



HARMONY IN THAILAND



Many countries tend to ignore the indigenous peoples' rights which brings conflicts, however in Thailand, that is not the case. There are 10 recognized groups of indigenous people, which are called 'ChaoKhao'. They live in the remote north and the Northwestern part of the country. The Thai Government enacted a few laws in order to protect, recognize and respect the people's rights. Here are some of the laws that protect them:

- 1) United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- 2) International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The government offers help and support for indigenous people while developing the country. These laws can maintain peace in the country and prevent conflicts from happening.



Different ethnic groups in Thailand

75 % of the people are Thai while about 14% of them are Chinese. 11% of the people living in Thailand come from other races such as Malay and Vietnamese. This shows the cultural diversity in Thailand.

