needs for those still waiting on the riverside till today and longer as necessary.
6. Starting November 29, 2025, the KNU ground team also arranged meals for the people remaining inside the Shunda Park scam compound as food stocks were dwindling for some people there. On that day, we arranged 1,000 meal boxes, but only 678 (M660/F18) came out to pick up the meal boxes. On November 30, we continued to provide meal boxes for the people remaining in the scam compound.
7. Security situations on the ground continue to deteriorate with heavier armed clashes in south of Myawaddy, including Min Let Pan areas. The Myanmar military junta has been advancing toward the Min Let Pan area from two directions and has been firing heavy artillery into and conducting airstrikes targeting nearby locations. During clashes between the Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) and the junta forces on 30 November, three 120 mm artillery rounds landed on the bank of the Moei River, where scam-compound evacuees were being assembled for repatriation, and one round landed inside the compound itself, though it did not strike any building or injure any individual.

8. The KNU highly appreciates the collaboration we have received so far from the relevant authorities for safe transfer of foreign nationals from the Shunda Park scam compound to the Thai authorities. The KNU continues to proactively engage with the embassies whose citizens were waiting on the Moei Riverside.
9. Given such rapidly growing security concerns, it will be exceedingly difficult to guarantee the safety of the remaining scam-compound workers. The KNU may be compelled to prioritize the protection of its civilian ground staff and broader communities in the areas impacted by the ongoing conflicts.

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